

**McKimmon Center, North Carolina State University
Raleigh, North Carolina
Thursday April 1, 2010**

9:00 am-9:45a.m.--Registration (coffee, rolls, etc sponsored by NCDENR)

10:00 a.m.--Annual NC Drought Management Advisory Council - report on current conditions and outlook for summer 2010 (TBA)

11:00 a.m.—Start RMA Drought Tools workshop

Welcome possible from DENR head
Welcome from the National Drought Mitigation Center
- Statement of workshop purpose and goals
(Brian Wardlow National Drought Mitigation Center)
RMA Welcome (TBD)

11:15a.m.-11:35a.m.--Water usage by the Agricultural Community in North Carolina
DeWitt Hardee, North Carolina Department of Agriculture

11:35a.m.-11:45 a.m.--Introduction to the use of Clickers/Demographic Questions
Nicole Wall, National Drought Mitigation Center

11:45a.m.-12:00p.m.--Serve food for a working lunch
Sponsored by the National Drought Mitigation Center

12:15p.m.-12:50p.m.—The National Drought Mitigation Center's Drought Impact Reporter
Tonya Bernadt, National Drought Mitigation Center

12:50p.m.-1:30p.m.--United States Drought Monitor Decision Support System
Brian Fuchs, National Drought Mitigation Center

1:30p.m.-1:55p.m.--VegDri
Brian Wardlow, National Drought Mitigation Center

1:55p.m.-2:20p.m.—VegOut
Tsegaye Tadesse, National Drought Mitigation Center

2:20p.m.-2:40p.m.--BREAK sponsored by the National Drought Mitigation Center

2:40p.m.-3:15p.m.--GreenLeaf
Ian Cottingham, UNL Dept of Computer Science and Engineering

3:15p.m.-3:30p.m.—Drought and Climate Change in North Carolina
Ryan Boyles, North Carolina State Climate Office, NC State University

3:30p.m.-3:50p.m.--North Carolina tools for Drought Management and Monitoring
Tom Fransen, North Carolina Dept. of Environment and Natural Resources

3:50p.m.-4:25p.m.--Discussion of needs

4:25p.m.--Final Thoughts/Ideas and Adjourn