



United States Department of Agriculture

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You are cordially invited to this event:



U.S. Interagency & International Collaboration in Carbon Cycle Science

When: Monday, Nov. 11, 2013 - 6-7 pm Warsaw time (12-1 pm EST)

Where: U.S. Center, National Stadium in Warsaw, Poland and online

Live event broadcast via: www.ustream.tv/USCENTER

The [U.S. Carbon Cycle Science Program](http://CarbonCycleScience.gov) (CarbonCycleScience.gov) is organizing a joint U.S. Center side event with the **US Department of Agriculture (USDA, USDA.gov)** at the 19th session of the Conference of the Parties (COP-19). The US Carbon Cycle Science Program (CCSP) coordinates U.S. research on the global carbon cycle for credible predictions and improved scientific foundation for carbon management decisions and climate change. The Program has enabled significant progress in carbon cycle science via the North American Carbon Program (NACP), the Ocean Carbon and Biogeochemistry Program (OCB) and other international partnerships. The NACP initiative between Canada, the US and Mexico, CarboNA, works toward greater cohesion across North America in carbon and greenhouse gas based mitigation strategies, and coordinates research, monitoring, reporting, and decision support in areas of common interest. The OCB parallels these efforts for ocean carbon dynamics, contributes to international research studies, and works with the terrestrial community on synthesis activities on carbon in coastal areas. CCSP also partners with the International Soil Carbon Network (ISCN) on research to curtail emissions. This COP-19 side event will bring together prominent US Government level Carbon Cycle Scientists and Program Managers to inform COP-19 participants about the most recent developments in the above major internationally coordinated carbon cycle science research activities involving the United States.

Speakers and topics

[Nancy Cavallaro](#) (USDA-NIFA) and [Gyami Shrestha](#) (US Carbon Cycle Science Program) - Agricultural Carbon topics, Carbon Cycle Interagency Working Group (CCIWG)/US Carbon Program priorities/CarboNA and International Soil Carbon Network (ISCN) connections to North American Carbon Program (NACP) and coastal Ocean Carbon and Biogeochemistry (OCB) Program (Remote presentation)

[Christopher Swanston](#) (USDA-Forest Service) - ISCN and USDA FS (In-person presentation)

[John B. Miller](#) (National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, NOAA-ESRL) - NOAA carbon observations (Remote presentation)

[Chris Sabine](#) (NOAA-PMEL) - Ocean carbon/OCB Program (Remote presentation)

We will reserve the last 15 minutes of the event for Q & A from the audience.

The U.S. Center convenes U.S. agencies, academic institutions, nongovernmental organizations, and private sector companies to inform COP attendees about key climate initiatives and scientific research taking place in the United States. All U.S. Center events are followed by question and answer sessions. **Ask the experts your questions from anywhere in the world using #AskUSCenter.** Don't forget to follow on Twitter with [@US_Center](https://twitter.com/US_Center) and stay involved in the conversation!