



Southern Plains DEWS Partners Meeting August 2-3, 2022 Draft Agenda

August 2, 2022		
9:00 am	Welcome	Joel Lisonbee
Session 1	Who are the DEWS partners?	
9:10 am	What is a Drought Early Warning System (DEWS)?	Joel Lisonbee
9:30 am	Key Partner Introductions	
10:30 am	<i>Break (10 mins)</i>	
10:40 am	Drought Tools from our Tribal Partners	Crystal Stiles, Mark Junker
11:10 am	Tribal Perspective	Craig Kreman
12:30 pm	<i>Lunch Break</i>	
Session 2	Climate Science in the Southern Plains	
1:15 pm	Current Drought Conditions	TBD
1:35 pm	Our Changing Climate	Emma Kuster
1:50 pm	Regional Climate Projections	TBD
2:10 pm	<i>Break (10 mins)</i>	
2:20 pm	Flash Drought	TBD
2:40 pm	Climate Whiplash Events	TBD
3:00 pm	Texas Megadrought	TBD
3:20 pm Discussion	Outstanding Research Needs for the Region	
3:45 pm World Cafe	Tools & Services	
5:00 pm	<i>Adjourn</i>	

August 3, 2022

9:00 am	Welcome Back	Julian Reyes
Session 3	Working Together and Learning from Each Other	
9:10 am	Session Introduction: Impacts and Lessons Learned	Julian Reyes
9:15 am	Impacts from the Current Drought: Agricultural Perspective	TBD
9:35 am	Impacts from the Current Drought: Infrastructure Impacts	TBD
9:55 am	Impacts from the Current Drought: Energy Perspective	TBD
10:15 am	<i>Break (15 mins)</i>	
10:30 am Discussion	How should we engage the general public with climate information?	
11:30 am World Cafe	Opportunities	
12:45 pm	<i>Working Lunch</i>	
Session 4	Closing Discussions	
1:00 pm Discussion	Next Steps for the SP DEWS?	
1:50 pm	Closing Remarks	Joel Lisonbee
2:00 pm	<i>Adjourn</i>	



*2012 Spring Drought vs 2015 Spring Rain at Lake Thunderbird, OK
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