

# CMMAP Climate Policy Activities: Education and Stakeholder Engagement

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CMMAP Team Meeting July 2009

- Climate Policy Internship Program
- Graduate Student Colloquium
- Science-Policy Dialogues

# Climate Policy Interns 2008



- Zoe Keve (Colorado College)
  - Biofuels Policy for the National Conference of State Legislators
- Claudette Ojo (Hampton University)
  - Best Practices Report for the City of Fort Collins ClimateWise Program **MA Climate Affairs (Columbia)**
- Tyler Ruggles (Colorado College)
  - Community Climate Challenge Report for the City of Fort Collins **Non-profit energy retrofit company/MA policy?**
- David Sullivan (Colorado College)
  - Carbon Pricing Report for the National Conference of State Legislators



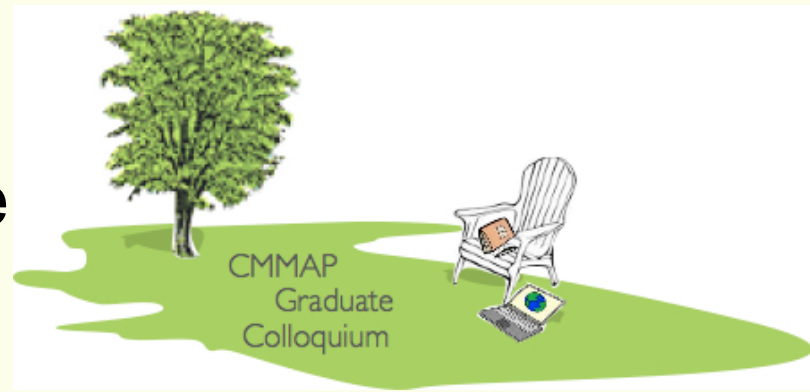
# Climate Policy Interns

2009

- Sam McGraw (Millersville University)
  - New Jersey Mayors for Climate Protection: The Challenge of Moving from Talk to Action
- Katie Riley (Colorado College)
  - Carbon Offsets in Cap and Trade Systems: Implications for Development
- Laura Witte (Colorado State University)
  - Carbon Reduction Potential of Different Policy Options

# 2009 CMMAP Graduate Colloquium on Climate Policy and Politics

- Mock global negotiations
- Roundtable discussions with local, state and federal policy makers
- Policy for climate science
- Workshop on communicating climate change
- Navigating the Science-Policy Frontier
- National Climate Service





# Stakeholder Engagement

- Facilitate ongoing **dialogue** between CMMAP team members and stakeholders/policy makers
  - Research on CMMAP and the science-policy interface
    - Linse Anderson, PhD student
  - General relationship building
    - e.g. Roundtables at the 2009 Graduate Student Summer Colloquium
  - Identify opportunities to contribute to policy processes
    - Copenhagen Climate Congress
    - Fort Collins Community Climate Challenge