



Understanding Climate Change Risks and Identifying Opportunities for Mitigation and Adaptation in Ohio

Thursday, May 15, 2014

9:00 am - 4:00 pm (lunch provided)

Byrd Polar Research Center, The Ohio State University

On March 30, the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change released *Climate Change 2014: Impacts, Adaptation and Vulnerability* and in February, *Climate Change: Evidence and Causes* was published jointly by the National Academy of Sciences and the Royal Society. Both documents provide summaries of the current science of climate change, but what does this information mean for local businesses, government agencies, and the people of Ohio?

The impacts of climate change are evident and will become more widespread and pervasive over the next half-century. Regardless of your role, it is critical to gather the knowledge you need to make informed decisions, assess risk, develop sustainable solutions, and enhance opportunities for mitigation and adaptation, as we shape our collective future.

We invite you to learn more about the impacts of climate change on agriculture, forests, infrastructure, public health, and Lake Erie from some of Ohio State's most respected scientists. Please join us on May 15 for *Understanding Climate Change Risks and Identifying Opportunities for Mitigation and Adaptation in Ohio*.

Keynote **Rear Admiral Jonathan White**

Speaker: Director, U. S. Navy Task Force for Climate Change

Speakers: **Dr. Lonnie Thompson**

Dr. Ellen Mosley-Thompson

Dr. Jiyong Lee

Dr. Aaron Wilson

Rick Sites, Ohio Hospital Association

Paula Brooks, Franklin County Commissioner

Dr. Jeff Reutter

Dr. Peter Curtis

Dr. Richard Moore

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