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APPALACHIAN STATE UNIVERSITY FORUM LECTURE SERIES

FREE COLLABORATIVE WORKSHOP

CLIMATE CHANGE & HEALTH IN RURAL MOUNTAIN ENVIRONMENTS

The southern Appalachian Mountains are a complex region undergoing rapid changes due to climate change (e.g., more flooding, higher temperatures) and socioeconomic factors (e.g., economic growth) that produce an array of interactions that elevates the health disparities of its population. To date, climate-health research has focused on urban and/or coastal communities. This workshop will identify research needs and priorities for our region at the intersection of climate and health for rural mountain environments. For full details, visit *geo.appstate.edu/CCHRME-Workshop*.

SPEAKERS



Dr. Brian Byrd Professor in the Environmental Health Sciences Program at Western Carolina University



Allison Crimmins Director of the National Climate Assessment for the U.S. Global Change Research Program **Dr. Kathie Dello** North Carolina State Climatologist & Director of the North Carolina State Climate Office

Dr. Maggie Sugg

Associate Professor in the Department of Geography & Planning at Appalachian State University

DATE Friday, April 8th, 2022

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Price Lake (201A-B) Plemmons Student Union 263 Locust St, Boone, NC 28608

REGISTRATION



Lecture Series (10 AM - 12:30 PM)



Full Workshop (10 AM - 4 PM)