Midwest Drought and Human Health Workshop
November 20 - 21, 2019
Science Museum of Minnesota – St. Paul, Minnesota

Agenda: Wednesday, November 20, 2019

1:00 PM  Welcome and Introductions

1:30 PM  Intersection between Drought & Human Health
Jesse Bell, PhD, Claire M. Hubbard Professor of Health and Environment,
University of Nebraska Medical Center College of Public Health

2:30 PM  Break

2:45 PM  Nuts and Bolts of Drought
Luigi Romolo, PhD, Minnesota State Climatologist,
Minnesota Department of Natural Resources

3:15 PM  Use of Community Assessments for Public Health Emergency Response
(CASPERs) for Drought
Tesfaye Bayleyegn, MD, Senior Service Fellow, Team Lead, Disaster Epidemiology
and Response Team, Center for Disease Control and Prevention National Center
for Environmental Health, Division of Environmental Health Science and Practice

4:00 PM  Facilitated Discussion
Keith Hansen, MBA & Rachel Lookadoo, JD
Center for Preparedness Education, University of Nebraska Medical Center

4:30 PM  Adjourn

Agenda: Thursday, November 21, 2019

7:30 AM  Breakfast

8:00 AM  Welcome Back & Day 2 Overview

8:15 AM  Complexity of Drought and Health Research
Jesse D. Berman, PhD, Assistant Professor in Environmental Health Sciences,
University of Minnesota School of Public Health
8:45 AM  Exploring the Morbidity Impacts Associated with Drought Conditions in the US
Shubhayu Saha, PhD, Health Scientist,
Climate and Health Section, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)

9:15 AM  Role of NIDIS in Drought and Health
Molly Woloszyn, MS, Midwest DEWS Regional Coordinator,
NOAA/National Integrated Drought Information System

9:30 AM  Minnesota Climate and Health Program/Climate Migrants
Brenda Hoppe, PhD, Senior Research Scientist,
Minnesota Climate and Health Program, Minnesota Department of Health

10:15 AM  Break

10:30 AM  Mental Wellbeing for Agricultural Workers Dealing with Drought
Emily Wilmes, MEd, Extension Educator and Director,
Rural Stress Task Force, University of Minnesota Extension

11:00 AM  Planning for Water Utility Resilience: Using CREAT 3.0 to Evaluate Adaptive
Measures to Climate Change
Marc Pritchard, Water Plant Supervisor,
Moorhead Public Service

11:30 AM  The Impact of Drought on Culturally Important Plants of First Peoples
Linda Black Elk, PhD, Ethnobotanist,
Mille Lacs Band of Ojibwe

12:00 PM  Drought and Public Health Law
Betsy Lawton, JD, Senior Attorney, &
Jill Krueger, JD, Director of Northern Region Office,
Network for Public Health Law

12:30 PM  Lunch

1:30 PM  Facilitated Discussion
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4:00 PM  Adjourn