

# Focus on Climate Smart Agriculture

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Lory Student Center Ballroom A  
Colorado State University  
Fort Collins, CO

Welcome to the 2016 *Focus on Climate Smart Agriculture*, hosted by Colorado State University. As outlined in the recent Colorado Climate Report, climate change will have a wide range of impacts on Colorado agriculture. Colorado State University -- its leadership, faculty, researchers and students -- is well-positioned to create new partnerships and lead on this pressing issue.

We welcome your participation in this in-depth conversation about climate impacts, *Climate Smart Agriculture* and how Colorado agriculture can set a nationwide gold standard on the topic.

## Agenda

8:00 AM *Coffee and Registration*

*Morning Moderator: Reagan Waskom, Colorado Water Institute*

**8:30 AM Welcome Remarks**

- Introduction by Alan Rudolph, Vice President for Research, Colorado State University
- Tony Frank, President, Colorado State University

**8:45 AM Opening Keynote - What is Climate Smart Agriculture and How Will It Help Feed the Future?**

- Jerry Hatfield, Laboratory Director and Supervisory Plant Physiologist, Iowa State University and USDA-ARS

**9:15 AM Panel: Current Climate Trends and Future Projections**

*Moderated by Brad Udall, Colorado Water Institute, Colorado State University*

- Nolan Doesken, Atmospheric Science, Colorado State University
- Scott Denning, Atmospheric Science, Colorado State University
- Taryn Finnessey, Climate Change Risk Management Specialist, Colorado Department of Natural Resources

**10:15 AM Morning Break**