

# Amanda Farris

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## Experience

### Program Manager

Carolinas Integrated Sciences & Assessments, University of South Carolina, Aug 2017 - Present

### Climate Outreach Specialist

Carolinas Integrated Sciences & Assessments, University of South Carolina, Aug 2012 – July 2017

### Emissions Inventory Developer

Richland County, SC Administration, March – August 2012

### Climate Protection Action Campaign Intern

City of Columbia, SC, May 2010 – December 2011

## Education

### Master of Arts | 2012 | University of South Carolina

- M.A. in Earth and Environmental Resources Management (MEERM)

### Bachelor of Arts | 2003 | Wofford College

- Intercultural Studies in Business with a French language emphasis, *Cum Laude*
- Semester of study at the Institute for American Universities in Avignon, France
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## Organized Events

### Carolinas Climate Resilience Conference

- May 10-12, 2021
- October 29-31, 2018, 248 attendees
- September 12 – 14, 2016, 272 attendees
- April 28 – 29, 2014, 196 attendees

### South Carolina Climate Connections Workshop Series

“Weathering the Storm: Impacts of Extremes on South Carolina’s Built and Natural Environment”

- Greenville, SC – December 12, 2017, 51 attendees
- Columbia, SC – February 22, 2018, 77 attendees
- Charleston, SC – March 22, 2018, 85 attendees

### Southeast and Caribbean Climate Community of Practice Member Workshop

- April 1 – 3, 2019, 67 attendees
- April 24 – 26, 2017, 90 attendees
- April 13 – 15, 2016, 64 attendees

## Committees

### National Adaptation Forum

- Program Committee member for the 2015, 2017, 2019, and 2022 convenings

### Southeast and Caribbean Disaster Resilience Partnership

- 2021 Annual Meeting Planning Committee

## Selected Publications

- Lackstrom, K., A. Farris, D. Eckhardt, N. Doesken, H. Reges, J. Turner, K.H. Smith, and R. Ward. 2017. CoCoRaHS Observers Contribute to "Condition Monitoring" in the Carolinas: A New Initiative Addresses Needs for Drought Impacts Information. *Bulletin of the American Meteorological Society*, 98, 2527-2531. DOI: 10.1175/BAMS-D-16-0306.1
- Haywood, B., A. Brennan (Farris), K. Dow, N. Kettle, K. Lackstrom. 2013. Negotiating a mainstreaming spectrum: climate change response and communication in the Carolinas. *Journal of Environmental Policy & Planning*. DOI:10.1080/1523908X.2013.817948
- Smith, K. H., M. Svoboda, M. Hayes, H. Reges, N. Doesken, K. Lackstrom, K. Dow, and A. Brennan (Farris). 2014. Local Observers Fill in the Details on Drought Impact Reporter Maps. *Bulletin of the American Meteorological Society*, 95 (11): 1659-1662. DOI: 10.1175/1520-0477-95.11.1659
- Lackstrom, K., K. Dow, B. Haywood, A. Brennan (Farris), N. P. Kettle, and A. Brosius. 2012. Engaging Climate-Sensitive Sectors in the Carolinas. CISA Research Report 2012-03. Columbia, SC: Carolinas Integrated Sciences & Assessments (CISA). 201 pp. Contribution to the 3<sup>rd</sup> National Climate Assessment.

## Selected Presentations

- Farris, A. and S. Watson. 2019. Regional Perspectives on the Value of Social Networks for Adaptation. National Adaptation Forum, April 23-25, 2019, Madison, WI.
- Jorns, J., C. Enquist, A. Farris, R. Jacobson, J. Kim, J. Leichty, L. Lynch, and M. Simpson. 2019. Advancing Climate Networks through Regional Adaptation Forums: Lessons Learned from 2018 Events and Future Plans. National Adaptation Forum, April 23-25, 2019, Madison, WI.
- Farris, A. 2018. Condition Monitoring in the Carolinas: Lessons Learned to Support a National Network of Citizen Science Observers, Drought Monitoring, and Decision Making. South Carolina Water Resources Conference, October 17-18, 2018, Columbia, SC.
- Farris, A. and K. Lackstrom. 2018. Using Citizen Science to Support Drought-Related Decision-Making. American Meteorological Society Annual Meeting, January 6-11, 2018, Austin, TX.
- Farris, A. Mapping Drought Monitoring Reports to Improve Access and Usability. North Carolina Water Resources Research Institute Annual Conference, March 15, 2017, Raleigh, NC.