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Inaugural Earth to Sky Academy

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Launching a National Network of Regional Communities of Practice in Climate Science and Communication

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- Four teams attended: from Idaho, SE Alaska, Oklahoma, and the Upper Delaware River. The 17 participants work for federal, state, and local agencies, universities, tribal organizations, and NGOs.
- NASA GSFC scientists shared their research on fire, ice, hydrology, Earth systems, and land cover/use; NOAA and Washington College staff presented on sustainability.
- Content also included the successful ETS training and partnership building methodologies.
- Landsat, IceSat2, GPM, and GLOBE outreach staff shared hands-on and citizen science activities.
- Each team presented a draft plan to conduct a regional climate science and communication workshop and to support their communities of practice with NASA content.
- ETS will mentor the teams and provide follow-up distance learning along with connections to NASA content and staff.
- Planning for the next ETS Academy is underway.
- See <https://earthtosky.org> for more information



Photos from top left: Peter Griffith talks carbon; Eric Brown de Colstoun shares GO app; At work in GSFC library; Valerie Casasanto shares the cube technology; On tour at GSFC; Group photo; Claire Parkinson talks ice.