

## 2nd Annual Symposium

Friday, September 30, 2011

The National Weather Center Atrium

The University of Oklahoma

Four universities in Kansas and Oklahoma are collaborating to create a cyberCommons — a powerful, integrated cyber environment for knowledge discovery and education about environmental phenomena. The cyberCommons will weave together the scientific framework of data, models, analytics and narratives with the cyber framework of hardware, software, collaboration environment and integration environment to provide a powerful new tool for understanding ecological systems and forecasting their responses to global change and land-use change. This symposium will describe the progress, activities and plans of researchers involved in this major initiative. University faculty, students, administrators, and staff as well as federal and state agency personnel with an interest in ecological forecasting are invited to attend.

### Agenda

8:00 AM	Registration, Continental Breakfast, and Poster Set-up
9:00 AM	Welcome to Symposium and cyberCommons Project
9:10 AM	Welcome from OU Vice President for Research
9:20 AM	EPSCoR Update
9:30 AM	Science Team Presentations
	Biotic Dynamics
	Land Use/Land Cover Change
	Carbon Fluxes
11:30 AM	Lunch and Poster Session
12:30 PM	Cyber Team Presentations
	Cyber Infrastructure
	Integrated Cyber/Science
1:45 PM	Panel Discussion with Stakeholders
2:30 PM	External Science Advisory Board Initial Reactions and Thoughts
3:00 PM	Concluding Remarks
3:30 PM	Adjourn

## Registration

There is no charge to attend the Symposium, but participants are required to complete the online registration form by **September 23rd**.

<http://cybercommons.wufoo.com/forms/cybercommons-annual-symposium/>

## Accommodations

A block of rooms is available at the Embassy Suites hotel in Norman for the nights of September 28, 29, and 30 at a discounted rate of \$125 per night. Any participant needing overnight accommodations should make a reservation on the following website or by phone. If reserving by phone specify that you are with the cyberCommons Symposium to receive the discounted rate.

<http://embassysuites.hilton.com/en/es/groups/personalized/O/OKCESES-CYB-20110927/index.jht>

## Parking

Parking at the National Weather Center is free. You may park in any spot in the lot east of the National Weather Center regardless of whether it is marked as a visitor spot. Your vehicle will not be ticketed.

## Maps and Directions

### **From I-35 to Embassy Suites in Norman**

<http://maps.google.com/maps?q=2501+Conference+Dr,+Norman,+OK+73069&hl=en&ll=35.242745,-97.481775&spn=0.065543,0.075359&sll=35.270219,-97.483149&sspn=0.06552,0.075359&z=14>

Exit 110B at Robinson Street East. Turn Right at Robinson Street. Drive approx. 1/2 mile to 24th Ave., turn left (north). Drive approx. 3/4 mile and the Embassy Suites will be on the right.

### **From Embassy Suites to National Weather Center**

<http://maps.google.com/maps?saddr=2501+Conference+Dr,+Norman,+OK+73069&daddr=120+David+L+Boren+Blvd,+Norman,+OK+73072&hl=en&ll=35.213018,-97.460403&spn=0.065567,0.075359&sll=35.20895,-97.462807&sspn=0.06557,0.075359&geocode=FQvFGQldC5Yw-im1wrujgWmyhzGFsSk0C1TiUw%3BFTjVGAlDGS8x-ik9MYmwH2iyhzHhbng7jHsPHA&mra=ls&z=14>

Turn left (south) on 24th St. NW. Drive 3.5 miles, turn left (east) on Highway 9. Drive 2.5 miles, then turn left (north) on Jenkins Ave. Take the first right turn on David L. Boren Blvd., and then take the first right into the National Weather Center parking lot.

### **From I-35 to National Weather Center**

<http://maps.google.com/maps?saddr=Interstate+35,+Norman,+OK&daddr=120+David+L+Boren+Blvd,+Norman,+OK+73072&hl=en&ll=35.20895,-97.462807&spn=0.06557,0.075359&sll=35.20895,-97.462721&sspn=0.06557,0.075359&geocode=FSyUGQld1nww-inHU0EHKH63hzFzl3oZXGBcBA%3BFTjVGAlDGS8x-ik9MYmwH2iyhzHhbng7jHsPHA&mra=ls&z=14>

Exit 108A-B for Highway 9 East toward Lindsey Street. Take exit 108A to Highway 9 E. Drive 3.5 miles, then turn left on Jenkins Ave. Take the first right on David L. Boren Blvd., and then take the first right into the National Weather Center parking lot.

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