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		
10:40–12:00	Plenary Speakers	Duncan Watson-Parris: Differentiable models James Done: Insurance industry climate needs/storytelling Gretchen Mullendore: MPAS Activities	Scripps/UCSD MMM/NSF NCAR MMM/NSF NCAR
12:00–13:00	LUNCH		
13:00–16:30	AMWG, LMWG, OMWG		
14:30–15:00	BREAK		
16:30–18:30	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
- BGCWG – Biogeochemistry
- CAWG – Chemistry Aerosol
- CVCWG – Climate Variability and Change
- LIWG – Land Ice
- LMWG – Land Model
- OMWG – Ocean Model
- PCWG – Polar Climate
- PWG – Paleoclimate
- SEWG – Software Engineering
- WAWG – Whole Atmosphere