

Food-Energy-Water Nexus Workshop

NSF Workshop

FEW: Development and Application of Analytical Tools in Support of Food-Energy-Water Nexus Planning

Agenda

Tuesday October 27th, 2015

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	Welcome
7:30 a.m. –	Coffee and Registration
8:00 a.m.	
8:00 a.m. –	Welcoming Remarks
8:30 a.m.	Bruce Hamilton, National Science Foundation
	Eric Wachsman, UMERC - University of Maryland
	Antonio Busalacchi, ESSIC - University of Maryland
8:30 a.m. –	Fernando Miralles-Wilhelm, University of Maryland
9:00 a.m.	Workshop Introduction and Logistics

Session 1A	Research Needs in Support of the FEW Nexus
9:00 a.m. –	Dennis McLaughlin, Massachusetts Institute of Technology
9:15 a.m.	Food Security and Sustainable Resource Management
9:15 a.m. –	Tiffany Troxler, Florida International University
9:30 a.m.	Connections along the FEW Nexus in the face of a changing climate: case studies
	<u>from south Florida</u>
9:30 a.m. –	Morgan Bazilian, The World Bank
9:45 a.m.	Overview of the World Bank's Thirsty Energy Initiative
9:45 a.m. –	Carey King, University of Texas
10:00 a.m.	<u>Trends in Energy and Food Expenditures & Net Energy to Contextualize the</u>
	<u>Future Food-Energy-Water Nexus</u>
10:00 a.m. –	Panel Discussion
10:30 a.m.	
10:30 a.m. –	Coffee Break
11:00 a.m.	









Session 1B	Research Needs in Support of the FEW Nexus (cont.)
11:00 a.m. –	<u>Dale Rothman</u> , University of Denver
11:15 a.m.	<u>Challenges and Opportunities for FEW Analysis in an Integrated Global Model</u>
11:15 a.m. –	Melissa Kenney, University of Maryland
11:30 a.m.	<u>Cultivating a Shared Understanding to Grow Indicators of Food-Energy-Water</u>
11:30 a.m. –	<u>Guillermo Podesta</u> , University of Miami
11:45 a.m.	How Can We Foster Broader and More Effective Use of Climate Information to
	Support Decision-Making on the FEW Nexus?
11:45 a.m. –	Elisabeth Gilmore, University of Maryland
12:00 p.m.	Evaluating the impact of climate policies on regional food accessibility using an
	Integrated Assessment Model
12:00 p.m	Panel Discussion
12:30 p.m.	
12:30 p.m. –	Working Lunch
1:30 p.m.	

Session 2A	FEW Nexus Data and Modeling: Approaches and Tools
1:30 p.m. –	Amy McNally, NASA Goddard/ESSIC Remote sensing and hydrologic modeling
1:45 p.m.	for food and water security monitoring applications
1:45 p.m. –	Mohamad Hejazi, Pacific Northwest National Laboratory (JGCRI)
2:00 p.m.	Meeting future demands for food, energy, water (FEW) while mitigating
	<u>climate change</u>
2:00 p.m. –	Hugo Berbery, Cooperative Institute for Climate and Satellites (NOAA)
2:15 p.m.	Model-based climate information to support decision-making in southeastern
	<u>South America</u>
2:15 p.m. –	Pierre Guillevic, University of Maryland
2:30 p.m.	GEOGLAM: Enhancing the Use of Earth Observations for Agricultural
	<u>Monitoring</u>
2:30 p.m. –	Panel Discussion
3:00 p.m.	
3:00 p.m. –	Coffee Break
3:30 p.m.	

Session 2B	FEW Nexus Data and Modeling: Approaches and Tools (cont.)
3:30 p.m. –	David Yates, National Center for Atmospheric Research
3:45 p.m.	Linking the Water Evaluation and Planning (WEAP) and the Long-range Energy
	Alternatives Planning (LEAP) Decision Support Systems
3:45 p.m. –	Compton Tucker, NASA Goddard
4:00 p.m.	Enhancing the NASA/Goddard-Foreign Agricultural Services: Global Agricultural
	Monitoring System with Coincident Soil Moisture Data
4:00 p.m. –	Justin Baker, RTI International
4:15 p.m.	Integrating Watershed Hydrology and Economic Optimization Methods for FEW
	Nexus Research Application
4:15 p.m. –	Stephanie Lansing, University of Maryland,
4:30 p.m.	Waste to Energy Treatment as an Integral Part of the Food-Energy-Water
	<u>Nexus</u>

4:30 p.m. –	Panel Discussion
5:00 p.m.	
5:00 p.m.	Adjourn for the day

5:00 p.m. –	Social Activity (optional; up to 40 participants)
7:00 p.m.	
	The Nexus Game: A playful exploration of resilience at the food-energy-water
	nexus. The nexus game is a board game, but one with emergent rules. In a
	mere hour, you will move from an outside observer of the stress nexus to one
	of its key actors. You may play a company, seeking a secure market for your
	production. You may play a country desperately short of water. You will face
	land shortages, real or imagined. Innovation, boycotts, partnerships, price
	fluctuations, free trade, bad harvests, turbulence: it's all in the game. More
	information about the game is here.

Wednesday October 28th, 2015

7:30 a.m. –	Coffee and Registration
8:00 a.m.	

Session 3A	FEW Nexus Data and Modeling Applications and Experiences
8:00 a.m. –	Leon Clarke, Pacific Northwest National Laboratory (JGCRI)
8:15 a.m.	<u>Incorporating Water into an Integrated Assessment Framework</u>
8:15 a.m. –	Pat Delaquil, Decisionware Group
8:30 a.m.	Thirsty Energy: Case Studies from South Africa and China
8:30 a.m. –	<u>Daniel Sheer</u> , Hydrologics Inc.
8:45 a.m.	<u>Practical Tools and Techniques for Multipurpose Water Management and</u>
	<u>Dispute Resolution</u>
8:45 a.m. –	Laixiang Sun, University of Maryland
9:00 a.m.	<u>Virtual Scarce Water in China</u>
9:00 a.m. –	Panel Discussion
9:30 a.m.	
9:30 a.m. –	Coffee Break
10:00 a.m.	

Session 3B	FEW Nexus Data and Modeling Applications and Experiences (cont.)
10:00 a.m. –	Andre Lucena, Universidade Federal do Rio de Janeiro
10:15 a.m.	Climate change impacts on Hydropower Generation in Brazil
10:15 a.m. –	Soumendra Nath Bhanja, India Institute of Technology (Kharagpur)
10:30 a.m.	Groundwater Storage Changes over Indian Sub-Continent: A Quantitative
	<u>Approach</u>
10:30 a.m. –	Jelena Srebric, University of Maryland
10:45 a.m.	Green Roofs and Their Potential to Transform Built Environments through the
	<u>Food-Energy-Water Nexus</u>
10:45 a.m. –	<u>Christian von Hirschhausen</u> , Technical University of Berlin
11:00 a.m.	<u>Linking Bottom-up and Top-down Approaches in Food-Water-Water Modeling:</u>
	<u>DIW/TU Berlin Research on Bioenergy and Food Markets (Subsaharan Africa)</u>
	and the Water-Energy Nexus (in Central Asia)

11:00 a.m. –	Panel Discussion
11:30 a.m.	

Session 3C	FEW Nexus Data and Modeling Applications and Experiences (cont.)
11:30 a.m. –	Michael Gerst, Tellus Institute
11:45 a.m.	Coproducing Food and Energy: Emerging Opportunities and Challenges
11:45 a.m. –	Steven Gabriel, University of Maryland
12:00 p.m.	A Stochastic Two-Level Optimization Model for Compressed Natural Gas
	Infrastructure Investments in Wastewater Management Considering the FEW
	<u>Nexus</u>
12:00 p.m. –	Safa Motesharrei, National Socio-Environmental Synthesis Center
12:15 p.m.	Two-way Coupling of the Earth and Human System Models
12:15 p.m. –	Robert Tetrault, US Dept of Agriculture
12:30 p.m.	Monitoring Global Food Supply: Nexus of Food and Water in a National Security
	<u>Context</u>
12:30 p.m. –	Panel Discussion
1:00 p.m.	
1:00 p.m. –	Working Lunch
2:00 p.m.	

Session 4	Trends on Future Research on the FEW Nexus
2:00 p.m. –	Xin-Zhong Liang, University of Maryland
2:15 p.m.	Integrated Modeling Framework to Support FEW Nexus Decisions
2:15 p.m. –	Bruce McCarl, Texas A&M University
2:30 p.m.	Economics and the Water Energy Food Nexus
2:30 p.m. –	Debra Reinhart, University of Central Florida
2:45 p.m.	<u>Implications of Managing Food Waste</u>
2:45 p.m. –	Kristal Jones, National Socio-Environmental Synthesis Center
3:00 p.m.	Data to Motivate Synthesis in the Food-Energy-Water Nexus
3:00 p.m. –	Panel Discussion
3:30 p.m.	
3:30 p.m. –	Coffee Break
4:00 p.m.	

Session 5:	The Dos and Don'ts: FEW Modeling Operational Perspectives on Experiences Using Data and Modeling Tools
4:00 p.m	Panel Discussion
5:00 p.m.	<u>Liese Dalbauman</u> , Independent Water Steward, formerly PepsiCo
	Robert Dykes, RTI International
	Rita Teutonico, Florida International University
	Satya Kalluri, NOAA Center for Satellites Applications and Research
	Thomas Crisman, University of South Florida
5:00 p.m.	Closure and Workshop Adjourned