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To: NWS Offices  
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Subject: Collaborative Convective Forecast Product (CCFP) Production  
Schedule for 2011: Effective March 1, 2011

Note: The following changes have no impact on NOAA Weather Wire  
subscribers.

The start time for the initial 2011 CCFP is 300 AM EST on Tuesday, March 1, 2011. As in the past, forecasts will be issued every two hours and contain a forecast valid for two, four and six hours. Forecasts will coincide with the Air Traffic Control System Command Center (ATCSCC) strategic planning team teleconferences, issued daily beginning at 300 AM, and concluding at 9 PM EST.

The concluding forecast for the 2011 convective season will be issued on Monday, October 31, 2011 at 7 PM EDT.

CCFP production system testing will occur on February 25 and 28, 2011, at 900 AM, 1100 AM and 100 PM EST. Testing will include opening the chat and transmission of null American Standard Code for Information Interpolation (ASCII) coded messages.

There will be no changes to the forecast hours, coverage definitions, or text boxes this year.

The CCFP is available via the NWS Telecommunications Gateway circuit in an ASCII coded text format under the following World Meteorological Organization (WMO) communications headers:

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FAUS28 KPCI  
FAUS29 KPCI

Additional information on CCFP can be found at:

<http://aviationweather.gov/products/ccfp/>

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