## SOUTHEAST RIVER FORECAST CENTER FORECASTS AND THE **IMPORTANC OF PARTNERSHIPS IN THE SOUTHEAST Todd Hamill**

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Decision Support Services in the National Weather Service (NWS) have become an integral part of the work that is done in this agency. The river forecast center's role has become more prominent in the last 20 years. Through numerous droughts and floods, communications with our general user groups and key partners has become essential to making effective river forecasts. Partners like the USGS and the Corps of Engineers provide vital data to produce these forecasts. This presentation will describe Southeast River Forecast Center operations and the importance of the partnerships to produce accurate forecasts.

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