MIDWEST
Climate Adaptation
Science Center

COMMUNITY OF PRACTICE

Formed in 2024, our Community of Practice (CoP) has become a dynamic space for learning and collaboration among researchers and practitioners in climate adaptation science. In CoP meetings, members learn together as peers and inform, use, and implement Midwest CASC adaptation research and resources.

Year One Highlights

Over 100 members | 4 quarterly meetings | ~30 attendees per session

Year 1 Topics

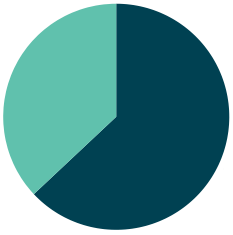
- Barriers to adaptation planning and how to overcome them
- Phenotype plasticity of Midwest wildlife and how it is impacted by climate change
- Indigenous methodologies in climate adaptation work
- Climate refugia in the Midwest

Early Signs of Impact

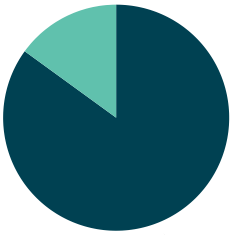
Members report that participation has strengthened their professional networks and provides useful tools and ideas for their work. Members express interest in applying CoP tools and techniques in their own contexts.

Growth in Year 2

In our second year, we're incorporating new topics, more sessions, and fresh approaches to support CoP interaction between sessions.



63% of CoP participants expressed interest in applying CoP tools or techniques in their own contexts



Over 85% of CASC-affiliated postdocs/students found their CoP experience useful or informative

Learn more and join us!