



# Building a Sustainable Network of Drought Communities



## Agenda • June 8, 2011

- 8:00–8:30 Coffee and Breakfast Buffet
- 8:30–9:30 Welcome and Opening Remarks**  
*Chair: Mark Svoboda, National Drought Mitigation Center*
- 8:30–8:35 Local Host Welcome  
*Jim Schwab, American Planning Association*
- 8:35–8:45 Workshop Welcome and Goals  
*Mark Svoboda*
- 8:45–9:05 NIDIS Overview and Update  
*Roger Pulwarty, NOAA, NIDIS Program Office*
- 9:05–9:15 NIDIS Engaging Preparedness Communities Overview  
*Deborah Bathke, National Drought Mitigation Center*
- 9:15–9:25 Framing the Agenda  
*Deborah Bathke*
- 9:25–9:45 Interactive Ice Breaker**  
*Nicole Wall, National Drought Mitigation Center*
- 9:45–10:05 Break**
- 10:05–11:30 Integrating Planning Efforts**  
*Chair: Lisa Darby, NOAA, NIDIS Program Office*
- 10:05–10:10 Introduction and Session Goals  
*Lisa Darby*
- 10:10–10:30 Regional Drought Early Warning Systems Pilot Overview  
*Lisa Darby*
- 10:30–10:50 Colorado State Plan Overview, Update, and Lessons Learned  
*Veva Deheza and Taryn Hutchins-Cabibi, Colorado Water Conservation Board*
- 10:50–11:10 Community Level Planning: Lessons Learned  
*Jeff Brislawn and Courtney Peppler, AMEC*
- 11:10–11:30 Integrating Drought Planning into Multi-Hazard Planning  
*Jim Schwab*
- 11:30–12:30 Lunch Buffet**
- 12:30–2:00 Interactive Breakout Sessions** (30 min. each group; start times 12:30, 1:00, 1:30)
- 2:00–2:15 Break**
- 2:15–4:00 Planning Under Uncertainty**  
*Chair: Missy Stults, ICLEI (Local Governments for Sustainability)*
- 2:15–2:20 Introduction and Session Goals  
*Missy Stults*
- 2:20–2:40 Case Study of Current Efforts with Climate Change  
*Missy Stults*
- 2:40–3:00 Climate Change in Planning Example  
*Lee Tryhorn, Cornell University*
- 3:00–3:20 Climate Change in Planning Example  
*Beau Mitchell, Sustainable Development Institute, College of Menominee Nation*

- 3:20–3:40 Moving from Agenda to Action: Evaluating Local Climate Change  
*Zhenghong Tang, University of Nebraska–Lincoln*
- 3:40–4:00 Chicago Climate Action Plan Adaptation Efforts  
*Olivia Cohn, City of Chicago, Department of Environment*
- 4:00–5:00 World Café**  
*Nicole Wall and Deborah Bathke*

## **Agenda • June 9, 2011**

- 8:00–8:30 Coffee and Breakfast Buffet
- 8:30–10:00 Evaluating, Updating, and Assessing Drought Plans**  
*Chair: Mike Hayes, National Drought Mitigation Center*
- 8:30–8:35 Introduction and Session Goals  
*Mike Hayes*
- 8:35–8:55 Basin-Level Practice Drought Exercise  
*Joe Hoffman, Interstate Commission of the Potomac River Basin*
- 8:55–9:15 Texas: Updating and Evaluating the Texas Drought Plan  
*Mario Chapa, Texas Division of Emergency Management*
- 9:15–9:30 Drought Ready Communities  
*Mark Svoboda and Kelly Smith, National Drought Mitigation Center*
- 9:30–10:00 Invitational Drought Tournament (Canada)  
*Harvey Hill, Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada*
- 10:00–10:15 Break**
- 10:15–11:20 Interactive Breakout Sessions** (start times 10:15, 10:35, 10:55)
- 11:20–12:20 Communication**  
*Chair: Doug Kluck, NOAA*
- 11:20–11:25 Introduction and Session Goals  
*Doug Kluck*
- 11:25–11:40 Engaging Stakeholders  
*John Feldt, NOAA*
- 11:40–11:45 Using the Drought Portal for Communication  
*Mike Brewer, NOAA, NCDC*
- 11:45–12:20 Interactive Activity and Discussion on Maintaining Communication  
*Deborah Bathke*
- 12:20–1:20 Lunch Buffet**
- 1:20–2:05 Resource-Based Risk Management**  
*Chair: Mark Shafer, Southern Climate Impacts Program*
- 1:20–1:25 Introduction and Session Goals  
*Mark Shafer*
- 1:25–1:45 SCIPP Update and Lessons Learned  
*Mark Shafer*
- 1:45–2:05 Community Capitals Framework: Expanding the Idea of Capital  
*Mary Emery, South Dakota State University*
- 2:05–2:45 Interactive Activity: Community Capitals**  
*Mary Emery*
- 2:45–3:00 Break**
- 3:00–4:00 “Wordle” Summary and Next Steps  
*Chair: Mike Hayes; Breakout Facilitators: Lisa Darby and Deborah Bathke*
- 4:00 Adjournment**