

**Air Quality Forecaster Focus Group Workshop**  
Noblis, 3150 Fairview Park Drive South, Falls Church, VA  
Tuesday, September 18, 2007

- 8:00 a.m. Welcome**  
Paula Davidson, NOAA/NWS Manager for Air Quality Forecasting
- 8:15 a.m. Program Status and Updates**  
Paula Davidson, NWS/OST
- 8:45 a.m. Model Enhancements: CMAQ**  
Rohit Mathur, NOAA/OAR/ARL & EPA/ORD/NERL Atm Sciences Modeling Division
- 9:15 a.m. Model Enhancements: WRF and WRF linkage to AQ modules**  
Jeff McQueen/Pius Lee, NWS National Centers for Environmental Prediction (NCEP)
- Impact Study Presentation**  
**Focus Group Presentation**
- 9:45 a.m. Break**
- 10:00 a.m. Smoke Forecast Tool**  
Roland Draxler, NOAA/OAR/ARL
- 10:30 a.m. Smoke Emissions: BlueSky**  
Tara Strand, USFS
- 11:00 a.m. Texas AQ Study (2006) Results**  
Stu McKeen, NOAA/OAR
- 11:30 a.m. Lunch**
- 1:00p.m. Forecasting Air Quality in Canada**  
Mike Howe, Environment Canada National Coordinator for Air Quality Forecasting
- 1:45 p.m. EPA/AIRNOW Activities**  
Scott Jackson, EPA AIRNOW Program
- 2:15 p.m. Air Quality Graphical Products**  
Marc Saccucci, NWS/OST Meteorological Development Laboratory
- 2:45 p.m. NCDC Archiving for Air Quality Focus Group Products**  
Alan Hall, NOAA/NESDIS National Climatic Data Center (NCDC)
- 3:00 p.m. Outreach Activities Summary**  
Mike Dion, NWS Office of Climate, Water, and Weather Services (NWS/OCWWS)
- 3:15 p.m. Break**
- 3:30 p.m. Evaluation Summary of CMAQ Ozone Forecasts: Experimental Products**  
Jerry Gorline, NWS/OST  
Brian Eder, NOAA/OAR/ARL and EPA/ORD/NERL  
Jeff McQueen/Marina Tsidulko, NOAA/NCEP
- 4:30 p.m. 1. Feedback from the Northeast**  
**Geigert Presentation**  
**Focus Group Presentation**
- 4:45 p.m. 2. Feedback from the Southeast**  
**Sims Presentation**  
**Murphey Presentation**  
**South Carolina Presentation**
- 5:00 p.m. Adjourn – Group Dinner (TBD)**

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- 8:30 a.m. 3. Feedback from the Gulf States**
- 9:00 a.m. 4. Feedback from the Midwest**
- 9:30 a.m. Break**
- 9:45 a.m. 5. Feedback from Canada**  
Cassmassi Presentation  
March Presentation
- 10:15 a.m. 6. Feedback from Mountain States**
- 10:45 a.m. 7. Feedback from the Pacific States**
- 11:15 a.m. Lunch**
- 1:00 p.m. General Discussion (entire group) on status next steps/future needs**
- 2:30 p.m. Summary of Feedback; Next Steps and Look Ahead**  
Mike Dion, NWS/OCWWS; Ken Carey, Noblis; Paula Davidson, NWS/OST
- 4:00 p.m. Adjourn**