

NECI Professional Development Meeting – March 2, 2022

13:06:01 From Betsy Newman (WRDC) to Everyone:

GEOS Institute - <https://geosinstitute.org/>

13:06:21 From Betsy Newman (WRDC) to Everyone:

GEOS Team - <https://geosinstitute.org/about-us/our-team/>

13:29:28 From Jennison Kipp (UF/IFAS) to Everyone:

<https://geosinstitute.org/initiatives/climate-ready-america/>

13:30:35 From Betsy Newman (WRDC) to Everyone:

GEOS Climate Innovation Centers Pilot Program - <https://geosinstitute.org/initiatives/climate-ready-america/pilot-program/>

13:31:52 From SHERRIE G GRUDER to Everyone:

do we have the white paper?

13:32:27 From David Kay to Everyone:

Sherrie - the white paper was sent to this list a few days ago. Email me at dlk2@cornell.edu if you didn't see it.

13:33:03 From Sonia Hall to Everyone:

White paper is on their website too: <https://geosinstitute.org/wp-content/uploads/2022/02/Climate-Ready-America-White-Paper.pdf>

13:33:14 From Tracy Morgan to Everyone:

I thought I saw there was an affiliation with Uof A for your group. Do you have academic partners?

13:35:00 From David Kay to Everyone:

Thanks, Sonia.

13:45:51 From Rick Schumann to Everyone:

Does the 30,000 number of Extension people include volunteers or is that just paid positions?

13:47:40 From D'Ann Williams (she/her) to Everyone:

Does your program dovetail with the CDC Climate Ready Cities Initiative?
https://www.cdc.gov/climateandhealth/climate_ready.htm

13:48:15 From Stacy DeVeau to Everyone:

EPA

13:48:30 From David Kay to Everyone:

Rick - There are more than 3000 US counties. I'm going to guess that on average, the staff numbers are close enough to 10 that volunteers aren't included in that number. But somebody may KNOW rather than guess at this.

13:50:06 From Jennison Kipp (UF/IFAS) to Everyone:

Rick (and all) from APLU: the Cooperative Extension

System is...

a national network of

professionals.

With +32,000 university- and

county-based employees and

2.8 million volunteers, we cross

every state and U.S. territory.

13:50:08 From Sonia Hall to Everyone:

Have you, or are you planning to, publish the outcomes of the survey you did across states about available climate services?

13:50:30 From Jennison Kipp (UF/IFAS) to Everyone:

https://www.aplu.org/members/commissions/food-environment-and-renewable-resources/CFERR_Library/ecop-handout/file#:~:text=the%20Cooperative%20Extension%20System%20is,every%20state%20and%20U.S.%20territory.

13:55:29 From SHERRIE G GRUDER to Everyone:

Kim, sherrie.gruder@wisc.edu

13:56:31 From Calvin L Norman to Everyone:

I actually work at PSU, if you'd like a connection to them I can do that

13:57:47 From Jennison Kipp (UF/IFAS) to Everyone:

Thank you, Calvin! I'll pass your info along. My Dad worked with the PSU College of Ag for 37 years, so he knows a lot of Extension folks :).

14:00:05 From Scott Laursen (PI-CASC, Hawai'i Island) to Everyone:

Regional Climate Adaptation Science Centers could be great partners for your work in that each regional CASC (9 total) is a partnership between USGS and a consortium of regional universities and other programs (e.g., nonprofit), all driven to support communities, natural and cultural resource

managers, and policy professionals with practitioner-driven research products directly supporting climate adaptation locally and regionally.

14:00:10 From Tracy Morgan to Everyone:

Email for TOnya?

14:00:16 From Tracy Morgan to Everyone:

Tonya or Kim?

14:00:56 From Kim to Everyone:

Yes, we are talking to the CASC organization, thank you.

14:01:01 From Betsy Newman (WRDC) to Everyone:

tonya@geosinstitute.org and kim@geosinstitute.org

14:01:51 From Jackson M Blalock to Everyone:

To Tonya's point about limited local capacity: WA state just piloted a program to provide direct multi-agency assistance to local communities. Report and recommends being published in March, more here: <https://wacoastalnetwork.com/resilience-action-demonstration-project/>

14:01:52 From Jennison Kipp (UF/IFAS) to Betsy Newman (WRDC)(Direct Message):

Thanks, Betsy! Do you want to wrap us up?

14:02:05 From Betsy Newman (WRDC) to Jennison Kipp (UF/IFAS)(Direct Message):

No thanks. Go for it.

14:02:31 From Tonya Graham - Geos Institute to Everyone:

Tonya: tonya@geosinstitute.org

Kim: kim@geosinstitute.org

14:03:19 From D'Ann Williams (she/her) to Everyone:

Thank you excellent work!