

Here's a sampling of what the South Central CSC consortium has been up to this month and a sneak peek of what's to come in June.

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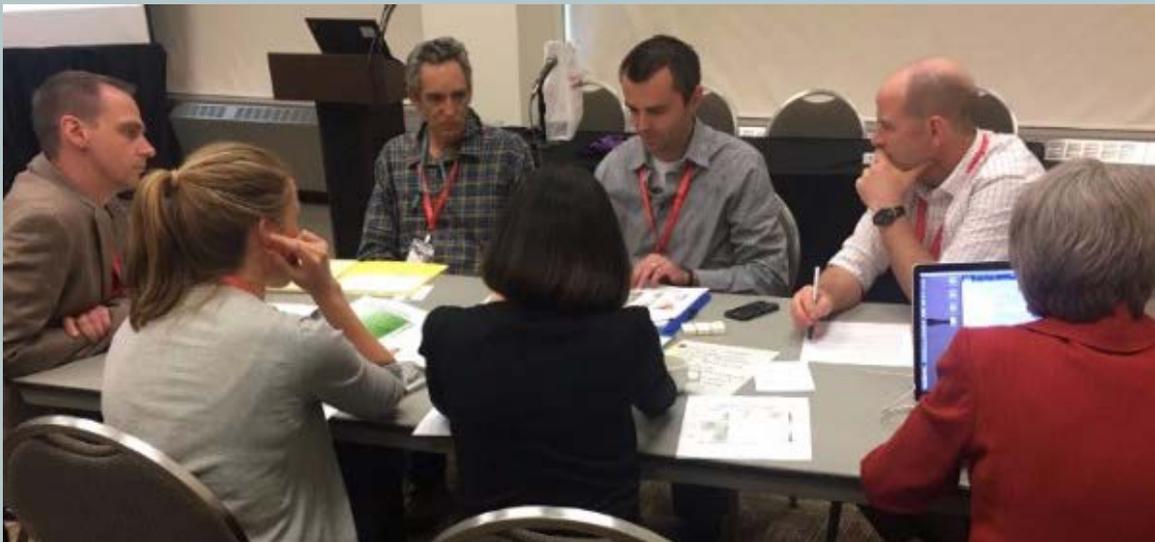


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Feature Story: "Adaptation is Fundamentally About Hope"

In early May, South Central CSC researchers partnered with other CSCs across the network to offer a brand new training at the National Adaptation Forum. The training gave participants the opportunity to try their hand at applying future climate projections to a real-world adaptation problem. [Read more](#)

Research Highlight

Decision Support Tools for Anticipating Wetland Responses to Sea Level Rise

In a recent [CSC-funded study](#), researchers at the USGS Wetland and Aquatic Research Center identified areas where coastal wetlands may move inland along the northern Gulf of Mexico coast in response to sea level rise.



In May and June, the USGS Wetland and Aquatic Research Center is partnering with the Nature Conservancy to host workshops in LA, MS, AL, and FL. The workshops will provide coastal resource managers with an opportunity to learn about the results of this project and provide feedback on how researchers can improve the usability of their products.

Opportunities and Resources

2016 Annual Report Now Available

Interested in learning more about what the SC CSC consortium has been up to in the past year? The recently released [2016 Annual Report](#) includes descriptions of key research projects and their outcomes, profiles of new staff and their roles, selected publications, and more.



Staff and Student Highlights

Congratulations to our Graduates!

In May, three of our undergraduate employees completed their degree programs at the University of Oklahoma: Kelly Jones (Geography), Cameron Conyers (Meteorology), and Hunter Luna (Meteorology).



These hard-working students brought their talent and enthusiasm to the SC CSC as part-time employees. Kelly was essential in assisting with communications and administrative tasks, Cameron conducted a research project on the impact of climate on wild onions of importance to tribes, and Hunter conducted various research and outreach for the SC CSC. We can't wait to see what the future holds for these outstanding students.

Partners' Corner

Save the Date: USDA-ARS Grazinglands Research Laboratory Field Day

The USDA-ARS will be hosting a Field Day at the [Grazinglands Reserach Laboratory](#) in El Reno, Oklahoma on July 13th. Visitors will learn about the cutting-edge research taking place at the Southern Plains site of the Long Term Agroecosystem Network. More information is to follow in the June newsletter.

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