



Southwest Climate Adaptation Science Center 2026-27 Natural Resources Workforce Development Fellowship

Application Deadline: April 10, 2026
Fellowship Duration: September 2026–October 2027

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2026–27 TEAM SCIENCE THEME: CLOUD SEEDING

Snowpack is critical to ecosystems and economies in the southwestern US. However, both the amount and timing of snowpack have been declining for decades. To combat this change, cloud seeding—a form of weather modification where a seeding “agent” is added to clouds to enhance precipitation—has been increasingly used across the western US.

NRWD Fellows will work to synthesize the current state of knowledge on cloud seeding, clarify its role in southwestern water issues, and provide insight on how it can be used effectively.

APPLICANT QUALIFICATIONS:

- Be currently enrolled in an M.S. or Ph.D. program.
- Commit to attend two in-person multi-day cohort meetings September 28–October 1, 2026 (start of the Fellowship) and Fall 2027 (to report results of cohort projects).
- Demonstrate the relevance of their research to the 2026–27 SW CASC NRWD Fellowship Science Theme.

We seek applicants interested in **climate science, ecology, wildlife/fisheries management, biogeochemistry, outdoor recreation, and social sciences.**

Funding includes a stipend of **\$9,000**, with travel costs and arrangements made by USU to each meeting to be held at Utah State University in Logan, Utah.

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