



## Coastal Carolinas Drought Early Warning System (DEWS) Meeting

Thursday, June 2, 2016

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### Meeting Objectives

- *Refine priorities and major tasks for the Coastal Carolinas DEWS*
- *Foster an information-sharing network around coastal drought issues*

### Agenda

- 8:30 Registration (continental breakfast provided)
- 8:45 Welcome and Introductions
- 9:00 Session One: Overview of the Coastal Carolinas DEWS
- About NIDIS and NIDIS goals
  - Climate context of the Carolinas
  - Coastal Carolinas DEWS goals, activities, and accomplishments to date
- 10:15 Break
- 10:30 Session Two: Needs and priorities for the Coastal Carolinas DEWS
- Q&A about NIDIS and the Coastal Carolinas DEWS programs
  - Small group discussions regarding needs
  - Report back from small groups and large group discussion regarding priorities
- 12:00 Working Lunch
- 12:45 Session Three: Tasks and activities to advance the Coastal Carolinas DEWS
- Introduction to the session
  - Small group discussions to identify and elaborate on priority activities
- 2:45 Break
- 3:00 Session Four: Wrap-up and next steps
- Report back from small groups and large group discussion regarding proposed actions
  - Final discussion regarding next steps for developing and implementing the Coastal Carolinas DEWS strategic plan
- 4:00 Adjourn