

Agenda: Air Quality Forecaster Focus Group Workshop
SSMC4, Room 1W611, Silver Spring, MD
Wednesday, September 15, 2010

- 7:30 a.m. Registration**
- 8:00 a.m. Welcome**
Tim McClung, NOAA/NWS Manager for Air Quality Forecasting
- 8:15 a.m. [Program Status and Updates](#)**
Ivanka Stajner, NOAA/NWS/OST Acting Program Manager for the NAQFC
- 9:00 a.m. [Forecasting Air Quality in Canada](#)**
Mike Howe, Environment Canada National Coordinator for Air Quality Forecasting
- 9:20 a.m. [EPA/AIRNOW Activities](#)**
Scott Jackson, EPA AIRNOW Program
- 9:40 a.m. Break**
- 10:00 a.m. [Highlights from CALNEX](#)**
James Meagher, NOAA Air Quality Program Manager
- 10:15 a.m. [Air Quality Graphical Products](#)**
Marc Saccucci, NWS/OST Meteorological Development Laboratory
- 10:30 a.m. Evaluation Summary of Recent AQ Predictions**
[Jerry Gorline, NWS/OST](#)
[Daewon Byun, NOAA/OAR/ARL](#)
Jeff McQueen/Marina Tsidulko, NOAA/NCEP
- 11:30 p.m. Lunch**
- 1:00 p.m. [Outreach Activities Summary](#)**
Jannie Ferrell, NWS Office of Climate, Water, and Weather Services (NWS/OCWWS)
- 1:15 p.m. Feedback from the Northeast**
[Philadelphia](#) - William F. Ryan, The Pennsylvania State University
[Connecticut](#) - Michael Geigert, CT DEP
[Maryland](#) - Debra Baker, MDE, AQ Forecaster Focus Group Workshop

2:00 p.m. Feedback from the Southeast

[Alabama](#)

[North Carolina](#) - Cary Gentry, Sr. Environmental Specialist
Forsyth County Environmental Affairs Department

[South Carolina](#) - Wes Behrend

Virginia - Daniel Salkovitz: Meteorologist,
Virginia Department of Environmental Quality

[Richmond](#)

[Roanoke](#)

2:45 p.m. Feedback from the Gulf States

[Georgia](#) – Bill Murphey, Nyasha Dunkley, Sean Miller, Katy Misel, Scott Sutherland
Georgia Environmental Protection Division

[Texas](#) - Bryan Lambeth, TCEQ FOSD

3:30 p.m. Break

3:45 p.m. Feedback from the Midwest

4:15 p.m. Feedback from the Mountain States

4:45 p.m. Adjourn – Group Dinner (TBD)

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- 8:45 a.m. Additional Feedback**
Scott Jackson, EPA
- 9:00 a.m. Feedback from Canada**
- 9:30 a.m. [Feedback from the Pacific States](#)**
- 10:00 a.m. [NCEP Discussion](#)**
Jeff McQueen, NOAA/NWS/NCEP/Environmental Modeling Center (EMC)
- 10:15 a.m. HPC Air Quality Support**
Robert Kelly, NOAA/NWS/NCEP/Hydrometeorological Prediction Center (HPC)
- 10:30 a.m. Break**
- 10:45 a.m. General Discussion (entire group) on status, next steps/future needs**
- 11:45 a.m. [Summary of Feedback; Next Steps and Look Ahead](#)**
Jannie Ferrell, NWS/OCWWS; Ken Carey, NWS/OST; Ivanka Stajner, NWS/OST
- 12:30 p.m. Adjourn**