

# Natalie Umphlett

**Natalie Umphlett** is the interim director and regional climatologist of the High Plains Regional Climate Center (HPRCC). The HPRCC is housed at the University of Nebraska-Lincoln and its mission is to increase the use and availability of climate data and information in the High Plains region (Colorado, Kansas, Nebraska, North Dakota, South Dakota, and Wyoming). Natalie joined the HPRCC in 2008 and especially enjoys helping people solve their climate-related problems. She holds a B.S. in meteorology/climatology and an M.S. in geosciences, both from the University of Nebraska-Lincoln. She is currently pursuing a Ph.D. in Natural Resource Sciences with a specialization in Climate Assessment and Impacts. Although she has lived in Nebraska for quite some time, she is originally from Gainesville, GA and became interested in the weather when a tornado hit her hometown, including her high school, on March 20, 1998. For fun, Natalie enjoys cooking, gardening, running, and traveling.

