



NSF Facilities *Users' Workshop*

Working Together to Meet New Observational Challenges

On behalf of National Science Foundation, the University of Wyoming, Colorado State University and the National Center for Atmospheric Research, the Earth Observing Laboratory will host the 2007 NSF Facilities Users Workshop, September 24-26, 2007, at the CG1 conference facility at the University Corporation for Atmospheric Research in Boulder, CO.

The main objective of the Users Workshop is to engage facility operators and the user community in a dialogue that not only looks for, but also provides guidance and reaches out to new and old users alike. The workshop will feature invited talks, breakout sessions and plenary discussion and will provide a forum for users to ask questions, raise issues and make suggestions related to developing and using these facilities. One of the most important outcomes of the workshop will be to discuss whether NSF facilities are well positioned to meet upcoming science challenges.

For planning purposes, we ask that you register on line via the NSF Facilities Users Workshop website as soon as possible. Registration fees are \$90/person until 17 August, \$120/person after 17 August, and \$40 for students. Due to space constraints registration is limited to 275 participants and will be on a first come, first serve basis.

This workshop particularly encourages the participation of graduate students, postdocs and early-career faculty, as well as established researchers in observational facilities and allied disciplines. A small stipend to help defray travel expenses will be available to students upon request. Please help us advertise this meeting by sharing this information with your colleagues.

Participants are expected to make their own travel and hotel reservations. More information about meeting arrangements including hotels in Boulder can be found at <http://www.eol.ucar.edu/nsfuw>.

Thanks and we look forward to seeing you in Boulder this fall!

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