WELCOME!
NWS Partners Meeting
Albany, NY
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Partner Engagement
Key Advances

Water Model v2.0 6/19/19
Hawaii, hourly, ensemble
Flood Inundation Map Demo
Day 3 excessive rainfall

Spring Outlook: Historic, widespread flooding to continue

HAZARD SIMPLIFICATION:
PRODUCT CONSOLIDATION

PREVIOUS PRODUCT  NOW BECOMES  WHICH MEANS
Lake Effect Snow Watch  WINTER STORM WATCH  Issued for the potential of a significant winter weather event (heavy snow, sleet, ice, or blowing snow)
Blizzard Watch

Lake Effect Snow Advisory  WINTER WEATHER ADVISORY  Issued when snow, blowing snow, or winds are expected

NE Kansas Tornado
NO FATALITIES.

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BREAKING: Yesterday's tornado near Linwood, Kansas has been rated an EF-4 with 170mph peak winds. This marks the 2nd violent tornado of 2019.  

The Washington Post
**Communication Challenges:** Message delivered = message received. Are effective actions known? understood? followed?

Providing aspirational leadership in science-based approach to **next generation of Wx, Water & Climate leaders**

**Innovations in observing:** Mesonet - driving improved analyses and decision making, Satellite Architecture - nimble & diverse

**Understanding decision making** - both through Engaging with users from outside the enterprise; Understanding our partners within

**R2O2R** - its about people, building culture of collaboration, clarity of needs expedites progress, active participation by R & O throughout TRL’s, clear governance
Engage! Two Opportunities

- Special Guests from the academic community
  - Employment opportunities across the Wx enterprise; tell stories
  - Future of observing, forecasting, modeling, research, technology

- Drive the Agenda; Vote with your feet
  - Pull from last Partner’s meeting, AMS Community meeting, core Wx Enterprise issues

- Request: Open, Curious, Bold, Responsible

  Have Fun!
Let’s GO!