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**Community Earth  
System Model**

**Agenda**  
**31st Annual CESM Workshop**  
**June 15th-17th, 2026**  
Center Green Auditorium  
Boulder, Colorado

**Monday, June 15th**

*\* All times are MDT*

Time	Topic	Speakers	Organization
08:30–08:40	Welcome	Everette Joseph	NCAR Director
08:40–09:20	State of the CESM	Dave Lawrence	NSF NCAR
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	<u>Duncan Watson-Parris:</u> Differentiable models <u>James Done:</u> Insurance industry climate needs/storytelling <u>Gretchen Mullendore:</u> MPAS Activities	Scripps/UCSD MMM/NSF NCAR MMM/NSF NCAR
12:20–13:30	LUNCH		
13:30–17:00	AMWG, LMWG, OMWG		
15:00–15:30	BREAK		
17:00–19:00	Poster Session and Information Exchange		

**Tuesday, June 16th**

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Time	Topic	Speakers	Organization
08:30–12:30	CVCWG, CAWG/WAWG, PCWG/LIWG		
10:15–10:45	BREAK		
12:30–13:30	LUNCH		
13:30–17:00	Cross Working Groups (Storytelling, High Resolution)		
15:00–15:30	BREAK		
18:00	Self-paid evening networking event in Boulder (optional)		

## Wednesday, June 17th

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Time	Topic	Speakers	Organization
08:30–12:00	Cross Working Groups (Applied ESP, AI/ML)		
10:00–10:30	BREAK		
12:00–13:00	LUNCH		
13:00- 16:00	PWG, BGCWG, SEWG		
16:00–16:15	BREAK		
16:15–17:00	Wrap-up; general discussion		
17:00	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