













Draft ACF Drought Early Warning System (DEWS) Strategic Plan Workshop Agenda Auburn University October 12 - 13, 2016

Wednesday, October 12

11:30 am - 1:00 pm	Sign in and Working Lunch
1:00 - 1:10	Opening Comments and Introduction to NIDIS Courtney Black, NIDIS
1:10 - 1:30	Icebreaker
1:30 - 1: 55	Climate and Drought Outlook Bill Murphey, Georgia State Climatologist
1:55 - 2:10	Historical and Current Drought Impacts Large group discussion
2:10 – 2:30	History of the ACF DEWS and the ACF DEWS Strategic Plan Puneet Srivastava, Auburn University Courtney Black, NIDIS
2:30 – 2:50	Break
2:50 – 3:40	Existing Drought Activities and Projects Gail Cowie, EPD Steve Golladay, USGS Rolf Olsen, USACE IWR Jeff Dobur, NWS SERFC - confirmed
3:40 – 4:10	ACF DEWS Needs Present needs and large group discussion
4:10 – 4:35	Prioritize ACF DEWS Needs Voting Exercise and Discussion















4:35 – 4:40 Wrap Up and Adjourn

6:00 Informal Networking Opportunity

Thursday, October 13

7:30 - 8:30 am	Continental Breakfast
8:30 - 8:45	Revisit Needs from Day One
8:45 - 9:00	Setting the Stage for Small Group Discussions on Identifying Actions for the Strategic Plan Courtney Black, NIDIS
9:00 - 10:00	Existing and New ACF DEWS Actions Small group breakout discussions
10:00 - 10:15	Break
10:15 - 11:15	New ACF DEWS Action Reports from Small Groups Large group discussion
11:15 – 11:25	Next Steps
11:25 – 11:30	Closing Remarks