

American Meteorological Society
Iowa State University Student Chapter
Tuesday, August 22nd at 7:00 p.m., Agronomy 2050
<http://www.meteor.iastate.edu/ams/>

Meeting start: 7:21

Meeting end: 8:27

Meeting Count In-Person: 77

Meeting Count Virtually:

President- AJ Rickman

- Kahoot!!!
- Welcome back, AMS!
- Contact: arickman@iastate.edu or pres.isuams@iastate.edu or (770) 376-1792

- 201 Presentation on Thursday 10/26 or 11/16 (1:10-2:00 PM)
 - Presentation over summer opportunities (Hollings, internships, REUs, Volunteer Work, etc.)
 - Volunteers? (3-5 People)
 - AJ
 - Austyn
 - Luke
 - If you want to join this presentation, sign up [HERE](#)
- Red Cross or AHA CPR/First Aid Training
 - A great opportunity to learn basic first aid and CPR, for either storm chasing or everyday life!
 - Date: late October/ early November
 - Cost: around \$50 per person
 - Location: TBD
 - We are working on getting the training partially funded by the Department
 - Interested? Sign up [HERE!](#)
- 104th Annual AMS Meeting
 - In Baltimore, MD, this year - January 28 - February 1st, 2024 (student conference January 27th-28th)
 - Yes, it costs money...but it's worth it! (And we have plenty of fundraising opportunities)
 - If you're interested in attending, you need to get in contact with me or Luke **before the next meeting** (on September 26th) or fill out this [FORM](#)
 - If you have any questions, please contact me!

Vice President- Luke Prokosch

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- Attendance
 - Please use the scanner at the front of the room if you haven't yet.
- Summer Stories
 - Share what you did this past summer, whether that be a fun event, summer internship, etc.

- [Summer Stories](#)
- Fall Clothing back again
 - [Fall 2023 Merch](#)
 - [Order Form](#)
 - \$15 for tee
 - \$25 for crewneck
 - \$40 for windbreaker
 - Prices may change depending on the number of each item bought.
 - Money will be collected at the next meeting
 - Feel free to reach out to Luke or David if you want to order any clothing
- [Anonymous Feedback Form](#)

Treasurer - David Hultman

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- Current balance - \$15,676.28
- AMS Dues: **Need by the next AMS meeting (9/26)**
 - \$15 for Regular Members
 - \$10 for National AMS Members
 - Please make checks out to "ISU AMS"
 - You cannot attend events after the next meeting until dues are paid!
- Concession Fundraising Roll-Over Proposal
 - New Constitutional Amendment may be required
 - ^ This will add more responsibilities to the treasurer position
 - Goal: People start fundraising earlier on and can enjoy upperclassmen years
 - The discussion form is found [here](#)
- Football Concessions!!!!
 - **Saturday, September 2nd, 2023 VS UNI**
 - Sign up [here](#)!
 - Concessions are the main source of funds for AMS and allow us to have all our events
 - Raise money to attend the Annual AMS Conference!
 - **Levy requires training for all people to fundraise at their events and will be sent to**

people who sign up

Secretary- Sam Johnson

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- Can't make a meeting? Read the minutes! (Check your email within 48 hours)
- There will be puzzles at the end of the minutes!
 - Feel free to submit your own puzzle to me it may be included in the next meetings minutes
 - This could be a word search, maze, crossword puzzle, or any other idea you may have
 - Prizes for those who complete the puzzles



Social Chair - Andy Powers

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- Week Availability and Social Event Ideas
 - Please fill out your weekly availability [HERE](#)
 - Got an idea for a social event, old or new? Fill out [THIS](#) form!
- Want to try out Intramural Sports?
 - To register an account: <https://www.recservices.iastate.edu/reginfo/>
 - Offered Fall Sports (22):

Bag Toss	Broomball	Battleship H2O
Slow Pitch Softball	ESports - Super Smash Bros.	Boulder Competition
Spikeball	4-Person Best Shot Golf	Trivia Contest
Mini Golf	Top Rope Competition	Dodgeball
Disc Golf	Indoor Volleyball	3-Point Shooting Contest
Sand Volleyball	Table Tennis	Football Bowl Pick 'Em
Football Weekly Pick 'Em	Texas Hold 'Em Poker	
NFL Eliminator Challenge	Pickleball	

- Here are the sports that will be open for registration this month (11):
 - Sign Up Sheet will be passed around the room

<u>Sport</u>	<u>Registration Period</u>	<u>Season</u>
Bag Toss	Now - August 27	September 4
Slow Pitch Softball	Now - August 27	Sept. 5 - October 12
Spikeball	Now - August 27	September 4
Mini Golf	Now - August 30	September 5 - 6
Disc Golf	Now - August 31	September 7 - 10
Sand Volleyball	Now - August 31	Sept. 10 - October 19
Flag Football	Now - August 31	Sept. 10 - November 2
Football Weekly Pick 'Em	Now - December 3	August 31 - December 3
NFL Eliminator Challenge	August 25 - Sept. 7	Sept. 8 - January 13
Broomball	August 25 - Sept. 10	Sept. 17 - October 22
ESports - Smash Bros.	August 28 - Sept. 7	September 11 - 17
4-P Best Shot Golf	August 28 - Sept. 7	September 16

- I Would Love to Get Another AMS Team into an Intramural!
 - Sign-Up Sheet is coming around; write your name and email if interested!
 - Feel free to email me or talk to me with any questions!

- GE AT Department Picnic Moved!
 - **NOW** Thursday, September 7th @5:00pm
 - [Maple Shelter at Brookside Park](#)
 - Food and beverages around 5:30 pm
 - Need a Ride? Can Give a Ride? Fill out [THIS](#) form for rides. Rides Leave North Agronomy Lot at 5 pm

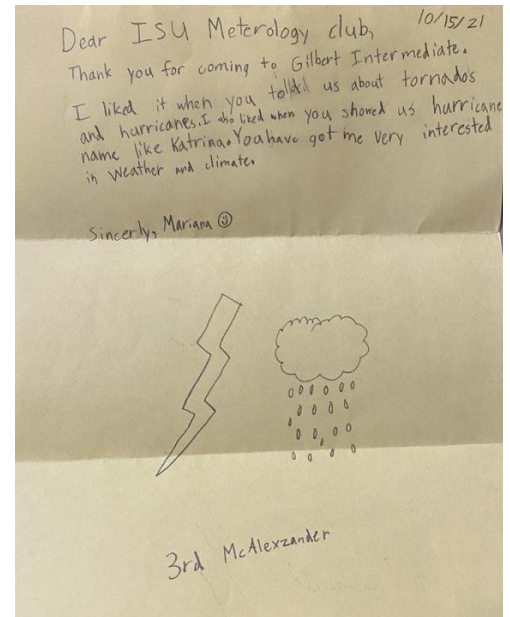
- Opening Event: AMS Wiffleball Game
 - Friday, September 15th @6:30pm
 - Lied Rec Center
 - RSVP [HERE](#) by Next Friday

- AMS/GMC Bonfire
 - Friday, September 29th
 - Location TBD
 - Annual AMS vs. GMC football game

Outreach Chair - Brooke Beran

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- What is outreach?
 - Traveling to local schools, science nights, weather awareness, and talking about meteorology as a career path!



- Fostering a relationship between AMS and the surrounding community.
- Fun, rewarding experience working with local youth!
- Outreach Committee
 - Meant to mainly spread outreach work among multiple people who will attend and prepare for events with me.
 - Also meant to get people involved in outreach events!
 - Sign up for the outreach committee with this short survey! The committee will be limited to 9 participants.*
 - Fill out the interest form [HERE](#) (you'll need to sign in with your ISU email) by NEXT TUESDAY AT 11:59 PM!
- ClubFest
 - Wednesday, August 30th, from 11-4 PM on campus (either central campus or the MU, more info to come).
 - More people = more fun! Sign up with a friend to work the table to get more people interested in AMS!
 - We need people to staff the table! ANYONE CAN SIGN UP, NOT JUST COMMITTEE MEMBERS
 - Sign up for ClubFest [HERE](#)
- Signing up
 - Google forms will be used to sign up for events, with first chances for opportunities going to committee members.
 - If you do sign up but can no longer attend, please let me know ASAP so we can plan and prepare accordingly!
- School Visits and More
 - Emails will be sent out this week to schools to see who is interested in school visits- I'll keep y'all posted!

Academic Chair- Kyle Curry

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- Welcome back to campus, I look forward to meeting all the new students, and reconnecting with returning students! Feel free to come talk to me anytime you see me with any questions, or to learn more about AMS, and academics here at ISU!
- Class Email Lists
 - Sign up for classes [here](#)
 - For review sessions - signing up makes sure that you receive emails about review sessions, and can have an impact on what is covered by responding to timing/topic polls!
 - If there is a class you would like assistance in that is not yet on the document, please reach out to me in person or via email (kcurry@iastate.edu).
 - Again, feel free to talk to me about any other concerns you may have, and if I have experience with the class/topic, I will try to help you or at least help direct you in the right direction.
- Academic Resources
 - Take advantage of the many resources available for you at ISU and within meteorology!
 - Supplemental Instruction - Held in-person - [Link to SI website](#)
 - This can be an amazing resource for classes outside of meteorology. Unfortunately, the structure can often change, but I still highly recommend seeking this resource if you are struggling in any classes that offer SI.
 - Designed for difficult classes like MATH 165/166, CHEM 163, PHYS 221
 - Tutoring - Held in-person - [Link to tutoring website](#)
 - Costs \$7.50 dollars per session, meet at consistent times twice a week in groups of 2-5
 - Another great resource provided by Iowa State
 - [Academic Success Center](#)
 - AMS Review Sessions
 - See: <http://www.meteor.iastate.edu/ams/resources/academic-resources/>
- Scholarship/Internship Updates
 - Check out our pages on the website
 - [Scholarships](#)
 - [Internships](#)
 - Know of something that isn't on here? Let me know, and I'll share it!
 - Seniors interested in graduate school and a research career: check out the [NSF Graduate Research Fellowship Program](#). Applications are due October 20th for students studying geosciences.
 - A Pathways Internship at NWS offices is a great opportunity to get a head start in getting into the National Weather Service.
 - Not many applications are open now; however, several scholarships and REU applications will open up later in the fall. Use this time now to brush up on your personal statement writing skills and to update your resume/list of activities and experiences. The [ISU Writing and Media Center](#) can help with this
- Review Sessions
 - All review sessions will be in full compliance with Event and Meeting Guidelines, as issued by the Student Activities Center.

- As of now, there are no limitations to our review sessions. Face masks are encouraged but not required.
 - A potential hybrid of both in-person and online sessions is possible.
 - Review sessions can be made virtual, too if there is a high enough demand. Additionally, review session material may be worked through and uploaded in an asynchronous material for students to view at any time following the review session
 - [Google form](#) on Review Sessions
 - Learning Community Math Tutoring
 - Tutoring sessions for any math class, with emphasis on the courses most commonly taken by incoming students
 - They are absolutely free! (provided by the department)

Forecasting - Alex Hamilton

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- WxChallenge – [Homepage](#)
 - Improve your forecasting skills, compete against other schools, and build your resume
 - 4 forecasts per week, two weeks per city, for various cities across the US
 - Don't need any previous experience to be on the team!
 - Information:
 - Registration:
 - One Semester - \$3
 - Both Semesters - \$5
 - Registration opens **September 15th**
 - Forecasting will begin on **September 25th**
 - These dates are awaiting confirmation - I'll email you when I know more
 - Please fill out this [interest Google form](#) by **September 18th!**
 - Commitment Contract
 - \$5 deposit
 - After missing three forecasts, you will lose \$3 of your deposit, and after missing five forecasts, you will lose the rest of your money
 - If you want your \$5 back, FORECAST!
 - What I need from you:
 - Name on interest form
 - Registration fees (\$10) to me or treasurer David Hultman by the next AMS meeting
 - Self-registration this year - more on that in the meeting
 - WxChallenge Info Meeting
 - I will be holding a meeting for WxChallenge information on Tuesday, September 19
 - Forecasting Tips Session
 - Practical tips specifically for improving your WxChallenge forecasting (highly recommend for first-year forecasters)
 - Thursday, September 21
 - Additional Preparation:
 - Will have pre-WxChallenge forecasting with a similar format
 - Forecasting for this will start Monday, September 4, and run for two weeks

- If interested, put your name on [this spreadsheet](#) on the format page
 - If you have issues accessing the sheet, contact me, and I'll get it figured out
- Please contact me by email with any questions or concerns

Female Engagement Officer- Sophie Miller

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- Event Ideas poll
 - <https://forms.gle/TbMkBfhRwpDD51e87>
 - Contribute ideas for activities you want to see happen this year.
- **Ice Breaker Event Night - @ TBD**
 - Come meet other AMS graduates and faculty women.
 - Have some fun breaking the ice, planar making, games, & more!
 - Should happen within the next couple of weeks. Stay tuned for an email with upcoming dates & information.
- **Lockwood Cafe Saturday Brunch & Hang Out - September 16th @ 10:00am**
 - Crepes, coffee, and chill
 - More information is located in the Google Forms document listed above.
- Much more to come this year, so keep an eye out!!
 - More social events, guest speakers, and career and future support
 - Check the AMS calendar for events in the future that are already scheduled
- Feel free to contact me with any questions or ideas for events.

Webmaster - Ben Jablonski

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- Once you have paid your dues, I will add you to the email list
- Virtual meetings available for this year
 - Email me if you can't make a meeting
- Take a look at the ISU AMS [website](#)
- Check out the ISU AMS [Calendar](#)
- Join the ISU AMS [Facebook Group](#)
- Like our chapter on Facebook, follow us on Twitter, and check us out on Instagram!
 - [Facebook](#)
 - [Twitter](#)
 - [Iowa State University AMS \(@isuams\) • Instagram photos and videos](#)
- Be sure to like and follow the [EWF Learning Community Instagram](#) and [Twitter](#)
- Website goals for the year:
 - Create drop down menus for easier navigation
 - Create a Digital Scrapbook page
 - Create a New Student Spotlight Tab
 - Create a Recruitment tab
 - Create a Contact Us tab for alumni
- Don't see something you want? Leave a suggestion [HERE](#)
- Report bugs [HERE](#)

Historian- Austyn Hartwig

- Club Photo of the Month: [CLUB photo of the month - Google Drive](#)



- Weather Photo of the Month: [WEATHER photo of the month - Google Drive](#)



- Video of the Month: [VIDEO of the month - Google Drive](#)

I also want to start thinking about the poster theme now so we can get started on it super soon!

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I want to have everyone involved! Please bring me any ideas you have for social media and other ways to show off our amazing chapter :)

- Upload weather/club pictures and videos to [photo circle!](#)
- The [ISU AMS website](#)
- Join the [ISU AMS Facebook Group](#)
- Be sure to like and follow the new EWF Learning Community Instagram (@earth.wind.fire.lc)
- Submitted Photos will be narrowed down during meetings
- Follow us!!! Twitter & Insta and TIKTOK?? @ISUAMS

NWA Representative - TBD

- First meeting - Exact date and time to be determined) **August 31st @ 7:00pm**
- Location: Ames (email will be sent with more details)
- If you're interested in being an NWA Representative, come talk to David!
 - Great opportunity to get involved with cabinet and to get in touch with lots of local professionals
- **What is NWA?**
 - Organization of meteorologists beyond AMS which includes students and professionals
 - NWA conference (Late March)
 - Presents research
 - Brings out-of-state professionals to show their career path/experience
 - Radar/broadcast workshop

Past President- Mark De Bruin

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- Welcome to all of our freshmen and new students (and welcome back to everyone else)!
- Some words of advice from your past president:
 - **Get involved with AMS** - You're already here, which is the most important first step. Getting plugged into AMS can be one of the most rewarding things you'll do as a student at ISU (it was for me!), and there is an abundance of opportunities for everyone.
 - **Get to know people** - AMS is also a great way to get to meet your fellow meteorologists. Many of my closest friends at ISU have been from AMS/the meteorology program in general, so make sure you're getting to know your peers!
 - **Get out of your comfort zone** - College is an important time to grow as a person, and sometimes that involves taking risks. Show up to Cy's Eyes, help out with outreach events, go to that tutor when you're struggling - this can look different for everyone.
 - **Find your niche** - There are so many different things to get involved with in AMS - find your area and make it count!
 - **Seniors, get ready to buckle down** - Thesis (and graduation) will come at you fast. Be ready!

- Feel free to reach out anytime you have questions or could use some advice from a graduate of the program!

Cy's Eyes Update - Luke Prokosch and David Hultman

Contact: Luke - prokosch@iastate.edu and David - dhultman@iastate.edu

- **What?** Our on-campus student-led all-weather broadcast (Think Local TV News, Weather Channel, etc.)
- **Why?**
 - Interested in broadcast meteorology? You need to be here :)
 - Not interested in broadcasting? Still, check it out!
 - Great practice for building your resume, improving presentation skills, and creating compelling graphics.
 - Lots of fun, and you can make new friends!
- **When/Where?**
 - Information Meeting: **Tuesday, August 29th, at 6:00 PM in Agronomy Hall Room 3128**
 - **BRAND NEW STUDIO!!!**
 - This semester we are finally moving the studio to the Student Innovation Center.
 - Still some setup to be done.
 - Regular Meeting Times: Uncertain
 - We hope to meet every Tuesday and Thursday from 6-7:15 pm until prep and finals week!
- Show changes (layout, more practice times, updates to graphics, social media presence)
 - **Accepting suggestions!**
- **Broadcast Meteorology Workshop**—Date TBD
- **Gray TV Broadcast Webinar** - September 28th at 7 pm
 - Registration is required
 - [Register Here](#)
- **Gray TV Presentation** - Date TBD
- **Trip to KCCI** - TBD
- Check us and Iowa State Weather out:
 - [Subscribe to our Youtube channel](#)
 - [Like us on Facebook](#)
 - [Follow us on Twitter](#)
 - [Watch Live!](#)

Sophomore Chair - Jon Siemianowski

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- AMS New Student Spotlight
 - At every meeting, two new students will be featured
 - Use [this Google Form](#) to answer some fun questions about yourself!
 - This is a great way for everyone to get to know you!
 - Want your dues paid for? Fill out the Google Form before **the next meeting**, and you'll be entered into a drawing for free dues! (3 Winners!)
- Making AMS Connections
 - I'm excited to see all of the new faces
 - Meeting other people in AMS is the best way to get involved early and make the best of your experience!

- **New students**, please fill out [THIS FORM](#) to get personally connected with a returning AMS member
- **Returning students**, please fill out [THIS FORM](#) if you are interested in connecting with a new student.
- **Events**
 - Throughout the semester/year, I will be holding events for new students to get more comfortable with campus life and other members of AMS!
 - Events are super important, super fun, and will give you a much-needed break during the semester to hang out with other students!
 - Please let me know if there is an event you are interested in - these are for you, so you have a say!
 - I am planning a speed friending event similar to last year's, so look out for an email in the next couple of weeks! Will probably feature root beer floats!
- **Free Advice!**
 - GET INVOLVED!
 - Get to know others in meteorology (yes, even the upperclassmen!)
 - This will help you SO much
 - Filling out the form above is easy!
 - Participate in awesome events (Cy's Eyes, AMS meetings, Math tutoring, Social events, etc.)
- Text or email me with any questions or concerns you have about being a Cyclone here at Iowa State and have a great start to your semester!

Next Meeting:
Tuesday, September 26th at 7 pm

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NWA REPRESENTATIVE

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CEOTS PRODUCER 2

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What is the weather this week in Ames, IA?

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