Seasonal Weather Forecasting for Agriculture, Energy, and Fisheries

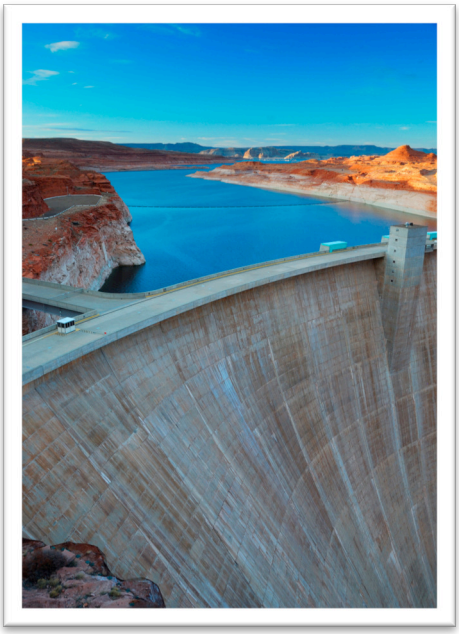


September 15, 2015 • 2:00–3:30pm
Capitol Visitor Center, Room SVC 209-08

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Speakers:

- **Mark Brusberg**, Deputy Chief Meteorologist
  Office of the Chief Economist, USDA
- **Sarah Gaichas**, Research Fishery Biologist
  National Marine Fisheries Service, NOAA
- **Nick Keener**, Director of Meteorology
  Duke Energy Corporation



Topic:

The potential benefits of improved forecasts in the timescale of two weeks to two years are immense. They would help fisheries managers to more accurately predict the size of fish stocks, farmers to plan for the future prices of agricultural commodities, and energy companies to forecast demand for electricity and gas.

The speakers will discuss how seasonal forecasting information is currently used to support management decisions and will address the potential benefits from advances in seasonal forecasting.

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