

Frost and Freeze Data and Impacts to the Agriculture, Construction and Transportation Industry



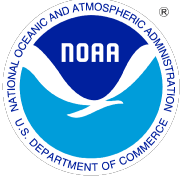
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AGENDA

Wednesday, March 20, 2013

1:00 – 1:10	Welcome and Review of Objectives	Tamara Houston NOAA/NCDC
1:10 – 1:30	NCDC Overview	Tim Owen NOAA/NCDC
1:30 – 1:50	Overview of NCDC Sectoral Engagement Datasets	Tamara Houston NOAA/NCDC
1:50 – 2:30	Why Climate Data Matters <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Climate Science Overview- General Observed Trends	Deke Arndt NOAA/NCDC
2:30 – 3:15	Overview of NCDC Frost and Freeze Products <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Overview on Climate Normals Dataset- Overview of Air Freezing Index	Anthony Arguez, NOAA/NCDC Rocky Bilotta, ERT
3:15 – 3:30	BREAK	
3:30 – 4:00	Demo: Access to Normals Data <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Demonstration on how to access the data	Stuart Hinson NOAA/NCDC
4:00 – 4:35	MRCC's Frost and Freeze Products <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Discussion of Midwest Regional Climate Center Products and Uses and Applications	Allan Curtis MRCC
4:35 – 4:50	Group Discussion: Data Uses and Applications <ul style="list-style-type: none">- How do you use climate data?	Jenny Dissen CICS-NC
4:50 – 5:00	End of Day Summary	Tamara Houston NOAA/NCDC
6:00 – 7:00	Networking Activity	Santé (Grove Arcade)



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8:30 – 9:00	Coffee and Networking	---
9:00 – 9:10	Opening Remarks / Day 1 Recap	Tamara Houston NOAA/NCDC
9:10 - 10:10	Data Application and Case Study Overview	Jim Fox RENCI / NEMAC
10:10 – 10:40	CICS-NC Research Activities <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Growing Season Analysis- Decadal and Regional Analysis of Air Freezing Index- First and Last Day of Frost: A USCRN Perspective	Jesse Bell Jessica Matthews Jared Rennie Ronald Leeper
10:40 – 11:00	BREAK	
11:00 – 11:40	Breakout Session: Data Applications and User Observations	Jenny Dissen CICS-NC
11:40 – 12:15	Breakout Session Discussion and Summary	Jenny Dissen CICS-NC
12:15 – 12:30	Closing Remarks and Next Steps	Tamara Houston NOAA/NCDC
12:30	Adjourn	----