

# **DRAFT 2026**

## **31<sup>st</sup> Annual CESM Workshop**

Center Green Auditorium  
NSF-National Center for Atmospheric Research – Boulder, Colorado  
(All times are Mountain time)

### **15 June 2026 (Monday)**

08:30 – 08:40 Welcome: Everette Joseph, NCAR Director

08:40 – 09:20 State of the CESM

09:20 – 09:50 CESM Distinguished Achievement Award

09:50 – 10:10 CESM Graduate Student Award

10:10 – 10:40 BREAK

10:40 – 12:20 Plenary Speakers

*Duncan Watson-Parris: Differentiable models*

*James Done: Insurance industry climate needs / storytelling*

*Gretchen Mullendore: MPAS activities*

12:20 – 13:15 LUNCH

13:15 – 16:45 AMWG, LMWG, OMWG (3hrs)

14:45 – 15:15 BREAK

16:45 – 19:00 Poster Session and Information Exchange

### **16 June 2026 (Tuesday)**

08:30 – 12:30 CVCWG, CAWG/WAWG, PCWG/LIWG (3.5 hrs)

10:15 – 10:45 BREAK

12:30 – 13:30 LUNCH

13:30 - 17:00 Cross Working Groups (Storytelling, High Resolution) (3 hrs)

15:00 - 15:30 BREAK

18:00 - Self-paid evening networking event in Boulder (optional)

**17 June 2026 (Wednesday)**

08:30 – 12:00 Cross Working Groups (Applied ESP, AI/ML) (3 hrs)

10:00 – 10:30 BREAK

12:00 - 13:00 LUNCH

13:00 - 16:30 PWG, BGCWG, SEWG (3 hrs; could shorten to 2.5 hr session)

14:30 - 15:00 BREAK

16:15 – 17:00 Wrap-up; general discussion

17:30 End of Workshop

Abbreviations for Working Groups (WG):

- AMWG - Atmospheric Model
- LMWG- Land Model
- OMWG- Ocean Model
- CVCWG- Climate Variability and Change
- CAWG - Chemistry Aerosol
- WAWG - Whole Atmosphere
- PCWG - Polar Climate
- LIWG - Land Ice
- PWG - Paleoclimate
- BGCWG - Biogeochemistry
- SEWG - Software Engineering