

NE DEWS Partners Meeting Agenda

November 1–2, 2022

Queensbury Hotel and Conference Center
Glens Falls, New York

DAY 1

9:00 AM	Registration and Breakfast 9 AM - Badging and Networking Continental Breakfast
9:30 AM	Program Start - Welcome and Orientation
9:40 AM	Plenary Session: Setting the Stage - Our History with Drought NE DEWS origins, Strategic Action Plan development, U.S. Drought Monitor inputs, economic impacts
10:20 AM	Plenary Session: Dealing with Drought - How We Handle Drought Today State Response Methodologies: 3-5 min. Presentations from each
11:00 AM	<i>Break (Coffee and Beverages)</i>
11:15 AM	Concurrent Breakout Sessions (7 Rooms): Visit the States 3- to 20-minute sessions to collaborate with the states of your choice
12:15 PM	Lunch (Soups and Salad) Focus Presentation #1 - Flash Drought (5 min. break, 15 min. buffet-style lunch service, 20 min. presentation as a working lunch, 5 min. break)
1:00 PM	Concurrent Breakout Sessions (4 Rooms): Drought Sectors Agriculture, Wildland Fire, River Commissions/Associations and Water Utilities, and Public Health
2:15 PM	<i>Break (Water and Snacks)</i>

2:30 PM	<p>Plenary Session: Our Future with Drought - Impact Gathering/Sharing, Monitoring, Climatologies and Research</p> <p>Dry Well Research, Synoptic Patterns Driving Drought, NE DEWS Drought Monitor Editor and Dashboard, Snow Survey, General Topics of interest: USGS Flow Photo Explorer Teaser, Citizen science, other as suggested by Partners</p>
3:45 PM	<i>Break</i>
4:00 PM	<p>Plenary Session: Building On Our Current Foundation</p> <p>Open Discussion and Research Needs. Survey facilitated by Jamboard</p>
4:40 PM	<p>Plenary Session: Planning and Preparedness</p> <p>NOAA and FEMA Support</p>
5:00 PM	<i>Formal Sessions for Day 1 End</i>
	<p>Social hour with heavy hors d'oeuvres and networking opportunities</p> <p>Cash Bar</p>

DAY 2

8:30 AM	<p>Networking and Breakfast</p> <p>Hot Breakfast</p>
9:00 AM	Welcome and Day 2 Orientation
9:05 AM	<p>Plenary Session: Internal Communications</p> <p>Drought Status Update evaluation and improvement suggestions; Other Internal Communication Tools</p>
9:20 AM	<p>Plenary Session: External Communications</p> <p>Communication Principles, Drought Impact Collection and Sharing, Using Drought.gov to Communicate</p>

10:15 AM	<i>Break (Coffee and Beverages)</i>
10:30 AM	Small Group Work Sessions (in the Plenary Space) Build Your Own Communication Tools and Products
11:15 AM	Plenary Session: Large Group Show-and-Tell Sharing of Communication Workshop Products
12:00 PM	Lunch (Plated Meal) Focus Presentation #2 - Drought and Public Health: An Emerging Strategy (5 min. break, 15 min. buffet-style lunch service, 20 min. presentation as a working lunch, 5 min. break)
12:45 PM	Plenary Session: Working With Our Communication Partners Communicating About Drought with our Radio, Television, Print and Electronic Media Partners
1:45 PM	Plenary Session: Open Discussion - Social Media Opportunities, K-12 Education Opportunities, Private Sector Connections, etc.
2:00 PM	<i>Break</i>
2:15 PM	Prioritize Action Items and Wrap Up
2:30 PM	Meeting Adjourns
	Thanks You All -- Safe Travels and Happy Holidays

Next Meeting Fall of 2023 - Fully Virtual