

Tuesday, March 8, 2011
CFSv2 Needs Assessment Workshop
 Location: Silver Spring, MD
 Crowne Plaza Hotel

Time	Topic	Presenter(s)/Discussion Lead(s)
8:00 am	Registration	
8:15 am	Welcome	Louis Uccellini (NCEP)
8:30 am	Background of CFS Upgrade to Version 2	Suru Saha (NCEP/EMC)
User Needs		
9:00 am	A User's Overview of User Needs	John Dutton (Prescient Weather Ltd)
9:20 am	Use of CFS reforecast and plans to use CFSRR and CFSv2	Eric Wood (Princeton)
9:40 am	CFSv2 Needs for Seasonal Hydrologic Forecasting at the NWS River Forecast Centers	Julie Demargne (NOAA) and Kevin Werner (NOAA)
10:00 am	Open Discussion	All: Fiona Horsfall (Facilitator)
10:15 am	Break	
Reanalyses and Reforecasts		
10:45 am	CFS Reanalysis, Reforecast and Operational CFSv2 data	Patrick Tripp (NCEP)
11:05 am	Archive Access to Reanalyses and Reforecasts R/T NOMADS on NOAA WOC Cloud	Glenn Rutledge (NCDC) Jordan Alpert (EMC)
11:30 am	Ocean Reanalysis	Yan Xue (CPC)
11:45 am	Current status of CFSR at NCAR - Remaining work to complete the archive - Challenges	Bob Dattore (NCAR)
12:00 - 1:00 pm	Lunch	Lunch Provided
Needs Assessments		
1:00 pm	NCAR - Users Needs for CFSR - What users are asking for - How users are using the data	Dattore (NCAR)
1:15 pm	User needs from the perspective of PSD science, RISAs, and the questionnaire	Andrea Ray (NOAA)
1:30 pm	Framing the Challenge for User Needs	Wayne Higgins (NOAA)
1:50 pm	Discussion: Meeting the Needs of the Users	All: Glenn Rutledge and Suru Saha
2:15 pm	Break	
2:45 pm	Discussion: - Gaps in information, data, model, availability - Discuss immediate and long-term needs and possible solution - Meeting Users' Needs in a Resource-Constrained Environment	All: David Green (Facilitator)
Strategic Planning (Users/Providers)		
4:00 pm	Wrap Up/Action Items	Fiona Horsfall
4:30 pm	Adjourn	