

Florida Water and Climate Alliance (FloridaWCA)

WORKSHOP 11 –Agenda

Thursday, April 10, 2014, 8:30 – 4:00pm

Orlando Utilities Commission (OUC), Safety & Training Conference Room
at the Gardenia Avenue office, 3800 Gardenia Avenue, Orlando, FL



Overall Working Group Goal: *Unfold the need for, and enhance the usability of, climate change and variability data and tools in the planning and operations of Florida's public water supply utilities.*

Workshop Objectives

1. Create an environment for sustaining the learning community, sharing information and networking.
2. Discuss proposal opportunity to enhance relevance and application of NASA and other data products.
3. Experience and discuss tools of communication useful to convey science to decision makers.
4. Learn about and explore partnership opportunities with the Florida Climate Institute
5. Sustaining the FloridaWCA network.

8:15 – Check in, Coffee, Networking

8:45 – 9:45 **Session 1:** FloridaWCA – Introductions, where we are, what's new? (Lisette Staal)

- Introductions, looking back, meeting objectives, schedule
- Updates and new stuff, research results, cool ideas????

9:45 – 10:00 BREAK

10:00 – 11:30 **Session 3:** FloridaWCA- Learning, Communicating and Impacting Decisions

1. Communication Tools(Tracy Irani)
2. Social Network Analysis (Wendylin Bartels)

11:30- 12:00 **Session 2:** FloridaWCA proposal effort and discussion – (Chris Martinez, Vasu Misra)

12:00 – 1:00 Lunch

1:00 – 3:00 **Session 4:** FloridaWCA and the Florida Climate Institute: Exploring mutual interests (Jim Jones, Kala Vairavamoorthy, Kebreab Ghebremichael, Carolyn Cox)

1. Share Florida Climate Institute's objectives, activities and available resources of interest to FloridaWCA
2. provide an opportunity for FloridaWCA participants to suggest important research or education/outreach activities that would of interest to them and be included I FCI plans

3:00 – 3:15 BREAK

3:15 – 4:00 **Session 5:** FloridaWCA Future (Lisette Staal, all....)

Discussion: Next Steps, Reflection and Evaluation