

**The Florida Water and Climate Alliance**  
**Summer Webinar: Water, Climate and COVID-19**  
**July 22, 10:30-11:30am**

**Webinar description:**

Researchers and practitioners are starting to explore interactions between COVID-19, water demand and climate, which have implications for the water sector in Florida and on a national scale. This webinar will feature recent research on **impacts of COVID-19 on water demand trends in Florida** as well as a discussion on COVID-19 and climate change interactions, such as **hurricane season considerations and susceptibility to the disease**. The FloridaWCA will also provide a sneak peek at the latest high-resolution seasonal forecasts they have developed as part of a NASA-funded research project.

**Agenda**

- [Welcome and introduction to the Florida Water & Climate Alliance](#)
- Updates: Integrating NASA Earth Systems Data into Decision-Making Tools of Member Utilities of the FloridaWCA
  - [Dr. Vasu Misra, Professor of Meteorology, Center for Ocean-Atmospheric Prediction Studies, Florida State University](#)
  - [Dr. Tracy Irani, Professor and Department Chair, Family Youth and Community Science, University of Florida/IFAS](#)
- [Impacts of COVID-19 on water demand in Florida and nation-wide](#)
  - Dr. Tirusew Asefa, Manager, Planning & System Decision Support, Tampa Bay Water
- [Interactions of COVID-19 and climate change](#)
  - Dr. Vasu Misra, Professor of Meteorology, Center for Ocean-Atmospheric Prediction Studies, Florida State University
- Question and answer session