



NORTH CENTRAL REGION
WATER NETWORK



Climate, Water, Equity and Opportunity:

A workshop for all land-grant institutions hosted by the North Central Region

October 12-13, 2023

Expansive Denver, 1630 Welton St, 16th St Mall, Denver, CO, 4th Floor

Thursday, October 12, 2023

TIME	PROGRAM
12:00 – 1:00 PM	Welcome and Group Lunch
12:30 – 1:30 PM	<p>Land-grant leaders in action: Addressing climate across institutions</p> <p><i>Panelists include:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Alton Thompson, Executive Director, Association of 1890 Research Directors</i> • <i>Amber Finley, Science Faculty and Director of Research and Development, Nueta Hidatsa Sahnish College</i> • <i>Aaron Wilson, State Climatologist of Ohio, Assistant Professor, and Ag Weather and Climate Field Specialist, The Ohio State University</i>
1:30 – 2:30 PM	<p>Lightning Talks: Examples of land-grant climate and water work</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Sougata Bardhan, Assistant Professor of Natural Resource Management, Lincoln University of Missouri - Multifunctional agroforestry practices for climate change mitigation and ecosystem services</i> • <i>Virgil Dupuis, Extension Director, Salish Kootenai College - Native Climate: Strengthening the role of climate hubs in Indian Country</i> • <i>Tunsisa Hurisso, Assistant Professor of Research/Soil Science, Lincoln University of Missouri - Potential for agricultural production systems to mitigate climate change</i> • <i>Eleazar Gonzalez, State Extension Specialist, Ag Economics and Marketing, Lincoln University of Missouri - Recent findings on minority farmers views on equity and inclusion in climate change</i> • <i>Cathy Techtmann, Environmental Outreach Specialist, University of Wisconsin-Madison Extension - The Minisan</i>



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	<p><i>Project: Decolonizing climate outreach methodology through tribal partnerships</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Babu Valliyodan, Assistant Professor of Genetics and Genomics, Lincoln University of Missouri - Hemp crops as a carbon sequestration and climate resilience tactic
2:30 – 3:00 PM	BREAK
3:00 – 5:00 PM	<p>Working Session Part 1</p> <p><i>How do we improve collaborations among land-grant institutions in ways that will ultimately increase our ability to provide climate and water programming to historically underserved communities with a focus on Black and Indigenous communities?</i></p>
6:00 PM	<p>Evening Reception</p> <p><i>Location TBA</i></p>

Friday, October 13, 2023

TIME	PROGRAM
7:30 – 8:30 AM	Breakfast
8:30 – 9:30 AM	<p>Indigenous Perspectives on Climate and Water</p> <p><i>Dr. Daniel Wildcat, Author and Professor, Haskell Indian Nations University</i></p>
9:30 – 9:45 AM	BREAK
9:45 – 10:45 AM	<p>Working Session Part 2</p> <p><i>Prioritizing day-one recommendations</i></p>
10:45 – 11:00 AM	BREAK
11:00 – 11:45 AM	<p>Working Session Part 3</p> <p><i>Developing an action plan for the prioritized recommendations</i></p>



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11:45 AM – 12:00 PM	Next Steps and Final Thanks
12:00 – 1:00 PM	Box lunches provided

Please note, all times are currently listed in Mountain Daylight Time. This agenda is subject to change prior to the workshop.