

## **AMS BEST Meeting Agenda**

March 26, 2014

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### **Attendees:**

- Andrea Bleistein
- Chris Strager
- James Stalker
- Stephanie Herring
- Paul Sandifer
- Mike Hudson

### **Welcome (Andrea and Chris)**

- CWCE website – rollout delayed until mid-April
  - ACTION: Confirm when we are supposed to update website prior to launch
- CWCE 2015 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Symposium
  - Call for paper topics
    - Integrating Climate and Health Models to Predict Health Risk
    - Enterprise Topics around a Weather-Ready Nation
    - Emerging Services within the Weather and Climate Enterprise
    - Emergency Management Issues
  - Likely/possible panel sessions:
    - Ecological Forecast and Services: Transition of products to research and development to operations
    - Public-private partnerships for climate services
    - Emergency Management
    - NoNN Discussion

### **Committee Updates (Committee leads)**

- Nationwide Network of Networks Committee (James Stalker)
  - Development of a white paper summarizing 3 different paths going forward to be discussed with AMS HQ
  - Once decision is made on way forward then plans can be made for Summer Community Meeting and then eventual Annual Meeting
- Climate Services Committee (Stephanie Herring)
  - Consensus with members to focus on public-private partnerships going forward
  - Want to also host a panel discussion at Annual Meeting
  - Some members that were supposed to roll off in early 2014 will remain to help until mid-summer
- Emergency Management Committee (Mike Hudson and Bob Goldhammer)
  - Met as members at annual conference but not yet since

- Want to discuss activities for 2015 Annual Meeting (i.e. panel or papers)
- Scheduled regular meetings with members once a quarter (April call coming up)
- Still want to involve another meteorologist as a member
  - Added Tanja Fransen
- Ecological Forecasting Committee(Paul Sandifer and Juli Trtanj)
  - First in person meeting in Atlanta with several on the phone went very well
  - Focused on two items:
    - Long-term strategy for ecological forecasting that connects the 3 sectors
    - Plans for AMS panel session and paper session in 2015
  - Need to schedule follow-up call with members
  - Still want to get a member who has modeling experience and another who has small business expertise
- Ad hoc committee on agricultural meteorology (Heidi Centola)
  - ACTION: Need to follow-up on status of terms of reference

**OPEN Actions:**

- AMS CWCE website: Confirm when we are supposed to update website prior to launch
- EM Committee (Mike) to follow-up with wording for paper submissions for Symposium call for papers
- Heidi is going to work on a proposal for ad hoc committee on Agricultural Meteorology which could then be presented to the CWCE Executive Committee this year
- Andrea to reach out to Board on Broadcast Meteorology Chair to brainstorm ideas on Enterprise Topic Exchange

**Future discussion items (All)**

- Ad hoc committee on agricultural meteorology
- BEST participation in AMS Summer Community Meeting (August 2015)