

FORTCAST Chapter Meeting Minutes - May 21st, 2015

Start time: 6:35pm MST

Attendance: ~30

Presentation:

- Nolan Doesken, Colorado State Climatologist
- Topic: “The Role of Backyard Weather Watchers in the 21st Century Weather, Water, and Climate Enterprise”
- Biography: Nolan Doesken is the State Climatologist for Colorado at the Colorado Climate Center at Colorado State University. He is fascinated with climate monitoring and long-term climate trends, but pays particularly close attention to precipitation including floods and drought. After the Fort Collins flash flood of 1997, Nolan established a volunteer rain gauge network, the Community Collaborative Rain, Hail and Snow network (CoCoRaHS), to track and map the local variations in northern Colorado precipitation. CoCoRaHS has nearly 20,000 volunteers in all 50 states, Canada, Puerto Rico, and the U.S. Virgin Islands.



Next Meeting

- **When:** Fall 2015
- **Where:** Room 101 of the Scott BioEngineering Building at Colorado State University
- **What:** TBD
- **Who:** TBD