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 October.

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Working collaboratively to develop science that addresses climate impacts on natural and human communities.

September Newsletter

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Feature Story: Using Climate Projections in the (Almost) Real World

This summer, early career scientists from the Climate Science Centers developed an interactive training designed to address the needs of managers who want to use climate projections in decision making. The training focuses on building collaborative

relationships between climate scientists and climate information users. Read all about lessons learned from the [training's debut at the 2017 National Adaptation Forum](#) on the Early Career Climate Forum website.

Opportunities and Resources

Exploring the Rio Grande/Rio Bravo Webinar Series

There are two webinars remaining in our series leading up to the Rio Grande/Rio Bravo Forum in November. Thanks to the Forum Organizing Committee for their help developing this series!

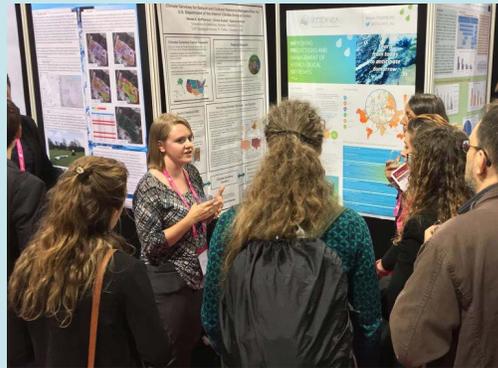[The Natural Flow Regime of the Rio Grande/Rio Bravo](#)
Tuesday, Oct. 10 at 3 pm CT

[Systems Modeling in the Rio Grande](#)
Monday, Oct. 23 at 3 pm CT

Travel Grants Available for Postdocs and Students at TTU, OU, OSU, and LSU

Are you a student or postdoc looking to enhance your career by attending the AAAS, AMS, AGU, or AAG conference this year? The South Central CSC invites students and postdocs attending one of these meetings to apply for travel support. We will have 15 travel grants available, not to exceed $1000 each. [View eligibility and application requirements](#)

Staff and Student Highlights

Dr. Elizabeth (Betsy) Glenn Joins SC CSC as Research Coordinator

This month, we were delighted to add another member to our team. Dr. Elizabeth Glenn now serves as our research coordinator, assisting the acting director with the development and management of South Central CSC research projects. Glenn has extensive experience working as a population ecologist both within and outside the CSC network. At the South Central CSC, her work will emphasize effectively integrating climate science into the wildlife management and conservation planning projects.

[Read More](#)

Featured Video: Earth's Energy Budget

Want to brush up on your climate knowledge? Get started with this short video explaining how the planet balances its energy budget.

From our popular online course ["Managing for a Changing Climate,"](#) this video features South Central CSC researcher Dr. Elinor Martin (and some really fun animations).

Partners' Corner

New USDA Southern Plains Climate Hub Website is Live!

The USDA Southern Plains Climate Hub develops and delivers science-based information to producers and partners in Kansas, Oklahoma, and Texas that enables climate-smart decision making. Their brand new website showcases research, upcoming events, staff information, and even a podcast. [Explore the new site](#)

Great Plains LCC Webinar
Human Information and Conservation Planning: A Case Study of Two Joint Venture Efforts

Date and Time: Wednesday, October 11, 2017 | 2:00 pm MDT, 3:00 pm CT.
[More Information](#)

Great Plains LCC Science Coordinator Jon Hayes will provide background on two Migratory Bird Joint Venture "human dimensions" applied research projects carried out in the Central Grasslands. By comparing and contrasting the projects, Hayes will explore how social science can be incorporated into natural resource decision-making in order to improve program performance and effectiveness.

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