

Climate Change and Food Security



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Senate Russell Office Building, Room 485

Speakers:

- **Edward Carr**, Director of International Development, Community, and Environment Department
Clark University
- **Bill Easterling**, Dean, College of Earth and Mineral Sciences
The Pennsylvania State University
- **Sonali McDermid**, Assistant Professor
New York University

Topic:

Climate change can affect food availability, access, utilization, and the stability of each of these over time. Disruptions at any point can lead to food insecurity through the activities of the food system, including food production, transportation, and storage.

The speakers will discuss the effects of climate change on global food security. They will also discuss the recent report *Climate Change, Global Food Security, and the U.S. Food System*, a peer-reviewed scientific assessment that identifies climate change effects on global food security. The assessment is a contribution to the U.S. National Climate Assessment and was led by the U.S. Department of Agriculture.

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