

Administrative Notes

- Welcome!
- For those on the phone, mute your phones during the talks
 - During Q&A, use “raise hand” option in Webex
- For those in the audience, silence your phones
 - During Q&A, use microphones
- Wifi (NOAAGuest): type your email into browser
- Safety and evacuation (see next slides)
- Lunch
- Access and Security



NGGPS Awards

- **2015 Federal Funding Opportunity (FFO)**
 - **23 NGGPS proposals awarded**; All are 2-year projects.
 - 5/1/15 to 4/30/17; most are complete – some are still under no-cost extensions
 - 14 NGGPS modeling projects
 - University researchers in collaboration with NCEP-EMC/CPC
 - 9 NGGPS Testbed proposals
 - Projects in close collaboration with NOAA Testbeds
 - 2 of these projects were fully internal (CTB and JCSDA)



NGGPS Awards

- **2016 Federal Funding Opportunity (FFO)**
 - **17 NGGPS proposals awarded;** All are 2-year projects.
 - Most began on 9/1/16.....3 projects started 1/1/17
 - End date: 8/31/18...many have no cost extensions
 - 11 NGGPS modeling projects
 - University researchers in collaboration with NCEP-EMC/CPC
 - EMC Technical Monitors oversee progress
 - 6 NGGPS Testbed proposals
 - Projects in close collaboration with NOAA Testbeds
 - NWS/STI external grants and projects are listed at:
<https://www.weather.gov/sti/stigrants>
 - Additional information: NOAA VLAB CSTAR Community - Abstracts and Final Reports



2018 NWS/STI Funding Opportunities

- Closed in February - Status of applications
- NOAA Grants office processing awards
- Pending approval by GMD:
 - NGGPS – Modeling (12 new projects – 3 involve S2S)
 - NGGPS – Testbeds (7)
 - HFIP (6)
- Start date: 9/1/18 for 2 years
- Identify technical monitors
- FY19 FFO's from OAR

Agenda Outline

- **9:00 – 10:20AM**

Session 1: Data Assimilation

- **10:40 - 12:00PM**

Session 2: Verification and Prediction/Physics

- **1:00 – 4:00PM**

Session 3: Prediction from Days 6-10 to Weeks 3-4