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Associate Professor Climatologist and Remote Sensing Expert

Transforming Research into Action ♦ Driving Two-way Dialogue ♦ Building Innovative Solutions

QUALIFICATION SUMMARY

- Successful, enthusiastic researcher with 13+ years of post-doctoral experience (33+ years total) in drought and vegetation monitoring, remote sensing, agricultural development, and climate change/variability at national and international levels
- Effective at managing professional teams and collaborating with others to reach objectives
- Proficient at developing partnerships among universities, business, and industry
- Excellent at developing educational programs that connect with many learning groups focused on practical and hands-on learning

CURRENT & PREVIOUS POSITIONS

2015-present	Associate Professor/ Climatologist and Remote Sensing Expert , National Drought Mitigation Center (NDMC), School of Natural Resources, University of Nebraska-Lincoln
2005-2015	Assistant Research Professor/ Climatologist and Remote Sensing Expert , National Drought Mitigation Center (NDMC), School of Natural Resources, University of Nebraska-Lincoln
2002-2005	Research Associate/Assistant Geoscientist , National Drought Mitigation Center (NDMC), School of Natural Resources, University of Nebraska-Lincoln
1998-2002	Graduate Research Assistant , Department of Agronomy & Horticulture, University of Nebraska-Lincoln
1984-1997	Meteorologist & Team Leader , National Meteorological Services Agency (NMSA), Ethiopia
1982-1984	Physics Teacher , Technical School, Ethiopian Air Force Academy, Ethiopia

AREA OF EXPERTISE & RESEARCH INTERESTS

Drought Monitoring	Agricultural Development	Remote Sensing
Natural Resource Management	Climate change/Climate variability	Data Mining
Geographic Information Systems	Human Impacts on the Environment	Agribusiness
Team Leadership/Development	Judgment/Problem Solving	Risk Management

EDUCATION

Ph.D. Agronomy (Agro-meteorology), University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 2002.

Dissertation title: Identifying drought and its associations with climatic and oceanic parameters using data mining techniques. Dissertation advisor: Dr. Don A. Wilhite.

M.S. Space Studies, International Space University, Strasbourg, France, 1998.

Thesis title: Improving Drought Management through better Monitoring. Thesis advisors: Dr. Michael J. Rycroft (France) and Dr. Don A. Wilhite (U.S.A.).

B.Sc. Physics (Mathematics minor), Addis Ababa University, Ethiopia, 1982.

Post-Graduate Courses in meteorology/agro-meteorology:

Month/Year	Institution	Main course of study
01- 02/1997	Meteorological Office College, Reading, UK.	Advanced Forecasting Course
09/1995	Meteorological Office College, Reading, UK	Remote sensing and Numerical Weather Prediction appreciation.
05 –06 /1995	WMO Regional Center for Postgraduate Training in Applied Meteorology, Bet-Dagan, Israel	International Postgraduate Course in Data Base construction, maintenance & management in Agro-meteorology
05-06/1994	International Center for Theoretical Physics (ICTP), Trieste, Italy	Atmospheric Boundary Layer and Air Pollution Modeling
04-06/1992	European Center for Medium Range Weather Forecast (ECMWF), Reading, UK	Advanced Training in Numerical Weather Prediction
09/1986 – 09/1987	Indian Meteorological Dept, Pune, India	General and Synoptic Meteorology

AWARDS

- 2014 Certificate of Appreciation, Advanced Information Systems Technology (AIST) Program and the NASA Science Technology Office,
- 2014 Faculty Fellow, *Center for Advanced Land Management Information Technologies (CALMIT)*,
- 2014 Faculty Fellow, *Robert B. Daugherty Water for Food Institute (DWFI)*.
- 2013 *UNL-IANR Omtvedt Innovation Award* for exceptional service at UNL and IANR (NDMC team award).
- 2013 Certificate of Recognition for excellent participation in "Global Outlook Forum of SAGARPA Forum" in Mexico City, Mexico.
- 2010 Fellow, *Center for Great Plains Studies* for exceptional scholarship and concern with the past, the present, and the future of the Great Plains.
- 2009 *Competent Leader Award* by Toastmasters International for exceptional achievements in the Toastmasters International Leadership Program.
- 2009 *Competent Communicator Award* by Toastmasters International for exceptional achievements in the Toastmasters International Communication Program.
- 2007 *IPCC Nobel Peace Prize winning document*, Contributed to the reports of the IPCC as a reviewer, which was awarded the Nobel Peace Prize in 2007.
- 2006 *Marquis Who's Who in America* for achievements that influence the people today
- 2005 *Madison Who's Who* for outstanding work for professionals & executives
- 2003 *Best Oral Presentation Award* at the 30th International Symposium on Remote Sensing of Environment, International Society for Photogrammetry and Remote Sensing, Honolulu, Hawaii.
- 1998 *Graduate Assistantship Award*, Department of Agronomy & Horticulture, University of Nebraska-Lincoln

GRANTS

Grants funded

- Providing Drought Information Services for the Nation: the National Drought Mitigation Center, NOAA, \$2,439,400; 06/01/2015 – 05/31/2018; Co-Principal Investigator.
- Improving U.S. Drought Monitoring - Integrating Soil Moisture Data and Developing a Drought Blends Portal, USDA, \$150,000; 09/26/2014 – 10/30/2015; Investigator.

- Drought Risk Management for the US, NOAA/NIDIS - University of Oklahoma, \$693,696; 06/02/2014 – 08/31/2015; Investigator.
- Seasonal Prediction of Hydro-Climatic Extremes in the Greater Horn of Africa under Evolving Climate Conditions to Support Adaptation Strategies, NASA, \$1,625,032; 01/14/2014 - 2/31/2017; Principal Investigator.
- Developing the Vegetation Drought Response Index (VegDRI) model and producing Experimental VegDRI Maps for Canada (VegDRI-Canada- Phase 2), Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada, \$21,943, 12/24/2013 – 03/31/2014; Principal Investigator.
- Drought Information Service in Support of the National Integrated Drought Information System (NIDIS), NOAA/NIDIS, \$739,803; 10/01/2013 - 09/30/2014; Investigator.
- The Quick Drought Response Index (QuickDRI): An Integrated Approach for Rapid Response Agricultural Drought Monitoring, NASA, \$1,158,701; 05/01/2012-08/14/2016; Investigator.
- It's all about TEF: International Teaching, Extension and Farming Research in Ethiopia, USDA/NIFA, \$149,579; 09/01/2011 – 07/31/2014; Co-Principal Investigator.
- A Holistic Approach to sustainable food security through adaptive Ecoregion-based Watershed Management in Ethiopia, Water for Food Institute (UNL), \$99,784; 09/01/2011 – 10/01/2014; Co-Principal Investigator.
- The Assessment of Climate and Biophysical Data Sets for Input in the Vegetative Drought Response Index (VegDRI) model, Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada, \$24,000; 02/21/2013 - 03/28/2013; Principal Investigator.
- ET Mapping over North America, University of Maryland, \$29,144; 09/28/2012-09/30/2013; Investigator.
- USGS: Evaluation of FEWS NET Satellite Products for Drought Monitoring in Food Insecure Areas of Ethiopia, USGS/EROS, \$5,755; 10/24/2011 – 02/23/2012; Principal Investigator.
- Designing and developing drought early warning information system using satellite products and mobile information systems for mitigating climate change in Ethiopia. Swedish International Development Cooperation Agency (SIDA), \$40,669; 01/01/2011 – 12/31/2012, Collaborator.
- Farming, Food and Fitness: A Holistic Approach to Agricultural Productivity, Food Insecurity & Nutrition, UNL Agricultural Research Division, \$60,000; 04/01/ 2010- 12/31/ 2012; Co-Principal Investigator.
- Rangeland and Forage Geospatial Decision Support System for Drought Risk Management, *USDA/RMA*, \$1,023,038; 10/01/2005 – 09/30/2010; Investigator.
- Drought Risk, Impact, and Mitigation Information System, *USDA/RMA*, \$6,407,472; 10/01/2005 – 09/30-2010 (D. A. Wilhite & S. Goddard, lead PIs); Collaborator.
- Incorporating Remote Sensing Information into the U.S. Drought Monitor, *USGS/NASA*, \$152,608; 04/01/2007 - 03/31/2010; Co-Principal Investigator.
- The Impact of Weather Extremes on Agricultural Production Methods: Dose Drought Increase the Adoption of Conservation Tillage Practices? *UNL Agricultural Research Division*, \$39,876; 10/01/ 2007- 06/30/ 2010; Investigator.
- DIGITAL GOVERNMENT: A Geospatial Decision Support System for Drought Risk Management, *National Science Foundation (NSF)*, \$1,007,914; 7/1/2001 - 6/30/2004, (S. Goddard, lead PI); Collaborator.

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE ACTIVITIES

Doctoral and Masters Students Graduate Committees and Advisee

Ph.D. Completed

Getachew Berhan Demisse, Information technology (IT) Program, Addis Ababa University, Ethiopia (Principal Advisor), July 2013.

Jaroslav Vido, Department of Applied Ecology, Technical University in Zvolen, Slovak Republic (Advisor), July 2012.

Assefa Zebene, Health Management, A.T. Still University (Advisor). December 2011.

Ph.D. in Progress

Andualem Shimeles Shiferaw, Natural Resource Sciences, Climate Assessment and Impacts, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, USA. Course in progress.

Denis Mariano, Natural Resource Sciences, Climate Assessment and Impacts, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, USA. Course in progress.

Olushola Kaffo, Natural Resource Sciences, Climate Assessment and Impacts, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, USA. Course in progress.

Feyera Merga Liben, Agronomy, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, USA. Course in progress.

Yared Ashenafi Bayissa, Department of Hydro-informatics and Knowledge management, UNESCO-IHE, Netherlands. ABD.

Hailellassie G/Mariam Weldemariam, Earth Science and Engineering, Addis Ababa University, Ethiopia. ABD.

Bisrat Kifle, University of South Africa (UNISA), Science College of Agriculture and Environmental Science, Tshwane, South Africa. ABD.

Solomon M. Mwagha, Central University of Technology, Free State, South Africa. Course in progress.

Genemo Berissa Uka, Remote sensing, Entoto Observatory and Research Center (EORC), Ethiopia. ABD.

Getachew Tesfaye Ayehu, Remote sensing, Entoto Observatory and Research Center (EORC), Ethiopia. ABD.

Master's Completed

Mohammed Abdu Mohammedhabib, Water Resources, Ethiopian Institute of Water Resources, Addis Ababa University, Ethiopia. July 2014.

Yismashewa Feyisa, Plant Science, Haramaya University, Ethiopia, July 2014.

Samuel Sisay, Computer Science, Addis Ababa University, Ethiopia, July 2013.

Yonatan Getachew, Computer Science, Addis Ababa University, Ethiopia, July 2013.

Masters in Progress

Aaron Greuel, Geography, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, USA. Course in progress.

Liangzi Zhang, Natural Resource Sciences, Climate Assessment and Impacts, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, USA. Course in progress.

Other Students Mentoring Roles

I have been helping and mentoring the following graduate students in identifying research topics and conducting their research while doing their Ph.D. and Master's research:

Sharmistha Swain, Ph.D. student, School of Natural Resources (SNR,) UNL, Graduated in 2012.

Baburao Kamble, Ph.D. student, School of Natural Resources (SNR,) UNL, Graduated in 2012.

Meixiu Yu, Ph.D., Ph.D. student, Hohai University, China. Graduated in 2013.

Eric Hunt, Ph.D. student, School of Natural Resources (SNR), UNL, Graduated in 2015.

Linglin Zeng, Ph.D. student, State Key Laboratory of Information Engineering in Surveying, Mapping and Remote Sensing, Wuhan University, Wuhan, China, 2014 (Course in progress).

Yigrem Assefa, Ph.D. student, Department of Civil & Environmental Engineering, University of Connecticut (UConn), 2014 (Course in progress).

Kaku Ajaere, M.A. student in Geography, UNL, Graduated in 2009.

Teaching - Courses taught at UNL as guest lecturer

NRES 418/818	Introduction to Remote Sensing
NRES/GEOG 312	Introduction to Geospatial Information Sciences
NRES/AGRO 429A/829A	Food Security: A Global Perspective
NRES 452/852	Climate & Society
NRES 299	Climate in Crisis
NRES 103	Introduction to Agriculture & Natural Resources Systems

Journal Reviewer

Advances in Meteorology (1 manuscript), Bulletin of the American Meteorological Society (1 manuscript), Climatic Change (1 manuscript), Encyclopedia of Digital Government (2 manuscripts), International Journal of Biometeorology (1 manuscript), International Journal of Climatology (5 manuscripts), International Journal of Remote Sensing (1 manuscript), ISPRS Journal of Photogrammetry and Remote Sensing (2 manuscripts), Journal of Applied Meteorology (2 manuscripts), Journal of Applied Meteorology and Climatology (2 manuscript), Journal of Environmental Management (1 manuscript), Journal of Hydrology (3 manuscript), Natural Hazards (2 manuscripts), Remote Sensing of Environment (1 manuscript), Water International (1 manuscript), and Water Resources Management (1 manuscript).

IPCC Fourth Assessment Report Reviewer

IPCC Fourth Assessment Report - Climate Change 2007 (AR4): Working Group II Report "Impacts, Adaptation and Vulnerability." This report helped the IPCC to be awarded the [Nobel Peace Prize](#) "for their efforts to build up and disseminate greater knowledge about man-made climate change, and to lay the foundations for the measures that are needed to counteract such change." I reviewed the chapter on Africa.

Proposal Reviewer

- Reviewed a proposal submitted for consideration by the Geography and Spatial Sciences (GSS) Program at the U.S. National Science Foundation (NSF) in 2014.
- Reviewed 3 proposals submitted to NASA for the 2014 Advanced Information Systems Technology (AIST) solicitation.
- Reviewed and provided my professional opinion (review) concerning the scientific merits of one research proposal submitted to the Netherlands Space Office (NSO) on behalf of the Dutch research council in 2014.
- Served on NASA Wildland Fires Review Panel to review proposals submitted to NASA from 5 to 8 June 2012. The review panel evaluated 49 proposals and ranked them to provide recommendation to the appropriate NASA administration team.
- Reviewed one proposal submitted to the U.S. Civilian Research and Development Foundation (CRDF) Science Centers in 2011.

Professional Societies/Committees / Working Groups

Member, American Meteorological society (2002-present)

Member, National Geographic Society (2002-present)

Representative & coordinator of North America, Ethiopian Meteorological Society (2008-present)

Member, International Editorial Advisory Board (EAB) of the Advances in Knowledge Communities & Social Networks (AKCSN) Book Series (2006-present)

National Phenology Network (NPN) Land Surface Phenology and Remote Sensing Working Group (2009-present)

NASA Soil Moisture Active Passive (SMAP) Satellite Applications Working Group (2009-present).

University Service

Member, Academic Standards Committee, University of Nebraska-Lincoln (2013-present).

Member, University of Nebraska-Lincoln Chancellor's commission on the status of people of color (2008- 2013).

Member, Research Committee, School of natural resources (2006-2009).

Member, Search committees for the position of the Director of High Plains Regional Climate Center (2009).

Member, Search Committee for the Extension Educator (Climate Change & Variability), School of Natural Resources (2009).

LANGUAGE

English (fluent: speak, write, read, and translate)

Amharic (fluent: speak, write, read, and translate)

French (basic: speak, write, and read)

PROJECTS AND ACTIVITIES

- **Seasonal Prediction of Hydro-Climatic Extremes in the Greater Horn of Africa under Evolving Climate Conditions to Support Adaptation Strategies** – Principal Investigator. A 3-year NASA funded collaborative project that includes researchers from UNL, Johns Hopkins University, NASA/JPL, USGS/EROS, University of California-Santa Barbara's Climate Hazard Group, Famine Early Warning Systems Network (FEWS), IRI at Columbia University, and the University of Wisconsin-Madison,. The team examines large-scale teleconnections for predictive power in the study region, including the El Niño Southern Oscillation, the Pacific Decadal Oscillation, sea surface temperatures in the Indian Ocean, and predictors associated with the Indian monsoon. The project also examines state-of-the-art techniques based on climatology, remote sensing, environmental modelling and other forecast methods that can provide early warning of drought or flood conditions.
- **Developing the Vegetation Drought Response Index model for Canada (VegDRI-Canada)** – Principal Investigator. Funded by Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada – Agri-Environment Services Branch (AAFC-AESB) to develop an operational drought monitoring tool called the Vegetation Drought Response Index for Canada (VegDRI-Canada). The project has three phases: build the VegDRI-Canada model, produce experimental maps for testing and evaluation, and implement operational (or semi-operational) models that produce VegDRI-maps comparable to the U.S. VegDRI maps and products.
- **Southern Plains Drought Services Assessments** – Investigator. In this project the NDMC leads the consolidation and synthesis of appropriate information to develop a Southern Plains drought service assessment. The information includes: a climatological overview of the recent drought events (e.g., 2011 and 2012) including attribution information, a description of regional environmental and economic impacts, a summary of regional climate services response to the event, an evaluation of drought's impact on decision making in water sectors, and recommendations for addressing future events and implementing best practices based on lessons learned.
- **Development and Evaluation of the Quick Drought Response Index (QuickDRI): An Integrated Approach for Rapid Response Agricultural Drought Monitoring** – Investigator. This is a joint NASA/USDA/USGS/NOAA/NDMC/CALMIT collaborative project designed to map and monitor early-stage and rapid-onset vegetation "flash drought" stress, which is critical information needed to enhance the targeted application of the U.S. Drought Monitor (USDM) and associated key decision-

making activities such as the multi-million dollar USDA Livestock Forage Disaster Program that use the USDM.

- **Adaptive Ecoregion-based Watershed Management for Sustainable Food Security in Ethiopia** - Co-Principal Investigator. This is a joint NDMC/UNL, International Development Enterprise (IDE), and two Ethiopian Universities project to assess or map groundwater resources for irrigation potential at the selected sites in Ethiopia; and monitor irrigation water efficiency by closely evaluating crop and water management systems for selected irrigated farms.
- **A Holistic Approach to Agricultural Productivity, Food Security and Nutritional Improvement in Africa** – Co-Principal Investigator. This is a joint NDMC/UNL and two Ethiopian Universities project to develop comprehensive baseline information on major causes of food insecurity in two different drought prone areas; develop strategies to improve agricultural productivity and improved dietary practices and measure the efficacy of these strategies through demonstration projects and action research by UNL faculty and students and partner institutions; and develop study abroad and summer school programs that involves UNL faculty and students to participate in the action research and demonstration projects.
- **Development of the Vegetation Drought Response Index (VegDRI) for the United States** – Investigator. This is a joint NDMC-USGS research project to develop a VegDRI as new vegetation drought monitoring tool for the United States. The project includes applied research, operational development, various publication and outreach activities (e.g., papers, presentations, and surveys).
- **Development of the Vegetation Outlook (VegOut) Tool for Vegetation Condition Prediction** – Investigator. This research project investigates the use of satellite, climate, oceanic, and biophysical data for mapping and predicting the general vegetation conditions for the U.S. Great Plains.
- **Investigation of New NASA Instruments and Products for Enhancing U.S. Drought Monitoring Capabilities** – Co-principal Investigator. This is a joint NASA/NDMC project to assess the accuracy and utility of emerging products (soil moisture and terrestrial water storage estimates) from new satellite sensors (GRACE, QuikScat, and AMSR-E) for national- to continental-scale drought monitoring in North America and inclusion into the U.S. Drought Monitor map's development.
- **The Impact of Weather Extremes on Agricultural Production Methods: Dose Drought Increase the Adoption of Conservation Tillage Practices?** – Investigator. This is a joint NDMC and Department of Agricultural Economics research project to develop an economic model in estimating the impact of weather extremes (e.g., drought and flood) on the adoption rates of alternative tillage methods isolating the changes in economic factors such as commodity prices and related policies.

PUBLICATIONS

Journal Articles (Peer Reviewed)

- Otkin, J., M. C. Anderson, C. Hain, M. Svoboda, D. M. Johnson, R. Mueller, **T. Tadesse**, B. Wardlow, and J. Brown, 2016. Assessing the evolution of soil moisture and vegetation conditions during the 2012 United States flash drought, *Agricultural and Forest Meteorology*.
- Berhan, G., **Tadesse, T.**, Atnafu, S. (in press). Drought Spatial Object Prediction Approach Using Artificial Neural Network, *Journal of Geoinformatics & Geostatistics: An Overview (GIGS)*.
- Tadesse, T.**, Haigh, T., Wall, N., Shiferaw, A. S., Zaitchik, B., Beyene, S., Berhan, G., Petr, J. (in press). Linking Seasonal Predictions into Decision-making and Disaster Management in the Greater Horn of Africa, *Bulletin of the American Meteorological Society*.
- Vido, J., **Tadesse, T.**, and Hayes, M., 2015. Drought occurrence in Central European mountainous region (Tatra National Park - Slovakia) within the period 1961 - 2010. *Advances in Meteorology*, 2015. <http://dx.doi.org/10.1155/2015/248728>

- Tadesse, T.**, D. Bathke, N. Wall, J. Petr, and T. Haigh, 2015. Participatory Research Workshop on Seasonal Prediction of Hydro-climatic Extremes in the Greater Horn of Africa. *Bulletin of the American Meteorological Society*, doi: <http://dx.doi.org/10.1175/BAMS-D-14-00280.1>.
- Tadesse, T.**, G.B. Senay, G. Berhan, T. Regassa, and S. Beyene, 2015. Evaluating a satellite-based seasonal evapotranspiration product and identifying its relationship with other satellite-derived products and crop yield: A case study for Ethiopia, *International Journal of Applied Earth Observation and Geoinformation*, 40:39-54; doi: [10.1016/j.jag.2015.03.006](https://doi.org/10.1016/j.jag.2015.03.006)
- Tadesse, T.**, B.D. Wardlow, J. Brown, M. Hayes, M. Svoboda, B. Fuchs, and D. Gutzmer, 2015. [Assessing the vegetation condition impacts of the 2011 drought across the U.S. Southern Great Plains using the Vegetation Drought Response Index \(VegDRI\)](#), *Journal of Applied Meteorology and Climatology*, 54 (1):153-169.
- Bayissa, Y.A., S.A. Moges, U. Xuan, S.J. VanAndel, S. Maskey, D.P. Solomatine, A. VanGriensven, and **T. Tadesse**, 2015. [Spatio-temporal assessment of meteorological drought under the influence of varying record length: The case of Upper Blue Nile Basin, Ethiopia](#), *Hydrological Sciences Journal*; <http://dx.doi.org/10.1080/02626667.2015.1032291>.
- Nam, W.H, M.J. Hayes, M.D. Svoboda, **T. Tadesse**, and D.A. Wilhite, 2015. Drought hazard assessment in the context of climate change for South Korea, *Agricultural Water Management*, 160:106–117; doi: [10.1016/j.agwat.2015.06.029](https://doi.org/10.1016/j.agwat.2015.06.029).
- Nam, W.H., **T. Tadesse**, B.D. Wardlow, MW Jang, and S.Y. Hong, 2015. Satellite-based Hybrid Drought Assessment using Vegetation Drought Response Index in South Korea (VegDRI-SKorea), *Journal of the Korean Society of Agricultural Engineers*, 57(4):1-9; doi: <http://dx.doi.org/10.5389/KSAE.2015.57.4.001> (in Korean language).
- Zeng, L., B.D. Wardlow, **T. Tadesse**, J. Shan, M. J. Hayes, D. Li, and D. Xiang, 2015. [Estimation of Daily Air Temperature Based on MODIS Land Surface Temperature Products over the Corn Belt in the US](#), *Remote Sensing*, 7(1):951-970; doi:10.3390/rs70100951.
- Zeng, L., B.D. Wardlow, R. Wang, J. Shan, **T. Tadesse**, M. J. Hayes, and D. Li, (in review). A new approach for detecting corn and soybean phenology with time-series MODIS data, *International Journal of Applied Earth Observation and Geoinformation*.
- Bayissa, Y. A., Maskey, S., van Andel, S. J., Moges, S. A., **Tadesse, T.**, Van Griensven, A., Solomatine, D. P. (under review). Inter-comparison of the performance of five drought indices to assess and characterize historic drought events in the Upper Blue Nile basin of Ethiopia, *Journal of Hydrology*.
- Kifle, B., Mengistu, G., Stoffberg, H., **Tadesse, T.** (under review). Climate change and Population Growth Impacts on Surface water Supply and Demand of Addis Ababa, a sub-mega City of Ethiopia, in Africa, *Climate Risk Management*.
- Zeng, L., Wardlow, B., Wang, R., **Tadesse, T.**, Shan, J., Hayes, M. J., Li, D. (under review). A hybrid approach for detecting corn and soybean phenology with time-series MODIS data, *Remote Sensing of Environment*.
- Dinku, T., Funk, C., Peterson, P., **Tadesse, T.**, Ceccato, P. (under review). Evaluation of the CHIRPS Satellite-based Rainfall Products over Eastern of Africa, *Journal of Hydrometeorology*.
- Taye, M. T., **Tadesse, T.**, Senay, G. B., Block, P. (under review). The Grand Ethiopian Renaissance Dam: a Source of Cooperation or Contention?, *Journal of Water Resources Planning and Management*.
- Tadesse, T.**, G.B. Demisse, B. Zaitchik, and T. Dinku, 2014. [Satellite-based hybrid drought monitoring tool for prediction of vegetation condition in Eastern Africa: A case study for Ethiopia](#), *Water Resources Research*, 50, doi:10.1002/2013WR014281.
- Harms, S., **T. Tadesse**, and B.D. Wardlow, 2014. [Improving drought risk modelling: Using multiple periods of satellite data with ensembles of data mining algorithm](#), *International Journal of Society Systems Science*, 6 (2):143-158. DOI: 10.1504/IJSS.2014.062438.
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- Berhan, G., S. Hill, **T. Tadesse**, and S. Atnafu, 2011. [Using satellite images for drought monitoring: A knowledge discovery approach](#), *Journal of Strategic Innovation and Sustainability*, 7(1):135-153.
- Swain, S., B.D. Wardlow, S. Narumalani, **T. Tadesse**, and K. Callahan, 2011. [Assessment of vegetation response to drought in Nebraska using Terra-MODIS land surface temperature and normalized difference vegetation index](#), *GIScience and Remote Sensing* 48(3):432-455.
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- Ryu, J.H., M.D. Svoboda, J.D. Lenters, **T. Tadesse**, and C. Knutson, 2010. [Potential extents for ENSO-driven hydrologic drought forecasts in the United States](#), *Climatic Change*, 101:575-597.
- Ding, Y., K. Schoengold, and **T. Tadesse**, 2009. [The impact of weather extremes on agricultural production methods: Does drought increase adoption of conservation tillage practices?](#) *Journal of Agricultural and Resource Economics*, 34(3):395-411.
- Wardlow, B.D., M.J. Hayes, M.D. Svoboda, **T. Tadesse**, and K.H. Smith, 2009. [Sharpening the focus on drought – New monitoring and assessment tools at the National Drought Mitigation Center](#). *Earthzine* (available online).
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- Sear, C.B., **T. Tadesse**, B. Bettany, P. Budgen, V. Copley, and D. Griggs, 1996. [The presentation of weather information via the media in Ethiopia](#), *Meteorological Application*, 3:295-300.

Book Chapters (peer reviewed)

- Tadesse, T.**, Haigh, T., Wall, N., Hayes, M. J., Zaitchik, B., Wardlow, B., 2015. Lessons Learned in Monitoring and Predicting Hydroclimatic Extremes in the Greater Horn of Africa. In Evaluation of drought and drought impacts through interdisciplinary methods, Miroslav Trnka and Michael J. Hayes (Ed.), (pp. 36-41). Academy of Sciences of the Czech Republic.
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Conference Proceedings Papers (peer reviewed)

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- Tadesse, T.**, 2013. Integrating Drought- and Satellite-based Indices in Support of Risk Management and Insurance in East Africa. In *The Challenges of Index-based Insurance for Food Security in Developing Countries*, eds. René Gommès and François Kayitakire, pp. 254-262. Proceedings of a technical

- workshop organized by the EC Joint Research Centre (JRC) and the International Research Institute for Climate and Society (IRI, Earth Institute, Columbia University), Ispra, Italy, May 2-3.
- Mamo, M., T. Regassa, S. Beyene, R. Hames, B. Legesse, **T. Tadesse**, M. Willis, and Y. Woldehawariat, 2012. [Farm Level Crop and Livestock Management In South Wollo and Eastern Hararghe](#). *Proceedings of the American Society of Agronomy (ASA) International Annual Meetings*, Cincinnati, Ohio, October 21-24.
- Regassa, T., S. Beyene, M. Mamo, B. Legesse, T. Tadesse, Y. Woldehawariat, M. Willis, and R. Hames, 2012. [Understanding the Aspiration of Small Scale Producers and Their Constraints is the Key to Food Security in Africa: Example from Ethiopia](#). *Proceedings of the American Society of Agronomy (ASA) International Annual Meetings*, Cincinnati, Ohio, October 21-24.
- Berhan, G., Solomon, A., **T. Tadesse**, and H. Shawndra, 2011. [Drought Object Modeling for Climate Change Mitigation: The Case of Ethiopia](#). *Proceedings of the 1st EICTF*, October 27, 2011, Addis Ababa, Ethiopia.
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- Wardlow, B.D., **T. Tadesse**, J.F. Brown, and Y. Gu, 2008. [The Vegetation Drought Response Index \(VegDRI\): A New Drought Monitoring Approach for Vegetation](#). *National Integrated Drought Information System (NIDIS) Knowledge Assessment Workshop – Contributions of Satellite Remote Sensing to Drought Monitoring*, pp. 1-13, Boulder, CO, February 6-7.
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- Tadesse, T.** and B Wardlow, 2007. [The Vegetation Outlook \(VegOut\): A New Tool for Providing Outlooks of General Vegetation Conditions Using Data Mining Techniques](#). *Seventh IEEE International Conference on Data Mining*, pp. 667-672, Omaha, NE, October 28-31.
- Waltman, W.J., S. Goddard, S.E. Reichenbach, G. Gu, I.J. Cottingham, J.S. Peake, **T. Tadesse**, S.K. Harms, and J.S. Deogun, 2004. [Digital Government: Reviving the Newhall Simulation Model to Understand the Patterns and Trends of Soil Climate Regimes and Drought Events](#). *The 2004 annual national conference on Digital government research 2004 (DG.O 2004)*, pp. 1-10, Seattle, WA, May 24-26.
- Harms, S.K., J. S. Deogun, S. Goddard, and **T. Tadesse**, 2003. [Building Knowledge Discovery into a Geo-spatial Decision Support System](#). *The 2003 ACM Symposium on Applied Computing (SAC)*, Melbourne, FL, March 9-12.
- Harms, S.K., D. Li, and **T. Tadesse**, 2002. [Efficient Rule Discovery in a Geo-spatial Decision Support System](#). *National Conference on Digital Government Research*, pp. 235-241, Los Angeles, CA, May 2002.
- Harms, S.K., D. Li, J. Deogun, J. Saquer, and **T. Tadesse**, 2001. [Discovering Representative Episodal Association Rules from Event Sequences Using Frequent Closed Episode Sets and Event Constraints](#). *First IEEE International Conference on Data Mining (ICDM'01)*, pp. 603-606, San Jose, CA, November 29-December 2.

Invited Presentations

- 02/28/2014 Invited as a keynote speaker at the Remote Sensing Tools in Drought Monitoring workshop by CzechGlobe in Brno, Czech Republic. The focus of my presentation was on new remote sensing tools, including VegDRI and VegOut. More than 20 members of the Inter-Drought team (composed of senior researchers, post-docs,

- and other experts doing research on drought monitoring, impact analysis, and forecasting) participated.
- 06/18/2014 Invited to the 2014 North American Drought Monitor Workshop. Presentation title: *The Canadian Vegetation Drought Response Index Pilot Study*.
- 10/02/2013 Presented “From Lewellen to Delhi: Drought Risk Management for the World” at the SNR Research Series in Hardin Hall Auditorium, Lincoln, Nebraska, as part of an invited NDMC team presentation.
- 10/28/2013 Made a presentation on climate- and satellite-based vegetation indices and drought monitoring tools at the International Workshop on East African Regional Climate and Impact Modelling, sponsored by the International Centre for Theoretical Physics (ICTP) in collaboration with Addis Ababa University (AAU) in Ethiopia from October 28 to November 8, 2013. The workshop was designed to provide lectures and laboratory classes on the use and uncertainty of the main observational datasets available from remote sensing to drive impacts models; climate variability and climate change on various time scales; the theory and use of regional climate models for down-scaling seasonal forecasts from major climate prediction centers and long-term climate projections from CMIP5 datasets; the use and uncertainty of impacts data for monitoring/model validation; and impact modeling with a particular focus on health (ICTP’s VECTRI).
- 05/3/2012 Invited to give a presentation at a technical workshop organized by the European Commission’s Joint Research Centre (JRC) and the International Research Institute for Climate and Society (IRI, Earth Institute, Columbia University), Ispra, Italy, May 2-3, 2012. The title was “Integrating Drought- and Satellite-based Indices in Support of Risk Management and Insurance in East Africa.” The presentation is published in “The challenges of index-based insurance for food security in developing countries.”
- 02/08/2010 Presented “Sharpening the Focus on Drought: An NDMC Overview” to a group from Ethiopia, including 12 high-ranking government officials; the state ministers of Water Resources, Agriculture and Urban Development, and Federal Affairs of Ethiopia; and 9 additional officials and experts, February 8. Invited by the USDA Forest Service’s International Programs Office.
- 02/08/2010 Presented “Brief Overview of the U.S. Drought Monitor: A Composite Indicator Approach” to a group from Ethiopia including 12 high-ranking government officials; the state ministers of Water Resources, Agriculture and Urban Development, and Federal Affairs of Ethiopia; and 9 additional officials and experts, February 8. Invited by the USDA Forest Service’s International Programs Office.
- 12/03/2010 Made an invited presentation, “Remote Sensing Application to Drought and Food Security,” at the Technology and Food Security Round Table Meeting at the Ethiopian Embassy, Washington D.C.
- 05/23/2010 Presented “Remote Sensing and Drought Monitoring: An Overview, Options for Middle-east, and Future Directions” to the Borlaug Workshop at ICARDA, Aleppo, Syria. Invited Presentation at the workshop.
- 04/02/2006 Presented “Information Circulation Systems (ICS) in Drought Monitoring and Impact Assessment in the United States: Past, Present, and Future Prospects,” at the International Seminar on Role of Information Circulation System in Scientific and Practical Approaches to Combat Desertification, Windhoek – Ondangwa, Namibia. [AIDCCD – Active exchange of experience on indicators and development of perspectives in the context of UNCCD.]
- 07/3-14/2006 Presented “Drought Indices, Drought Concepts, Characteristics, and Definitions” to the Mediterranean Training Programme (MTP) for the Harmonization of Early Warning Systems and Operational Instruments for Monitoring Climate Change and

Desertification, Second MTP Training Course on Climate Change and Extreme Events, Florence, Italy.
05/10/2005 Presented seminar, “Expanding the Role of Remote Sensing in Drought Monitoring,” at USGS Earth Resources Observation and Science (EROS), Sioux Falls, South Dakota.

Professional Meeting Presentations and Conference Proceedings (non-peer reviewed)

- Brown, J.F., B. Wardlow, **T. Tadesse**, and D. Howard, 2014. Satellite data continuity for drought monitoring in the VegDRI and QuickDRI models and products. *Proceedings, Pecora 19*, Denver, CO, November 17-20.
- Tadesse, T.**, 2014. Geospatial Integration and Visualization of Climate and Satellite Data in Drought Monitoring and Prediction, NRES/GEOG 312 Guest Lecture, UNL, Lincoln, NE, Scholarly Service, Other, National, Invited. (September 23.)
- Tadesse, T.**, 2013. Introduction to Recently Developed Hybrid Drought Monitoring Tools: Vegetation Drought Response Index (VegDRI) and Vegetation Outlook (VegOut), NRES/GEOG 418/818 Guest Lecture, UNL, Lincoln, NE, National, Invited. (November 19.)
- Tadesse, T.**, 2013. USDM: Incorporating a Composite Approach to Monitoring Drought in the United States—Should we built that model in Africa?, Third Regional Climate and Impact Modeling Workshop for Eastern Africa, ICTP and AAU, Addis Ababa, Ethiopia, International, Invited. (November 7.)
- Tadesse, T.**, 2013. Vegetation Monitoring Lab, Third Regional Climate and Impact Modeling Workshop for Eastern Africa, ICTP and AAU, Addis Ababa, Ethiopia, Workshop, International, Invited. (November 5.)
- Tadesse, T.**, 2013. Knowledge Discovery from Satellite Images for Drought Monitoring in Ethiopia, Third Regional Climate and Impact Modeling Workshop for Eastern Africa, ICTP and AAU, Addis Ababa, Ethiopia, Scholarly Service, Workshop, International, Invited. (November 1.)
- Tadesse, T.**, 2013. VegDRI/VegOut: Introduction to recently developed drought monitoring tools in the United States, Third Regional Climate and Impact Modeling Workshop for Eastern Africa, ICTP and AAU, Addis Ababa, Ethiopia, Workshop, International, Invited. (November 1.)
- Tadesse, T.**, 2013. Introduction to Remote Sensing for Vegetation/Drought Monitoring, Third Regional Climate and Impact Modeling Workshop for Eastern Africa, ICTP and AAU, Addis Ababa, Ethiopia, Scholarly Service, Workshop, International, Invited. (October 31.)
- Tadesse, T.**, 2013. Geospatial Integration and Visualization of Climate and Satellite Data in Drought Monitoring and Prediction, NRES/GEOG 312 Guest Lecture, UNL, Lincoln, NE, Scholarly Service, Other, National, Invited. (September 23.)
- Tadesse, T.**, 2012. Drought impact, integrated drought monitoring and food security in East Africa, UNL Research Around the World, The Osher Lifelong Learning Institute (OLLI at UNL). (October 11.)
- Fuchs, B., and **T. Tadesse**, 2012. Building a Framework for Southern Plains Drought Service Assessment, Drought Service Assessment Planning Workshop, NIDIS/SCIPP, Fort Worth, TX, August 23.
- Solomon, A., G. Berhan, **T. Tadesse**, and S. Hill, 2011. Drought Object Modeling for Climate Change Mitigation: The Case of Ethiopia, *Proceedings of the 1st EICTF*, October 27, 2011, Addis Ababa, Ethiopia. (June 5.)
- Beyene, S., R. Hames, T. Regassa, **T. Tadesse**, and M. Willis, 2011. Access to Water and Livelihood Security in Dammota and Fedis, Ethiopia. The 2011 Global Water for Food Conference, Lincoln, Nebraska. (May 1-4.)
- Tadesse, T., B.D. Wardlow, M.J. Hayes, M.D. Svoboda, J. Li, C. Poulsen, and K. Callahan, 2010. [Scenario-based vegetation outlook \(S-VegOut\): Predicting general vegetation condition using different scenarios over the central U.S.](#) 18th Conference on Applied Climatology, 90th Annual American Meteorological Society’s Meeting, Atlanta, GA. (January 20.)

- Brown, J., B. Wardlow, and **T. Tadesse**, 2010. [Advantages of real-time satellite data for operational drought monitoring: The utility of MODIS and AVHRR](#). Association of American Geographers' Annual Meeting, Washington, D.C. (April 17.)
- Sharmistha, S., S. Narumalani, B. Wardlow, **T. Tadesse**, and K. Callahan, 2010. [Evaluating drought-induced changes in grassland and cropland cover types in southwestern Nebraska using Terra-MODIS LST and NDVI](#). Association of American Geographers' Annual Meeting, Washington, D.C. (April 17.)
- Tadesse, T.**, B. Wardlow, K. Callahan, and C. Poulsen, 2010. [Integrating satellite, climate, oceanic, and biophysical information to predict the general vegetation condition](#). Association of American Geographers' Annual Meeting, Washington, D.C. (April 14-18.)
- Tadesse, T.**, et al., 2010. Predicting general vegetation condition using different scenarios over the central U.S. (Poster presentation). The 2010 global Water for Food Conference, Lincoln, Nebraska. (May 2-5, 2010).
- Tadesse, T.** and B.D. Wardlow, 2009. [Predicting vegetation conditions by integrating climate, satellite, oceanic, and environmental data—A case study for the central U.S.](#) 4th Global Vegetation Workshop, Missoula, MT. (June 15-19.)
- Tadesse, T.**, B.D. Wardlow, and J.H. Ryu, 2009. [Discovering the spatial and temporal relationships between vegetation condition and climate in monitoring drought](#). Climate Prediction Applications Science Workshop, Norman, OK. (March 23-25.)
- Wardlow, B.D., and **T. Tadesse**, 2009. [A hybrid-based remote sensing approach for predicting vegetation conditions—Results from the central U.S.](#) Association of American Geographers' Annual Meeting, Las Vegas, NV. (March 22-27.)
- Brown, J., B. Wardlow, **T. Tadesse**, K. Callahan, and S. Pervez, 2009. [Monitoring recent drought effects on corn yields across the corn belt with the vegetation drought response index](#). Association of American Geographers' Annual Meeting, Las Vegas, NV. (March 22-27.)
- Swain, S., S. Narumalani, B. Wardlow, and **T. Tadesse**, 2009. [An integrated approach for drought induced vegetation stress assessment in Nebraska using remote sensing and GIS](#). Association of American Geographers' Annual Meeting, Las Vegas, NV. (March 22-27.)
- Tadesse, T.**, B.D. Wardlow, and J.H. Ryu, 2008. [Identifying time-lag relationships between vegetation condition and climate to produce vegetation outlook maps and monitor drought](#). 88th American Meteorological Society Annual Meeting, New Orleans, LA. (January 20-24.)
- Wardlow, B.D., **T. Tadesse**, J.F. Brown, Y. Gu, and K. Callahan, 2008. [The vegetation drought response index \(VegDRI\)—Zooming in to a local scale to meet the needs of the drought monitoring community](#). Association of American Geographers Annual Meeting, Boston, MA. (April 15-19.)
- Brown, J.F., S. Pervez, B. Wardlow, **T. Tadesse**, and K. Callahan, 2008. [Assessment of 2006 and 2007 drought patterns in the vegetation drought response index across Nebraska](#). *Proceedings, Pecora 17*, Denver, CO. (November 18-20.)
- Swain, S., S. Narmualani, B. Wardlow, and **T. Tadesse**, 2008. An assessment of vegetation response to drought in Nebraska using Terra-MODIS land surface temperature and normalized difference index. American Association of Geographers Great Plains-Rocky Mountain Regional Meeting, Grand Forks, ND. (September 12-13.)
- Tadesse, T.**, B.D. Wardlow, and J.H. Ryu, 2008. [Monitoring and predicting general vegetation condition using climatic, satellite, oceanic, and biophysical data](#). Climate Prediction Applications Science Workshop (CPASW), Chapel Hill, NC. (March 4-7.)
- Brown, J., J. Verdin, **T. Tadesse**, and B. Wardlow, 2006. [Remote sensing tools for improving drought decision support. Managing Drought and Water Scarcity in Vulnerable Environments —Creating a Roadmap for Change in the United States Conference](#), Longmont, CO. (September 18-20.)
- Wardlow, B.D., **T. Tadesse**, J. Brown, M. Hayes, D. Wilhite, and M. Svoboda, 2006. [The vegetation drought response index: A new drought monitoring tool integrating climate, satellite, and biophysical data](#). Global Vegetation Workshop, University of Montana, Missoula, MT. (August 8-10.)

- Tadesse, T.,** D.A. Wilhite, M.D. Svoboda, and M.J. Hayes, 2006. Information Circulation Systems (ICS) in drought monitoring and impact assessment in the United States: Past, present, and future prospects. *Proceedings of International Seminar on Role of Information Circulation System in scientific and practical approaches to combat desertification*, Windhoek – Ondangwa, Namibia. (April 2-7.)
- Tadesse, T.,** M. Sittler, and C. Knutson, 2006. Developing Drought Decision-Making Tools. (Poster presentation). Water Colloquium, Lincoln, Nebraska. Hosted by the UNL Water Resources Research Initiative. (October 27.)
- Tadesse, T.,** J. Brown, M. Hayes, D. Wilhite, and M. Svoboda, 2005. [A data mining approach to monitor vegetation stress due to drought: Integrating satellite, climate, and biophysical data over the U.S. central plains.](#) NOAA Workshop on Observational and Modeling Requirements for Predicting Drought on Seasonal to Decadal Time Scales, Adelphi, MD. (May 17-19.)
- Tadesse, T.** and J.F. Brown, 2005. [A data mining approach to monitor vegetation stress due to drought: Integrating satellite, climate, and biophysical data over the U.S. Central Plain.](#) The 3rd NOAA Annual Climate Prediction Applications Science Workshop, Palisades, NY. (March 15-17.)
- Tadesse, T.,** 2005. Modern drought monitoring tool: Demonstrating some tools that are currently developed in the central U.S. Seminar presented to Ethiopian Meteorological Services Researchers and Famine Early Warning System employee, Addis Ababa, Ethiopia. (March 7.)
- Brown, J., **T. Tadesse,** and M. Hayes, 2005. [The role of remote sensing in improving drought decision support.](#) *Proceedings, Pecora 16*, Sioux Falls, SD. (October 22-27.)
- Knutson, C., M. Hayes, and **T. Tadesse,** 2005. Stakeholder Group Discussions for Evaluation of the USGS Drought Monitoring Website and VegDRI Mapping Tool. NDMC Report to the USGS/EROS Data Center, Sioux Falls, SD.
- Svoboda, M.D., M.J. Hayes, D.A. Wilhite, and **T. Tadesse,** 2004. [Recent Advances in Drought Monitoring. The 14th Conference on Applied Climatology](#), American Meteorological Society, Seattle, WA. (January 11-15.)
- Tadesse, T.,** J. F. Brown, and M. J. Hayes, 2003. Assessing and monitoring drought with climate, satellite, and other geophysical data sets using data mining techniques. The 30th International Symposium on Remote Sensing of Environment, International Society for Photogrammetry and Remote Sensing, Honolulu, HI. (November 10-14.)
- Brown, J. F. and **Tadesse, T.,** 2003. Integrating growing season satellite metrics with climate data to map and monitor drought. The 30th International Symposium on Remote Sensing of Environment, International Society for Photogrammetry and Remote Sensing, Honolulu, HI. (November 10-14.)
- Tadesse, T.,** J.F. Brown, and M.J. Hayes, 2003. Modeling drought with climate, satellite, and other land data sets using data mining techniques. The Seventh World Multi-Conference on Systemics, Cybernetics and Informatics, pp. 198-201, Orlando, FL. (July 27-30.)
- Tadesse, T.,** M.J. Hayes, D.A. Wilhite, and S.K. Harms, 2002. Data mining and knowledge discovery of drought in Nebraska. The 15th Conference on Biometeorology and Aerobiology Joint with 16th International Congress of Biometeorology, Kansas City, MO. (October 28-November 1.)
- Brown, J.F., **T. Tadesse,** and B.C. Reed, 2002. Integrating satellite data and climate data for US drought mapping and monitoring. The 15th Conference on Biometeorology and Aerobiology Joint with 16th International Congress of Biometeorology, Kansas City, MO. (October 28-November 1.)
- Waltman, W.J., M.D. Svoboda, M.J. Hayes, J.S. Peake, T. Tadesse, S. Goddard, and S.E. Reichenbach, 2002. [A geospatial decision support system for drought and crop risk analysis in Nebraska.](#) The 13th Conference on Applied Climatology and 10th Conference on Aviation, Range, and Aerospace Meteorology, Portland, OR. (May 13-16.)
- Tadesse, T.,** 1997. Remote sensing application in the National Meteorological Services Agency. Paper presented at the National Conference on the Role of Geoinformation in the Socio-economic Development of Ethiopia, Addis Ababa, Ethiopia. (June 26-27.)
- Tadesse, T.,** 1997. The use of meteorological satellite data in Africa and their contribution towards economic development. Paper presented at International Space University (ISU) International Symposium “New Space Markets,” Strasbourg, France. (May 26-28.)

- Tadesse, T.**, 1996. Recent developments and problems in optimizing the use of METEOSAT in African meteorological services: An experience in Ethiopia. Report on the Second EUMETSAT User Forum in Africa, Harare, Zimbabwe. (December 10-13.)
- Tadesse, T.**, 1996. The impact of ENSO on the summer monsoon seasonal rainfall of Ethiopia and its influence on drought. Paper presented at the Third Kenya Meteorological Society Workshop, Mombasa, Kenya. (October 7-11.)
- Tadesse, T.**, 1996. Some aspects of satellite application to meteorological communication. Paper presented at National Seminar held in NMSA, Ethiopia. (August 12-14.)
- Tadesse, T.**, 1996. Facts and fancies in weather forecasting. Paper presented at the National Workshop on Familiarization of Meteorological Data Application for Various Socio-economic Sectors, Addis Ababa, Ethiopia. (February 6-8.)
- Tadesse, T.**, 1995. Some aspects of meteorological satellites in weather forecasting and meteorological communication in Ethiopia. Paper presented at UN/ICTP Conference on Optics in Science and Technology, Trieste, Italy. (November 20-25.)
- Tadesse, T.**, D.J. Griggs, and C.B. Sear, 1995. The meteorological data distribution (MDD) system implementation, evaluation and operational use in Ethiopia. Proceedings of the EUMETSAT Meteorological Satellite Data Users' Conference, Winchester, UK. (September 4-8.)
- Tadesse, T.**, C.B. Sear, T. Dinku, and S.P. Flasse, 1995. The impact of direct reception of satellite data on an African meteorological service: Operational use of NOAA AVHRR and METEOSAT products in Ethiopia. Proceedings of the EUMETSAT Meteorological Satellite Data Users' Conference, Winchester, UK. (September 4-8.)
- Tadesse, T.**, 1995. Some points on meteorological communication in Ethiopia. Paper presented at the In-house Seminar, Addis Ababa, Ethiopia. (July 17-21.)
- Tadesse, T.**, 1994. The presentation of weather information via the media. *NMSA Meteorological News*, 2(4):8-11.
- Tadesse, T.**, 1994. Assessment of the contribution of meteorological information in assisting the economic development of Ethiopia. Extended abstracts of papers for presentation at the Conference on the Economic Benefits of Meteorological and Hydrological Services, Geneva, Switzerland, WMO/TD-No.630. (September 19-23.)
- Tadesse, T.**, 1994. Verification of 24-hours weather forecasts in Ethiopia. Paper presented at the in-house Seminar, Addis Ababa, Ethiopia. (July 11-18.)
- Tadesse, T.**, 1994. The influence of the Arabian Sea storms/depressions over the Ethiopian weather. *Proceedings of the International Conference on Monsoon Variability and Prediction*, ICTP, Trieste, Italy, WMO/TD No. 619, pp. 228-236. (May 9-13.)
- Tadesse, T.**, 1994. Summer monsoon seasonal rainfall of Ethiopia in ENSO episodic year. *Proceedings of the International Conference on Monsoon Variability and Prediction*, ICTP, Trieste, Italy, WMO/TD-No.619, pp. 48-55. (May 9-13.)
- Tadesse, T.**, 1993. Short- and medium-range weather forecasts in Ethiopia. Paper presented at the in-house Seminar on Meteorological Development and Related Activities, Addis Ababa, Ethiopia. (June 7-10.)