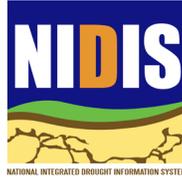


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Southeast Climate Outlook Forum: Implications for the Apalachicola-Chattahoochee-Flint River Basin

Meeting Agenda
Thursday, November 18, 2010
The Bridge House
112 N. Front St., Albany, GA.

Local Host: Flint River Water Planning and Policy Center and Albany State University

- 10:00 am** **Welcome and Introductions** (*Mark Masters, Flint River Water Planning and Policy Center*)
- 10:15 am** **Goals and Objectives of Forum** (*Lisa Darby and Chad McNutt, NOAA/NIDIS*)
- 10:30 am** **Observed and Predicted State of the Climate System**
- Current conditions in the Southeast and in the ACF (*David Stooksbury, Univ. of Georgia and David Zierden, Florida State Univ.*)
 - Climate Prediction Center 90-Day Seasonal Outlook and introduction to CPC and Seasonal Forecasts (*Mike Halpert, NOAA/Climate Prediction Center*)
 - Long-lead Forecast: Potential for a Two-Year La Niña (*Klaus Wolter, CIRES, NOAA/ESRL/WWA*)
- 12:00 pm** **Lunch**
- 1:00 pm** **Implications of Seasonal Outlook for the ACF**
- Water supply (*Jeff Dobur, Southeast River Forecast Center and Woody Hicks, Joseph W. Jones Ecological Res Ctr*)
 - Agriculture (*Clyde Fraisse, Univ. of Florida*)
 - Natural Resources (*Steve Golladay, Joseph W. Jones Ecological Res Ctr and Dan Tonsmeire, Apalachicola Riverkeeper*)
- 2:00 pm** **Integration of Impact Information:** (*David Stooksbury, Univ. of Georgia, facilitator*)

- Discussion of short-term and long-term sector vulnerabilities and risks

3:00pm **Informing Planning and Preparedness** (*Keith Ingram, Univ. of Florida, facilitator*)

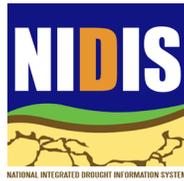
- ACF Input for U.S. Drought Monitor (*Mark Svoboda, National Drought Mitigation Center*)
- Outlook Statement and Summary
- Communicating the outlook to stakeholders

4:00pm **Next steps: Evaluation of forum** (*Chad McNutt and Lisa Darby, NOAA/NIDIS*)

- Forum process
- Outlook

6:00pm **Dinner: Low Country Boil at the Flint RiverQuarium (just down the street from the Bridge House, including a free tour of the RiverQuarium courtesy of our local host)**

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Southeast-ACF Drought Early Warning Information System Development Workshop

Meeting Agenda
Friday, November 19, 2010
The Bridge House
112 N. Front St., Albany, GA.

Local Host: Flint River Water Planning and Policy Center and Albany State University

- 8:00 – 8:30 **Light continental breakfast**
- 8:30 – 8:35 **Welcome** (*Mark Masters, Flint River Water Planning and Policy Center*)
- 8:35 – 9:30 **Meeting Goals and Summary of Previous ACF Basin NIDIS Meetings**
 - *Meeting Goals (Chad McNutt, NOAA/NIDIS)*
 - *Apalachicola River & Bay (Dan Tonsmeire, Apalachicola Riverkeeper)*
 - *Middle Chattahoochee & Flint (Tom Littlepage, Alabama Office of Water Resources)*
 - *Upper Chattahoochee (Pam Knox, University of Georgia)*
 - *Common issues across the basin (Lisa Darby, NOAA/NIDIS)*
 - *Clarification and additions to the list of issues - Chad McNutt and Lisa Darby (NOAA/NIDIS)*
- 9:30 – 9:45 **NIDIS-Supported Efforts in the ACF River Basin** (*Puneet Srivastava, Auburn University*)
- 9:45 – 10:00 **Update on the NIDIS ACF Pilot Data Committee Activities and Introduction to the NIDIS ACF web page** (*Pam Knox, University of Georgia and Lisa Darby, NOAA/NIDIS*)
- 10:00 – 10:15 **Communicating Hydrometeorological Information – From Days to Years** (*John Feldt, Southeast River Forecast Center*)

- 10:15 – 10:30 **Break**

Group Discussion to determine NIDIS ACF Basin Activities –
Facilitator: Mark Svoboda (National Drought Mitigation Center)

- 10:30 – 11:30 **Prioritize projects**
- 11:30 – 12:30 **Working lunch – Implementation of the Projects**
- 12:30 – 1:30 **Implementation of the Projects (continued)**
- 1:30 – 2:00 **Meeting Wrap-up**
- **Meeting Adjourns**