The mission of the Climate and Weather Research Community is to promote and organize research and education on global climate change and study of its impacts on agriculture, natural ecosystems and society. Researchers investigate the connections between global scale climate change and regional scale impacts, vis-à-vis regional weather and climate, impacts on ecosystem integrity and productivity, and societal impacts and the development of creative solutions to future climate change. Faculty across many departments at Purdue pursue research on issues of climate change and weather impacts in a myriad of ways; some key topics this research community pursues include:

- Heat stress and weather impacts
- Climate change and biodiversity
- Climate and public health
- Climate smart agriculture
- Climate action and environmental justice

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