

23rd Conference on Applied Climatology

The 23rd Conference on Applied Climatology was held on 26-28 June 2017 in conjunction with the American Association of State Climatologists (AASC) Annual Meeting (June 28-30, 2017) in Asheville, NC. Presentations at the conference covered climatological datasets, applied climate research, applications of climate data in industry, cold-weather climates, extreme events, drought monitoring and management, regional climate services and partnerships, National Centers for Environmental Information (NCEI) stakeholder and customer engagement, a town hall session on communicating climate science, and a special memorial session in honor of Dr. Kelly Redmond. The Applied Climate Luncheon featured keynote speaker, Dr. Deke Arndt, of NCEI. The student travel award was awarded to William Baule, which helped support his travel to share his research during the poster session held on Tuesday June 27th, 2017.

In summary, the 23rd Conference on Applied Climatology highlighted the continued growth and application of climate data and research across the economic sectors, showing now more than ever the importance of applied climate data, research, and applications in mitigating the effects of climate extremes and preparing for a future of climate uncertainty. The 24th Conference on Applied Climatology will be held in conjunction with the AMS Annual meeting in Phoenix, AZ, 6-10 January 2019.