

The U.S. Global Change Research Program is involved in an ongoing effort to engage stakeholders of climate and global change information in a two-way dialog, helping to move the Program in societally-relevant directions and to tailor information specifically to serve scientific and stakeholder needs. We are asking for input from a wide variety of stakeholders, in part, via a series of listening sessions. These sessions are being held at several locations around the country and convened either as stand-alone meetings or in conjunction with a professional society conference or sector-related meeting. At these listening sessions, representatives from the Program provide a short overview of the current USGCRP structure and activities and then open the floor to discussion and comments about Federal climate change research.

At each session, we also encourage participants to continue to provide comments and input beyond the listening session and on an ongoing basis. The USGCRP Office provides a report from each listening session including a summary of common themes. These are then posted to [Listening Sessions Website](#), where information about all sessions is available.

In addition, if you would like to provide input via this web-site, we welcome your comments - particularly on the future direction of the Program and on the sort of climate information you need and/or currently use. Please send your comments to input@usgcrp.gov