



## Carolinas Drought Early Warning Scoping Workshop

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*Tuesday, July 31-Wednesday, August 1, 2012*  
*Hilton Wilmington Riverside Hotel, Wilmington, NC*

### **Tuesday, July 31**

- 8:30 a.m. Check-in and continental breakfast
- 9:00 Welcome and Introductions  
*Lisa Darby, National Integrated Drought Information System*  
*Kirstin Dow, Carolinas Integrated Sciences & Assessments*
- 9:15 Background on the National Integrated Drought Information System: “What is a Drought Early Warning System”  
*Lisa Darby, National Integrated Drought Information System*
- 9:45 Drought and coastal ecosystems – previous work by CISA  
*Kirsten Lackstrom, Carolinas Integrated Sciences & Assessments*  
*Dan Tufford, Carolinas Integrated Sciences & Assessments*
- 10:00 Public lands and drought  
*Ed Christopher, Pocosin Lakes National Wildlife Refuge*
- 10:20 – 10:40 Break**
- 10:40 Salinity intrusion  
*Paul Conrads, USGS South Carolina Water Science Center*
- 11:00 Ecological and human health threats related to drought in coastal systems  
*Geoff Scott, NOAA Center for Coastal Environmental Health and Biomolecular Research*
- 11:20 Drought in the Carolinas  
*Ryan Boyles, State Climate Office of North Carolina*  
*Hope Mizzell, South Carolina State Climatology Office*
- 11:45 Discussion  
 Questions and follow-up to presentations
- Introduction to afternoon sessions: World Café process  
 Small-group sessions designed to identify priority needs and possible pilot project activities:

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| Ecosystem Impacts                        | Water Management                  |
| Ecosystems & Public Health               | Economic Impacts                  |
| Drought Early Warning Metrics & Tools    | Education & Communication         |
| Impacts and Strategies for Coastal Lands | Ties to Climate Change Adaptation |

## Carolinas Drought Early Warning System Scoping Workshop –Agenda

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| <b>12:30 – 1:30</b> | <b>Lunch</b>   |
| 1:30                | World Café Session 1   |
| 2:00                | World Café Session 2   |
| 2:30                | World Café Session 3   |
| <b>3:00 – 3:15</b>  | <b>Break</b>   |
| 3:15                | World Café Session 4   |
| 3:45                | World Café Session 5<br>All tables to discuss pilot project selection criteria and metrics for success |
| 4:15                | Pilot selection criteria and metrics for success: Report back and discussion                           |
| <b>5:15-5:30</b>    | <b>Break</b>   |
| 5:30 – 6:30         | Happy Hour and hors d'oeuvres  |

### **Wednesday, August 1**

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| 8:30 a.m.            | Continental breakfast  |
| 9:00                 | Review selection criteria and metrics for success; goals for the day |
| 9:15                 | World Café reports   |
| <b>10:35 – 10:50</b> | <b>Break</b>   |
| 10:50                | World Café reports   |
| <b>12:15 – 1:00</b>  | <b>Lunch</b>   |
| 1:00                 | Develop list of pilot project priorities                             |
| 2:30                 | Next steps and wrap-up   |
| <b>3:00</b>          | <b>Adjourn</b>   |