

## Charlie Woodrum

Charlie is the National Decision Support Services (DSS) Program Manager. In this new position his focus is on identifying best practices on how the NWS delivers weather information to decision makers and on preparing vulnerable groups for high impact weather events.

In his previous position, Charlie was the NWS Program Coordination Officer (PCO) at NOAA Headquarters in Washington D.C. The NWS PCO program is a 2-year rotational assignment. In the first year of the assignment, Charlie worked on the staff of National Weather Service Director, Dr. Louis Uccellini. In his second year of his assignment, he served on the staff of the NOAA Administrator, Dr. Kathryn Sullivan, as NOAA's point of contact and liaison with National Weather Service leadership.

Before becoming a PCO, Charlie worked as a Journeyman Forecaster in Pittsburgh, PA, a Meteorologist Intern in Wilmington, OH, and a Student Trainee (SCEP) in Tallahassee, FL. In Pittsburgh, Charlie created the office's External Users Team and led the office's first two Integrated Warning Team (IWT) workshops. In addition, Charlie pushed forward local research in radar and mentored college students. Charlie is a co-lead for the National Lightning Safety Team and a lead on weather safety for outdoor venues. Charlie graduated from Florida State University with a bachelor's degree in Meteorology.

