

ECCF News - April 2020

It's your once a month round-up of climate news you may have missed.

Announcement

ECCF Podcast Episode 4

The fourth episode of the ECCF Podcast is out now! In this two part special episode, the ECCF's [Dr. Adrienne Wooten](#) sits down with [Dr. Jessica Whitehead](#) to discuss her fascinating non-traditional career path, her work as North Carolina's Chief Resilience Officer, and soft skills and her advice for early career scientists and students. Check out [Part 1](#) and [Part 2](#) today!

Pitch your work for the ECCF Podcast!

Are you doing interesting climate research or work related to climate and climate change? We'd like to hear from you! Record a 1-minute audio message telling us about you and your work, and we'll include your message in one of our next podcast episodes. Send us an email at eccfpodcast@gmail.com to find out more or to send us your recorded message.

Seminars, Webinars, Lectures & Resources

Was COVID-19 Caused by Climate Change?

In this Global Weirding YouTube special, Katharine Hayhoe explores the relationship between climate change and infectious diseases, including the COVID-19 pandemic.

Climate Resilience Evaluation and Awareness Tool (CREAT)

Created by the Environmental Protection Agency, the CREAT tool helps wastewater utility owners and operators understand the risks and threats climate change poses to their utilities.

Climate Change Research in the News

Climate Change Doubled the Riskiest Fire Days in California (Scientific American)

Scientists at Stanford University found that since 1980, changes in temperature and precipitation have doubled the number of extreme-risk autumn wildfire days .

Uncertain Climate Future Could Disrupt Energy Systems (Science Daily)

An international team of scientists has proposed a methodology for designing climate-resilient energy systems to help ensure that communities will be able to meet future energy needs given weather and climate variability.

Jobs, Internships, MS & PhD Positions

Director - USDA Southern Great Plains Climate Hub

Closes May 5, 2020

USDA is seeking a new director for the USDA Southern Great Plains Climate Hub. The selected candidate will serve as a regional expert on topics of climate change adaptation and mitigation in agricultural systems and represent the agency on issues related to weather and climate variability and climate change in agriculture and forestry.

Assistant Extension Specialist: Restoration and Conservation of Hawaiian Ecosystems

Closing Date: Continuous - application review begins May 4, 2020

The Department of Natural Resources and Environmental Management at the University of Hawai'i at Mānoa is advertising for a full-time tenure-track Assistant Extension Specialist faculty position in Restoration and Conservation of Hawaiian Ecosystems. The successful candidate will develop a statewide extension and research program focused on developing and disseminating best practices and new technologies in restoration and conservation. Applications will be accepted on an ongoing basis, with review beginning May 4, 2020.

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