



Southeast  
Climate Consortium

# 2009 SECC Program Review

Update on the Status of the SECC

# Outline

- Accomplishments during previous year
  - ✓ Publications and Presentations
  - ✓ Funding
  - ✓ Partnerships
  - ✓ Research and Extension Initiatives
- Challenges and opportunities for next year
- Objectives for Program Review

# Recent SECC Publications

- Refereed = 25
  - Previous years
    - 2005 = 22
    - 2006 = 12
    - 2007 = 32
- SECC Technical Reports = 3
  - 2007 = 8

# Funding

- The Big Three
  - CSREES = \$2.33 million; ↓ \$300 k
  - RISA = \$906 k; ↑ \$150 k
  - RMA = \$600 k; ↓ \$50k
- Recent competitive grants
  - CERDP = \$650 k
  - Coping with drought = \$150 K

# Partnerships

- NSCU and Clemson University
- WMO
  - Joint meeting, November 2008
  - DSSAT Workshop, April 2009
  - Joint publication in progress
- CIMR
- NIDIS
- CPC/Climate test bed
- Agriculture Canada
- Federation of Southern Cooperatives
- Legislative aides

# Research and Extension Initiatives

- Florida Climate Institute
- ASABE National Climate Institute
- NOAA Climate Services
- Transition of AgroClimate to Extension
- New SECC website
  - Member sign-up
- Climate Change Challenge

# Challenges and Opportunities



# Funding

- Federal and State Legislatures
  - American Recovery & Reinvestment
- RISA rebid
- Competitive grant opportunities
  - NOAA SARP, CPC
  - RMA Outreach
  - NSF, USDA, EPA
- Emphasis on collaboration

# Program Issues

- Assessment, including economic impact
- SEWaterClimate.org
- Climate change: Down-scaling
- NIDIS
- Climate services
- Open source AgroClimate
- CIMR 2 (2011?)

# Meeting Objectives

- Review progress
- Networking
- Planning

# Deadlines looming

- 14 May
  - Submission of CSREES progress report and work plans
  - Submission of RISA progress report and work plan
- 31 May
  - Final date for USDA 4
- 31 August
  - Final date for RMA Continuation 2
- RISA Rebid?