



NPCH AgroClimate Outreach Exchange
March 25 - 26, 2019
CSU Lory Student Center
1101 Center Avenue Mall
Fort Collins, CO 80521

Goals & Objectives

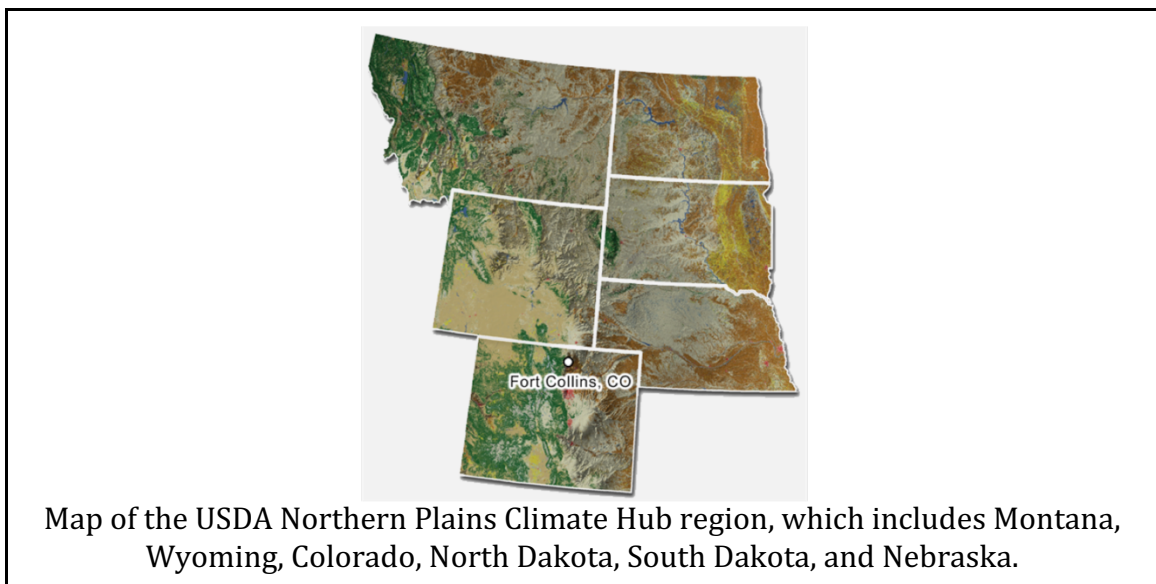
Goal. To foster the exchange and spread of innovative agroclimate outreach tools and approaches that our Extension & Outreach partners have developed in collaboration with the USDA Northern Plains Climate Hub (NPCH).

Objective 1. Familiarize participants with NPCH Extension & Outreach mini-grants and other projects, from initiation to implementation, in order to make them more accessible for adoption and expansion in other states.

Objective 2. Celebrate and raise the profile of Extension’s agroclimate efforts amongst outreach professionals and agricultural stakeholders in our 6-state region.

Objective 3. Enhance E&O professionals’ familiarity and confidence in communicating the latest science on climate trends and agriculture in our region.

Objective 4. Expand E&O professionals’ network of colleagues who have a shared interest in agroclimate needs, challenges, and opportunities in our region or beyond.



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Day 1	Monday, March 25
CSU - Lory Student Center Grand Ballroom D 1101 Center Avenue Mall Fort Collins, CO 80521	
1:00 – 1:15 PM	Welcome and Event Kickoff: <i>Reagan Waskom, CSU & Dannele Peck, USDA NPCH</i>
1:15 - 2:00 PM	Exploring the N. Great Plains' Changing Climate: <i>Katharine Hayhoe (Virtual), Texas Tech University & Brad Udall, CSU</i> <i>Presentations recommended by Dr. Hayhoe: W. TX A&M & TEDx</i> <i>- also, visit & explore her Global Weirding Channel.</i>
2:00 – 2:15 PM	Celebrating 5 Years of Partnership: <i>Justin Derner, USDA ARS</i>
2:15 - 3:15 PM	Climate is for Everyone: From 4-H to Farm Communities <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Climate Learning Laboratory: <i>Paul Lachapelle, MSU</i> ● Scenario Planning: <i>Rick Stowell, UNL</i>
3:15 - 3:30 PM	Break
3:30 - 4:30 PM	Around the Kitchen Table: An interactive session gathering & sharing of agroclimate outreach efforts by colleagues around your table: <i>Dannele Peck & Windy Kelley, USDA NPCH</i>
4:30 - 5:00 PM	Closing Remarks & Preview: <i>Dannele Peck, USDA NPCH</i>
5:00 - 6:30 PM	Networking Reception Hosted by the Colorado Water Center with Cash Bar

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Day 2	Tuesday, March 26
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8:00 – 8:15 AM	Coffee and Settle-in
8:15 – 9:00 AM	Welcome Back and Reflect on Day 1: <i>Lou Swanson, CSU & Justin Derner, USDA ARS</i>
9:00 – 10:00 AM	Climate is for Everyone: Communicating to Inspire Action <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Beef & Birds - Communicating Science: <i>Hailey Wilmer, USDA NPCH with CSU & UNL</i> • Wildfire Lessons Learned & Kits: <i>Domo Woodham, MSU</i>
10:00 - 10:15 AM	Break
10:15 - 11:15 AM	Climate is for Everyone: Enabling Lifelong Learning <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Learning From Your Neighbor: <i>Windy Kelley, UW</i> • Climate Smart Ag Modules: <i>Brad Udall, CSU</i>
11:15 - 12:00 PM	Growing Ideas: An interactive session to explore, discuss, & expand mini-grant efforts across boundaries <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • AgriTools & Hail Know: <i>Tyler Williams (Virtual), UNL</i> • World Cafe: <i>Dannele Peck & Windy Kelley, USDA NPCH</i>
12:00 - 1:15 PM	Lunch & Keynote Speakers: <i>Climate is Not a Four-Letter Word: Moderated by Hailey Wilmer, USDA NPCH</i> <i>Mr. O'Toole and Mr. Sommers will share their observations from the ranch about changing conditions & their advice on engaging agricultural stakeholders in conversations about climate.</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Patrick O'Toole: <i>A rancher operating in northern Colorado/southern Wyoming.</i> • Albert Sommers: <i>A rancher operating in western Wyoming.</i> • Q&A

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1:15 - 1:30 PM	Break
1:30 - 2:30 PM	<p>Orchestrating Effective Outreach During Drought: Lessons from 2017 & 2018: <i>Moderated by Elizabeth Ossowski, NIDIS</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● <i>Miranda Meehan, NDSU</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Coordinating university, state, and federal drought response; Extension on-line drought impact form. ● <i>Laura Edwards, SDSU</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Hosting community drought listening sessions. ● <i>Hailey Wilmer, USDA NPCH with CSU</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ In-depth, full-day workshops with communities; Meeting people where they are: knowing their drought conditions & cultural contexts.
2:30 - 3:30 PM	<p>Getting Ready for Drought Response: An interactive session to explore how well prepared our Extension & outreach teams are to spring into action when drought knocks on our doors.: <i>Rick Stowell, UNL & USDA NPCH</i></p>
3:30 - 4:00 PM	<p>Report Out: <i>Rick Stowell, UNL with USDA NPCH capturing take home messages</i></p>
4:00 - 5:00 PM	<p>Closing Remarks by Extension Directors & Administrators: <i>Moderated by Dannele Peck, USDA NPCH</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● <i>Lou Swanson, CSU</i> ● <i>Cody Stone, MSU</i> ● <i>Charlie Stoltenow, NDSU</i> ● <i>Karla Trautman, SDSU</i> ● <i>Chuck Hibberd, UNL (absent with apologies)</i> ● <i>Kelly Crane, UW</i>
5:30 - 7:30 PM	<p>USDA NPCH Leadership and Extension Directors & Administrators: Working dinner with select invited guests</p> <p>For all other attendees: We encourage you to explore downtown Fort Collins, and find a delicious dinner, on your own or preferably with each other!</p>

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