What is Regional Collaboration?

NOAA Regional Collaboration is a network of NOAA employees and partners representing the agency’s diverse capabilities across the country. Through eight regional teams NOAA is able to address regional challenges, exchange information, and improve understanding of NOAA’s mission.

NOAA Central Region Collaboration Team at Work:

**Fosters a Network of Collaborators**

The CRT advances understanding of water quality issues and impacts by leveraging skills, knowledge, and connections of NOAA experts and partners through a network in the Mississippi River Basin. From Minnesota to the Gulf of Mexico, collaboration with Sea Grant programs is helping the Team extend NOAA’s expertise.

**Enhances Regional Climate Services**

The CRT develops and supports workshops and activities tailored to foster collaboration, showcase available products and services in the region, introduce key partners, and provide hands-on experience with climate data and information tools. This work supports advancing NOAA’s efforts to build a Weather Ready Nation.

**Fosters Information Sharing**

The CRT organizes and hosts “Three Minute Thesis” and “Climate Focal Point Showcase” webinars to feature subject matter experts who share information on projects, programs, and activities related to specific topics or audiences and presented by partners, researchers, and operations staff.

**Improves Understanding of Space Weather**

Through the development of four YouTube videos, Science-on-a-Sphere visualizations, handouts and an online resources Toolkit, the CRT has led opportunities to connect expertise to increase knowledge of NOAA’s broad mission and regional capabilities.
Central Region Team Members:

Team members represent the diversity of programs within the region, provide expertise and connections to address regional challenges, exchange national and regional insights that inform action, and improve the understanding of and respect for NOAA’s broad mission and regional capabilities.

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