



2023 Annual Science Meeting

Texas Tech University Museum
Auditorium of the Helen DeVitt Jones Sculpture Court
November 1-3, 2023

Location and parking details below Friday schedule.

Wednesday, November 1		
~2:30 PM	Field Trip	Lubbock Lake Landmark 2401 Landmark Dr Lubbock, TX 79415 (meet at Sculpture Court for carpool at 2:00 PM)
5:00 PM	CoP Leads Meeting (~30 min)	Discuss cross-pollination efforts for the meeting.
6:30 PM	Dinner & Keynote Speaker <i>Presentation: "Traversing the Llano Estacado – A Regional Perspective on Changing Quaternary Climates and Environments"</i>	Eileen Johnson

Thursday, November 2		
8:30 AM	Coffee & Registration	
8:45 AM	Welcome & Opening Remarks	
9:00 AM	Climate Challenge: Drought & Water Availability (virtual option)	Newakis Weber Nelia Dunbar Darryl Birkenfeld
10:00 AM	Break	
10:30 AM	Climate Challenge: Wildfire (virtual option)	Aaron Russell Carlos Villalobos Johanna Blake (remote)
11:30 AM	Lunch Break - On Your Own	
1:00 PM	Communicating Climate Through Art <i>Hands-on Workshop: Drawing Playa Wetlands</i>	Carol Flueckiger
2:30 PM	Break	

Thursday, November 2		
3:00 PM	Climate Challenge: Desertification & Soil Health (virtual option)	Katie Lewis RN Hopper Tirhas Hailu
4:00 PM	Break	Set up posters
4:30 – 6:00 PM	Networking & Poster Session	Light refreshments provided, view posters and tour university museum.

Friday, November 3		
8:30 AM	Coffee & Registration	
8:45 AM	Welcome	
9:00 AM	Climate Challenge: Extreme Events (virtual option)	Chris Weiss Andrea Romi Lauren Meyer (remote)
10:00 AM	Break	
10:30 AM	Climate Challenge: Invasive Species (virtual option)	Reynaldo Patiño Jude Smith Kim Eichhorst
11:30 AM	Working Lunch	Karlee Jewell Table-based discussions.
1:00 PM	CoP Annual Updates	
2:00 PM	Wrap Up & Adjourn	
~2:30 PM	Field Trip	National Ranching Heritage Center 3121 4th St Lubbock, TX 79409

Venue Location

The Auditorium of the Helen DeVitt Jones Sculpture Court, located on the West Side of the TTU Museum facing Indiana Avenue.

Parking

Do not park on the 4th street side of the museum, as that entrance will close at 5:00 PM. From 4th street, turn south onto Indiana Avenue and go to the first red light. The sculpture court will be on your left. Park in front of the facility. You will see a large sculpture near the entrance.