

September 2018 / Data Management Working Group

Focus: To elevate the practice of data management such that it is seen as a critical partner in the pursuit of science in USGS.

Update:

- Raad Saleh – (EROS) Brief presentation/discussion on processes for transitioning research data to operational data and examples that may be out there.
- Lance Everette – (WRET/FORT) Connecting the communication between data managers and webmasters to ensure Centers are able to properly display data on websites.

Next Meeting: Monday, October 8, 2018 is a holiday so we may reschedule (*2nd Monday of the month*)

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September 2018 / Software Development Cluster

Focus: A community for USGS software developers and other interested parties to discuss software release protocols and policies, development best practices, software metadata, and software libraries, packages, and tools.

Update: Last month George Rolston presented a deeper dive on using Git (version control) slides available at:

<https://drive.google.com/open?id=0B101UEJHbXWYcVNMSI9WSIh3VGNqUjd3ZkZQWGVjTjBPYmNv>

Next Meeting: No meeting this September, next meeting will be October 25th

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The *John Wesley Powell Center*
for **Analysis and Synthesis**

Please join us for our next two seminars!

Presented on USGS Building 610, Room 2300 with introductions from Kevin Gallagher and Jill Baron
In person at USGS Building 610, Room 2300, Denver Federal Center, Denver, CO

**Global Croplands and
Their Water Use for Food
Security in the
Twenty-first Century**

October 3rd, 11 am MDT

Presented by:

Prasad Thenkabail, USGS

**What Lies Below?
Synthesis driven insights
into soil carbon storage
and stability**

November 7th, 11 am MST

Presented by:

Corey Lawrence, USGS

Let's take a Python course together

Focus: Take an online course together that will help us with our own work.

DataCamp: Python for Data Science

When: Between now and the October Monthly Meeting (4 hours at-your-own-pace). Weekly updates and reminders for accountability.

Contact: Leslie Hsu (lhsu@usgs.gov). Sign up: <http://goo.gl/HNqp16>
The sign up link will be sent in next CDI email and will be on front page of wiki.

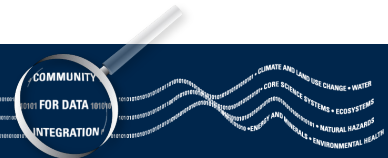
More info: <https://www.datacamp.com/courses/intro-to-python-for-data-science>



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