

Session V – Who is the Community?

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Pielke's Postulate

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Improved forecasts,
presented to a decision maker
at the right place,
at the right time,
and in the right format
will benefit society

What's the right format?

- Does a forecast of a trace snow event count as “weather prediction”?
- Does a forecast of the start and stop time of a trace snow event count as “weather prediction”?
- Does a forecast of a trace of snow sticking to the pavement count as “weather prediction”?
- Does a recommendation to spread 300 #/lane-mile of salt on Route 36 at 3:30 am count as “weather prediction”?

Who represents the community?

Who is the community?

Is there a need for communal decisions?

If so, how should they be made?