

CSI Welcomes Chris Anderson as Assistant Director

The Climate Science Initiative now has an assistant director to help oversee new projects and activities of CSI. Chris most recently served as lead mesoscale modeler in the Global Sciences Division at the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration Earth System Research Laboratory in Boulder, CO. At GSD/ESRL/NOAA Chris was the technical point of contact on all numerical weather prediction projects and also established an initiative to use numerical weather model output for water resource management for decision-making on time scales from a season out to decades.

Chris received his MS and PhD in Agricultural Meteorology from ISU working with CSI investigator Ray Arritt with emphasis on heavy rainfall events, climate modeling and climate analysis. With a strong background in statistics acquired through complementary coursework during his graduate studies at ISU, Chris is well positioned to provide advice on use of climate probabilities for decision-making.

Chris's work with CSI will span a range from basic science to private sector applications of climate information for decision-making to assisting other CSI team members in effective use of climate science (climate change and climate variability) in basic and applied research.

Welcome back home, Chris!