

P2RIC: February 20 – 27, 2014

WBNR: Thursday, February 20th (1:00pm-2:00pm): Great Plains and Midwest Climate and Drought This month Wendy Ryan (Colorado State Climate Office - Colorado State U.) will be presenting the latest climate monthly and seasonal outlooks for the U.S. and specifically the north central region. We will be briefly examine the current El Nino/La Nina situation and provide a summary of current conditions across the region. Subject matter will include current snow cover and snowpack, soil moisture updates, drought, stream flow, trends and several other climate variables of interest for decision making in the upcoming months. At the end of the presentation we will be taking questions.

To register please visit:

<https://www1.gotomeeting.com/register/531164280>

WBNR: Thursday, February 20th (2:00pm-3:00pm): Energy Efficiency - Retrofits, Incentives and Renewables

Part 2 of the webinar series "Greening Local Government", designed for local governments, highlighting case studies from communities working towards resource efficiency, energy conservation and economic savings. As funding for the Greening Local Government project came from an EPA Region 8 grant, our case studies come from states in this geographic region. However, this 2014 Greening Local Government webinar series is free and open to local governments across the nation.

To register please visit: <https://www3.gotomeeting.com/register/689195582>

DUE: Thursday, February 20th: NSF Environmental Sustainability Grant

The Environmental Sustainability program supports engineering research with the goal of promoting sustainable engineered systems that support human well-being and that are also compatible with sustaining natural (environmental) systems. These systems provide ecological services vital for human survival. The long-term viability of natural capital is critical for many areas of human endeavor. Research in Environmental Sustainability typically considers long time horizons and may incorporate contributions from the social sciences and ethics. This program supports engineering research that seeks to balance society's need to provide ecological protection and maintain stable economic conditions. There are four principal general research areas which are supported, such as industrial ecology, green engineering, ecological engineering and earth systems engineering.

* Application due: February 20th, 2014.
For more information, please contact the program director by email at: bhamilto@nsf.gov or visit: <http://www.grants.gov/custom/viewOppDetails.jsp?oppId=229523>

EVNT: Friday, February 21st (8:30am-12:30pm): Empowering the Future of Business

Come and learn from two thought leaders on the processes, devices, and practices that empower businesses and individuals to be more successful and profitable today and in the long-term. Our speakers will represent Schneider Electric and Sustainable Pittsburgh. Schneider Electric is a Global Fortune 500 company that builds systems and devices for energy management. Sustainable Pittsburgh is a non-profit organization, whose mission is to affect "the decision-making in the Pittsburgh region to integrate economic prosperity, social equity, and environmental quality bringing sustainable solutions to communities and businesses" Sustainable Pittsburgh coordinates the Green Workplace Challenge, a yearlong competition between businesses, governments, and NGOs to implement green processes and practices.

Key speakers: Scott Walters and Matthew Mehalik

To register please visit: <http://tippie.uiowa.edu/fulltimemba/calendar/register.cfm?eid=9446>

WBNR: Wednesday, February 26th (12:00pm-1:00pm): Sponsoring Green Sports - "Seattle Mariners' Sustainable Saturdays"

While improved environmental performance and reduced operating expenses go hand-in-hand, new sponsorship opportunities that arise from a team or venue "going green" are often left untapped. Sponsorship can be a great way for teams to both finance greening initiatives and gain more public recognition in the process. On this webinar, we'll take an up-close look at the Seattle Mariners' "Sustainable Saturdays" program.

Speakers: Scott Jenkins, Sean Stewart, Rebecca Hale, and Chris Bradlee
To register please visit: <https://www3.gotomeeting.com/register/940837278>

WBNR: Thursday, February 27th (3:00pm-4:30pm): ACEEE Behavior and Energy Efficiency

ACEEE Behavior Program staff developed a classification scheme, or taxonomy, that sorts Behavior-based energy efficiency programs run by utilities into discrete categories. Our aim was to focus and clarify terminology about behavior programs for both regulators and implementers. We offer a number of recommendations, including: stack, track, share, and coordinate.
To register please visit: <https://www1.gotomeeting.com/register/499326832>

How to access the calendars

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Check the calendar, P2RIC.org/temp_cal/index.cfm (It's the best in the country for tracking webinars, due dates and events.)

- Check the updates on Facebook.com/P2RIC (Get the P2 slant on sustainability posts.)
- The Fight Waste calendar is available in agenda format at <http://calendar.p2ric.org/>

Kind regards,

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