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