


Agriculture in a Changing Climate across Scales: Broadening Participation in Research and Decision-Making

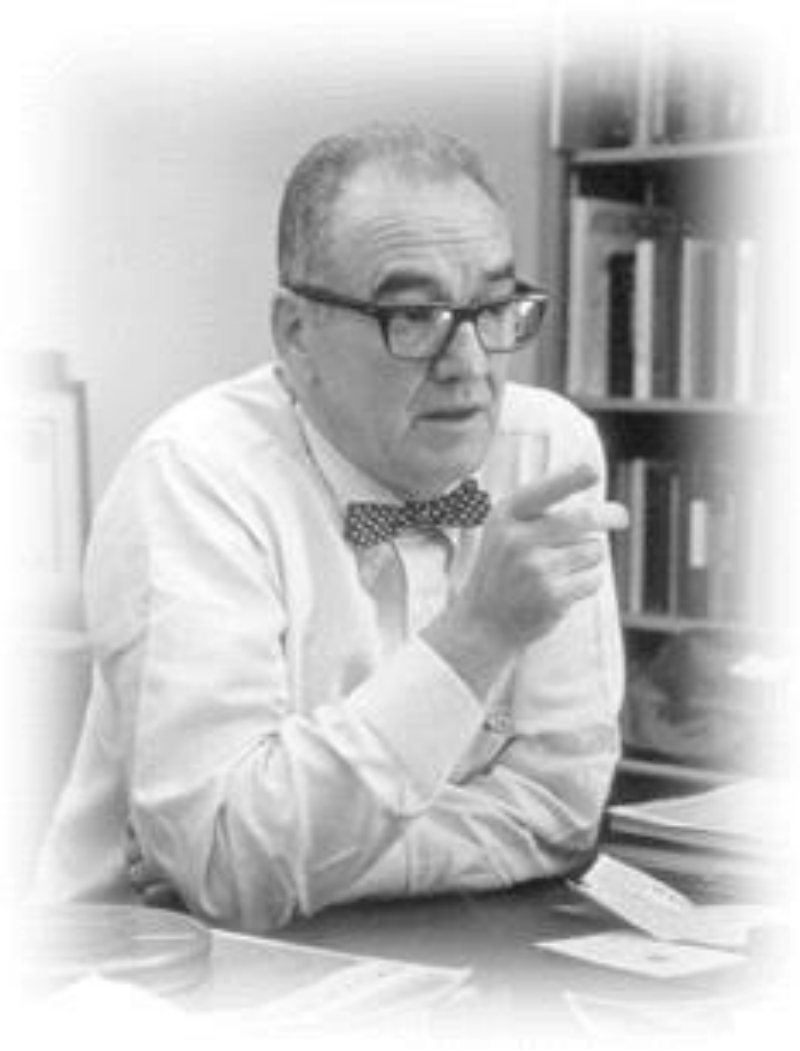
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The background of the slide is a photograph of the National Center for Atmospheric Research (NCAR) building. The building is a large, modern, multi-story structure with a reddish-brown facade, situated on a grassy hillside. In the background, there are misty, mountainous peaks under a blue sky with some clouds. The text is overlaid on the bottom right of the image.

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“It’s wonderful to have the opportunity given us by society to do basic research, but in return, ***we have a very important moral responsibility to apply that research to benefiting humanity.***”

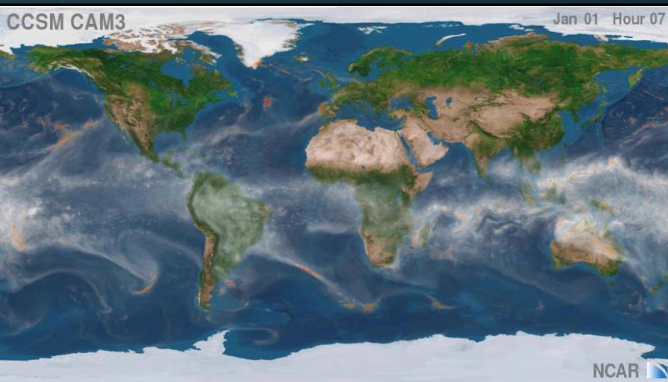
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- US National Science Foundation FFRDC
- 960 Staff, 500 Scientists/Engineers, 5 Boulder & Wyoming campuses
- Governed by 78 universities

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Earth Observing Laboratory



NESL
NCAR Earth System Laboratory



CISL
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Climate Change and Agriculture



The Effects of Climate Change
on Agriculture, Land Resources,
Water Resources, and Biodiversity
in the United States

Recent USDA/NCA Reports:
U.S. agriculture produces
\$300B/year in commodities.

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**Climate Change and
Agriculture in the United States:**
Effects and Adaptation



1. Climate change is already affecting global water resources, agriculture, land resources, and biodiversity, and will continue to do so.
2. Without significant adaptation measures, costs and losses will rise dramatically.
3. Food security will be threatened worldwide.

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