

WERA 1012

MANAGING AND UTILIZING PRECIPITATION
OBSERVATIONS FROM VOLUNTEER NETWORKS CONFERENCE

PROGRAM AGENDA

Tuesday, May 18th

5:00 - 6:00PM Registration/Check-In Open -- Main Administration Building
5:00 – 7:00PM Dining Hall Open for Dinner

Wednesday, May 19th

7:00 – 9:00AM Dining Hall Open for Breakfast
8:15AM Registration Open -- Ram's Horn Lodge
8:30AM **Welcome -- Surviving at 8,000 feet**
 Introduction of participants, goals and objectives for workshop,
 volunteering of meeting duties and election of officers for 2010-11,
 WERA 1012 reporting requirements

9:30AM **Session One: NWS COOP Network: Status Update and Progress Report**
 Joel Cline – NOAA/NWS COOP Program

10:00AM Session One Discussion

10:45AM Coffee Break

11:00AM **Session Two: NWS COOP Network: Field Perspectives + Discussion**
 Mike Asmus – NOAA/NWS Southern Region, and others

Topics: Procurement of Supplies, WxCoder, Fisher Porter Upgrades,
 Availability of Instrumentation, Training

12:00PM Lunch Break (Dining Hall open for Lunch 11:30AM-1:30PM)

1:30PM **Session Three: NWS COOP: NCDC Perspective + Discussion**
 Bryant Korzeniowski – NOAA/NCDC and NCDC Staff via SKYPE

Topics: Quality Control, WxCoder Implementation, Fisher Porter
 Upgrade Impacts, HCN Version 2, HCN-M

3:30PM Coffee Break

4:00PM	Session Four: Early Planning for NWS COOP 125th Anniversary
5:00PM	Sessions Conclude for the Day
5:00 – 7:00PM	Dining Hall Open for Dinner
8:30 - 9:30PM	Campfire Ring (bring your instruments, umbrella and bear spray)

Thursday, May 20th

7:00 – 9:00AM	Dining Hall open for Breakfast
8:15 - 8:30AM	Registration Open -- Ram's Horn Lodge
8:30AM	Session Five: CoCoRaHS Annual Update + Discussion <u>Topics:</u> Number of States, Number of Participants, Longevity of Participants, Demographics, Summary of 2009 "September Survey", Data Quality, Database and Management Issues, Recruiting and Training, Financial Status and Fund Raising Opportunities
10:00AM	Coffee Break
10:15AM	Session Six: Reports from CoCoRaHS WERA 1012 Subcommittees Committee for Precipitation Measurements Training and Education Committee CoCoRaHS/COOP Collaboration Committee CoCoRaHS Committee for Data Quality Assurance and Control Committee for Sustainability/Funding NWS COOP 125th Anniversary Planning Committee
12:15PM	Lunch Break (Dining Hall open for Lunch 11:30AM - 1:30PM)
1:30PM	Session Seven: Additional CoCoRaHS Issues + Discussion
3:00PM	Sessions Conclude for the Day
3:30PM	Field Trip: to COOP, CoCoRaHS & Snotel station in the area (Drivers needed)
5:00 – 7:00PM	Dining Hall Open for Dinner
Evening	Optional side trip/short hike Rocky Mountain National Park.

Friday, May 21st

7:00 – 9:00AM	Dining Hall Open for Breakfast
9:00AM	Session Eight: Setting Priorities for the Coming Year <u>Topics:</u> New Charges for Subcommittees, "Optimizing Cooperation between COOP and CoCoRaHS", and Other

10:30AM	Coffee Break
11:00AM	Session Nine: Planning our next WERA 1012 Meeting in Spring 2011 and Possible National Meeting
11:40AM	Wrap up of Meeting – Last minute items
12:00PM	Conference Ends (Dining Hall Open for Lunch 11:30AM - 1:30PM)