

Midwest Region Planning Workshop
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Activity: Regional meeting

Presenter(s): Midwest Regional Technical Input Team

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The Midwest Region Technical Input Team is coordinated by the USDA-ARS and the NOAA-funded RISA for the Great Lakes Basin, with participation of the key Federal agencies, and drawing on the rich background of material from academic and other entities in the region. The Team intends to provide information on the sectors required by the NCA legislation (water resources; energy supply and use; transportation; agriculture; forestry; ecosystems and biodiversity; and human health), as well as address issues of particular importance within the region such as tourism, natural resource-based recreation, fisheries, and coastal concerns. They plan to produce a series of white papers that develop or update four types of information: 1. Historical Climate Trends, 2. Projections of Future Climate, 3. Impacts by Sector, 4. Integrative Case Studies that might include Great Lakes coasts, Mississippi River levees, the interface between agriculture and water, impacts to Tribes in the region, or drought impacts.