

Monday, October 6, 2014 Location: Alumni Center, Regents Room Washington State University Pullman, WA

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Agenda

Alumni Center, Regents Room
Remote Participants: information coming soon.
Introductions, milling about grabbing snacks, idle chit chat
Project status update and timeline review
Mike Brady will provide a review of the project over the last year and information needs for upcoming year. Topics include the current budget, future spending, transition in the PI role from Cailin to Mike, upcoming PI Meeting in Washington D.C., and the annual report. Coordinating modeling capabilities: time, geographic coverage,
spatial resolution, and model components.
Discuss the near term modeling capabilities of each working group. The objective is to understand what is realistic for developing integrated research products over the next year.
Break
Prioritizing and integrating research questions
Each group should prepare approximately three research questions that they are most interested in exploring over the next year. The discussion will focus on identifying overlap between interests for each of the groups to define achievable research goals.
Lunch
Integrating our research into the larger scientific community
Following up from the recent discussion of SSPs (Forney and Harrison), discuss approaches for guiding and conceptualizing our research objectives within the larger scientific community with two goals in mind. First, what paradigms for defining global scenarios are being used to guide regional climate change analyses by others that work best for the WISDM team? Second, where does each WISDM group (or field of study) think there is the most room for making important contributions to existing research? The goal is to maximize the impact of our research by making it comparable to existing research, and to hit the biggest need areas.