

On behalf of the GOES-R and JPSS Programs, you are invited to participate in the NOAA Satellite Science Week Virtual Meeting being held 18–22 March, 2013. This meeting will be offered as an entirely web-based virtual event. There is no charge for participation, however you must register. See below for details, technical requirements, and to register.

Science Week

Science Week is a joint meeting and review of the GOES-R Algorithm Working Group, the GOES-R and JPSS Proving Grounds and Risk Reduction Science activities, and satellite training. The goal is to promote interchange between product developers and the user communities, ensuring a path for the transition of research to operations and user readiness.

During Science Week, online live presentations will be offered in sessions organized by topic area. After registering for the overall event, you will have the chance to register for specific topic sessions that interest you. There will also be “virtual posters” available for viewing on the website. You will have the chance to engage poster authors with your questions in the online discussion forums leading up to and during Science Week. In addition, a selection of posters will be chosen for presentation and discussion during live “virtual poster sessions” during each topic session.

Please preview the Satellite Science Week agenda here:

<http://tinyurl.com/satscienceagenda2013>

Register to participate in the Science Week using the Registration link below. ***After completing the registration form, an “enrollment key” will be provided along with directions for joining the Science Week website. Use the enrollment key to join the website.*** The website will be the primary source for all further information and communications including forum discussions leading up to the live meeting, poster dialogue and the necessary webinar and phone information for each topic session. In order to participate, you must:

- 1 Register for Science Week using the link below
- 2 Join the Science Week website to register for individual topic sessions.

(See below for information on submitting a virtual poster.)

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****Please register for Science Week by Friday 1 March 2013. ****

Registration link for the NOAA Satellite Science Week 18 – 22 March, 2012:

<http://tinyurl.com/satscienceweek2013>

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For changes or cancellations or for logistical questions, please email virtual-admin@comet.ucar.edu.

Call for Posters

“Virtual posters” will be made available on the Science Week website and live “virtual poster sessions” will be held during Science Week topic sessions. Online discussion forums, organized around each poster, will provide the opportunity for participants to engage poster authors with questions about their topics in the weeks leading up to and during the week of the event. A subset of authors will also be invited to take part in a live virtual discussion about their poster with participants at the end of each topic session during the Science Week Meeting.

Posters will be based on a standard powerpoint template consisting of no more than 10 slides. This template is provided on the Science Week website, accessible after you register. If you are interested in presenting a poster, you are invited to start by submitting a virtual poster abstract using the link below. (This submission form is also accessible from the website.) Please be sure to indicate which topic area your poster would fit in. It is strongly preferred that all posters fit within one of these topic areas:

Session topic areas:

- 1 AWIPS II / RGB
- 2 Tropical Storms/Hurricanes
- 3 Severe Weather and Lightning
- 4 Satellite use in data sparse regions
- 5 Non-Convective Forecast Applications
- 6 Hydrology (including precip)
- 7 Exploratory Science
- 8 Numerical Weather Prediction

Please also indicate whether you are interested in offering a live virtual poster session. Poster authors will be expected to respond to participant questions posted in the online discussion forums. Once you have completed the registration form, access the website for the template, detailed requirements, and to upload your presentation. Note, you must register and join the Science Week website (see above) using the key provided prior to submitting an abstract.

****All abstracts and draft posters are due by Friday 22 February, 2013. Final virtual posters must be uploaded to the site drop box by Monday 4 March, 2013 ****

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Poster abstract submission link:

<http://tinyurl.com/satscienceposter2013>

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For questions about poster submissions please contact Dick Reynolds (dick.reynolds@noaa.gov) and cc Tim Schmit (tim.j.schmit@noaa.gov). For any technical difficulties please contact virtual-admin@comet.ucar.edu.

Technical Requirements for taking part in Science Week:

Science Week live virtual sessions will be held via telephone and GoTo Webinar. In order to join you will need a computer or compatible tablet with internet access. The audio portion of the event will take place via conference call on a toll-free phone line.

For specific technical requirements to join the webinar please refer to:

http://support.citrixonline.com/GoToWebinar/all_files/GTW010004

For webinar links and phone number refer to the Science Week website:

<http://courses.comet.ucar.edu/course/view.php?id=120>

(Note, you must register and join the website using the key provided to access this information.)