

**American Meteorological Society**  
**Iowa State University Student Chapter**  
**Tuesday, August 26th at 7:00 p.m., Agronomy 2050**  
<http://www.meteor.iastate.edu/ams/>

Meeting start: 7:06

Meeting end: 8:12

Meeting Count In-Person: 94

Meeting Count Virtually: 0

**President- Jordan Howell**

- Welcome back, AMS!
- Contact: jhowell1@iastate.edu or [pres.isuams@iastate.edu](mailto:pres.isuams@iastate.edu) or (402) 380-7109
- National Weather Association Annual Meeting
  - Huntsville, AL
  - Sep 6-10
  - While you may not be able to attend this year. This is a conference you can use saved up fundraising money for.
- 106th Annual AMS Meeting
  - The 106th AMS Annual Meeting will take place from the 25th to 29th of January 2026 in Houston, Texas
  - Rough estimate: Hotel = \$500/person with 4 people/room; flight = \$200-300; registration = \$180ish
  - 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 Eliot or I **before September 15th** (commitments due October 1) or fill out this [FORM](#)
  - If you have any questions, please contact me!
- Class presentations:
  - Mteor 2010: AMS usually presents student opportunities (REUs, internships, volunteer positions, Hollings, etc.) on October 30th, from 1:10-2. We need volunteers! If you did something this summer or in the past, fill out this [form](#)!
- Red Cross Updates
- Poster committee beginning process - webmaster, secretary, historian
  - Rough Draft Nov 1
  - Final copy Thanksgiving Break
- Social media committee
  - NEW this year
- Respect Agronomy Hall
  - Not your free hangout spot (esp offices, classrooms, non-Commons/Map Room locations)
  - Those in offices are trying to work so watch your volume
  - Cussing, trash-talking professors and others in the program not allowed in Map Room
- Constitution Amendments
  - Election changes - election splits into two meetings, active member definition - Article 7, Section 7
  - Election GPA requirements and allowances - Article 7, Section B

- Outreach Chair split - Article 7, Section A
- Remove outreach cabinet - Article 9, Section B

**Vice President- Eliot Morrow**

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- Attendance
  - Please use the scanner at the front of the room if you haven't yet.
- Fall Clothing is back again!
  - [Fall 2025 Merch \(link\)](#)
  - [Order Form \(link\)](#)
    - \$15 for t-shirt
    - \$25 for crewneck
    - \$35 for hoodie
    - \$30 for bucket hat
  - Prices may get lower if more people order things
  - **FILL OUT ORDER FORM BY 5PM, SEPTEMBER 12TH (FRIDAY)!!!**
    - Money will be collected at the next meeting
- [Have an idea for Spring 2026 merch? \(link\)](#)
  - [Need to follow ISU trademark guidelines! \(link\)](#)
- **Map Room Etiquette**
  - The map room is a shared space amongst the department
  - Limit excessive noise
  - Keep conversations appropriate and respectful
  - Treat technology with respect
  - Clean up after yourself
  - Sign out of devices when finished
  - Report problems
  - Failure to do so could result in privileges being revoked
- [AMS Suggestions Form \(link\)](#)

**Treasurer - James Summers**

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- Current balance - \$13,240.38
  - Actual: \$9,701.55
  - Accounts: \$3,538.83
- AMS Dues: **Need by the next AMS meeting (9/30)**
  - \$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!
- WxChallenge Dues: **Need BEFORE the next meeting (9/30)**
  - \$10 for two semesters
  - \$8 for one semester
  - HIGHLY advise lower-classmen to take part
- Football Concessions!!!!

- **Saturday, August 30th, 2025** VS South Dakota
- Sign up [here](#)! Only if you're sure you can go, **do not no-show!!!!**
- Wrestling and Women's Basketball have not been released, I will update them when they are
- 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!

### **Secretary - Carly Campbell**

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- Tasks: sending updates about our chapter to local and national newsletters, updates in the weekly departmental newsletter.
- If you can't make a meeting, read the minutes for information!
  - Will be sent out within 48 hours
  - Please contact the webmaster if you don't get the minutes
  - Minutes will also be posted on the AMS website
- Puzzles at the end of the minutes!
  - Have a puzzle? Send it to me! It could be included in the next meeting minutes.
  - Prizes for those who complete the puzzles!
- The website calendar is another good source to see events that are happening.



**Social Chair - Grant Rednour**

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- What is Social Chair?
  - Social Chair is responsible for planning, coordinating, and holding the main events for AMS. Holding these events can help AMS members get to know each other! (To do this we need attendance from both the underclassmen AND upperclassmen!)

- Any New/Old Social Event Ideas? Fill out this [FORM](#)!
  - If you are a returning member, and want any social event from previous school years to return, please also don't hesitate to put past events that you feel we should bring back!
  - No event idea is a bad idea!
- I want to start with weekly availability for these events to take place!
  - Please fill out your weekly availability [HERE](#)! This helps me know what the best time to plan events will be!
- Now for the best part, the actual events!
- EAC Fall Departmental Picnic
  - Date **Thursday, September 4th starting at 5:00 pm**
    - Food will be provided starting around 5:30
  - This will be located at Maple Shelter at Brookside Park, 1325 6th Street, Ames
  - This is a great opportunity to get to know each other, as well as get familiar with the faculty from the EAC department!
  - Bring any equipment you would like for any activities you would like to participate in
    - Ex: volleyball, football, frisbee
  - Sign up [HERE](#) by **Friday, August 29th at 5:00 pm**
  - If you need a ride, please fill out the question in the google form so we can get a headcount!
    - Rides will meet in the North Agronomy Lot at 4:45 (Lot 40)!
    - The Green CyRide Route can also bring you to the park!
- Deals Apple Orchard
  - **Saturday, September 13th at 10am**
  - This is located in Jefferson, Iowa.
  - Admission is free! Unless you want to enter the apple acres activities which are \$14.95!
    - (\$12.95 if you order them online ahead of time)
  - Admission includes: Apple Barn, pumpkin patch, live music, visiting the hard cider tap room, and hayride (
  - The apple acres are open daily from 9A - 6P!
  - Sign up [HERE](#) by **Thursday, September 11th!**
  - Need a ride? No worries! In the interest form, there will be a question that asks if you need one!
    - Rides will meet in the North Agronomy Lot at **9:00 am** (Lot 40)!
- Ledges State Park
  - **Wednesday September 24 at 6:00 pm**
  - We will explore the beautiful state park located near Boone, Iowa.
  - We will have a picnic as well as outdoor activities while visiting!
  - Sign up [HERE](#) by **Tuesday, September 23**
  - If you need a ride, make sure to include that while filling out the form!
    - Rides will meet in the North Agronomy Lot (Lot 40) at **5:30pm!**
- Student Faculty Dinner
  - Time: **TBD** (Sometime in September/ early October is what I am shooting for)
  - Here, students and faculty will get to know each other! This is also a perfect opportunity to discuss interests as faculty covers many areas of meteorology.
  - I have a few different places I was thinking of having the student/faculty dinner this year, including Hickory Park / Jethros BBQ / Sweet Carolines!
    - Feel free to send me another location if you have an idea to change it up!

- I will share the interest form once I have the date set! (Most likely after I get availability from you guys!)
- Fantasy Football
  - The first NFL football game is on September 4th!
  - Interested?
    - Join the AMS Fantasy Football 2025 League!
    - Click the link [HERE](#) to join!
    - Draft sometime in the next week
- What are intramurals?
  - Intramurals offer over 40 sports to meet the diverse interests of the students.
  - Interested in intramurals?
    - To register for intramural sports you need an account, so fill out this [FORM](#)
    - I will pass a sheet around to AMS that will list intramurals. From there, I will make a group me (This usually works the best) for people who are interested. People can also suggest and ask about intramurals as well!
    - This is secondary, so don't feel any pressure about joining!

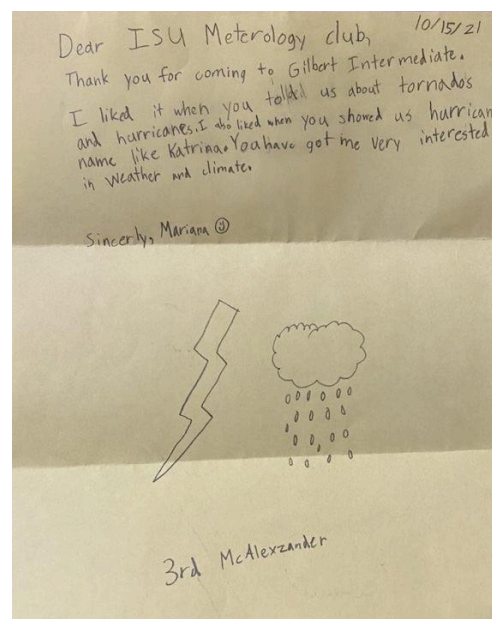
<u>Sport</u>	<u>Registration Period</u>	<u>Season</u>
Flag Football	Now - Sept 1st	Sept 7th - Oct 30th
Slow Pitch Softball	Now - Sept 1st	Sept 7th - Oct 16th
Mini Golf	Now - Sept 7th	Sept 9th - Sept 10th
Disc Golf	Now - Sept 10th	Sept 11th - Sept 14th
Sand Volleyball	Now - Sept 7th	Sept 14th - Oct 16th
Football Weekly Pick 'Em	Now - Dec 8th	Aug 29th - Dec 8th
NFL Eliminator Challenge	Now - Sept 5th	Sept 5th - Jan 13th
Cy 5k	Sept 29th - Oct 16th	Oct 18th
Curling	Sept 2nd- Sept 15th	Sept 22nd - Nov 5th
Broomball	Now - Sept 1st	Sept 7th - Oct 13th

### **Outreach Chair - Braden T. Tate**

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- What is outreach?
  - Traveling to local schools, science nights, weather awareness, and talking about Meteorology!





- Fostering a relationship between AMS and the surrounding community.
- Fun, rewarding experience working with local youth!
- Outreach Chair x2!
- ClubFest
  - Wednesday, September 10th, from 11-4 PM on campus (either Morril Road 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
    - Please, please, please sign up if you have a free hour
    - Sign up for ClubFest  
<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSeDfNpJn1RYntMjEYq0kdjL2k-Afuvo8brfKwbJJIjS3CtiqA/viewform?usp=header>
- The AMS Outlook Calendar will have all outreach visits, so if you see an event you'd like to help with feel free to email or text me!
- 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- Jon Siemianowski

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- What is my role?
  - I'm here to help you keep your grades higher than your caffeine intake!
  - But seriously...

- Encouraging students to apply for internships and scholarships available to them
  - Holding review sessions for meteorology classes in the department of the Earth, Atmosphere, and Climate
  - Running a couple of professional development events each semester
  - Directing students to academic/career enriching services and resources at ISU
- 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!
- I hope to have a couple of speakers here this semester from within the field. I will be reaching out to them in the coming weeks, so stay tuned for an email announcement of those events!
- **Will be holding likely a few professional development events throughout the semester (talking about scholarships, resumes, professional tools, informative panels, etc.)**
  - Fill this form out [HERE](#) to indicate which session you would like to see in the following months!
  - An email will be sent out to AMS later indicating when these events are scheduled, which will be at least two weeks in advance.
- Meteorology Class Review Session Sign-Ups!
  - Sign up for classes [HERE](#) (ALSO tell me your general availability every week [HERE](#))
    - Review sessions will have a quizlet/kahoot component and/or a brief slideshow visualizing content that may be on the exam in addition to a regular review.
    - Signing up makes sure that you receive emails about review sessions, and can have an impact on what is covered by responding to availability/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 ([jsiem@iastate.edu](mailto:jsiem@iastate.edu)) and we can see what can be done.
    - 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, PHYS 231X, etc.
    - Tutoring - Held in-person - [Link to tutoring website](#)
      - FREE, and takes place at scheduled times in Hixson Lied Student Success Center
      - Brand new “Knack Tutoring” - free one-on-one tutoring session that have more flexible meeting times (in-person or online)
    - [Academic Success Center](#)
    - AMS Review Sessions
- 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!



- A Pathways Internship at NWS offices is a great opportunity to get a head start in getting into the National Weather Service. They're currently on pause right now, but recent hiring in the NWS raises hope for some of these returning.
- 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.
    - 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
    - If you have a preference as to which topic I discuss for a specific review session, please fill out [THIS](#) form
- EWF Learning Community Math Tutoring
  - Tutoring sessions for any math class
    - They are absolutely free! (provided by the department)
    - Any of our math tutors in the house? Wyatt and Catie
- These resources can also be found on the ISU AMS website [HERE](#)
- Looking forward to an insanely great year with all of you!

### **Forecasting Chair - Sophie Miller**

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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 19th**
    - Forecasting will begin on **September 29th**
    - These dates are awaiting confirmation - I'll email you when I know more
  - Please fill out this [interest Google form](#) by **September 21st!**
  - 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 James Summers by the next AMS meeting
  - Self-registration this year - more on that in the meeting
- **WxChallenge Info Meeting**
  - **Date:** Tuesday, September 16th
  - **Time:** 6pm
  - **Location:** Agronomy Hall 3128 (computer lab)
- **Forecasting Tips Session**
  - Practical tips specifically for improving your WxChallenge forecasting (highly recommend for first-year forecasters)
  - **Date:** Thursday, September 18th
  - **Time:** 6pm
  - **Location:** Agronomy Hall 3128 (computer lab)
- Additional Preparation:
  - Will have pre-WxChallenge forecasting with a similar format
  - Forecasting for this will start on Tuesday, September 2nd, and run through the start of the competition
  - 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
  - September 2nd - September 5th Forecast Cities:
    - Houston, TX (station ID: KHOU)
    - Palmer, AK (station ID: PAHO)
- **WxChallenge Rewards**
  - Top 3 ISU AMS student forecasters will receive a **\$10 GIFT CARD** of **YOUR CHOICE** (except VISA cards) + mini trophy
- **Practice forecast discussions**
  - Interested in learning/practicing giving forecast discussions? Fill out [this Google form](#) for more information!
- Please contact me by email with any questions or concerns

**Female Engagement Officer- Maggie Grigg**

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- What is a Female Engagement Officer's job??
  - Promote community and academic support specifically for women!
  - Goals for this year: inviting more majors into our group (especially within the department), adding more professional connections to the itinerary, etc.
- Event Ideas poll
  - <https://forms.gle/NFZBsBoV7TtM4MQw6>
  - Contribute ideas for activities you want to see happen this year!
- **Planner-Making Night - Tuesday, Sept 2nd @ 5 pm**
  - Location: Agron TBD
  - Meet new students, other undergrads, and graduate students.
  - Have some fun breaking the ice, planner making, & more!
  - Snacks will be provided :)
  - Can you make it? <https://forms.gle/EDXv61voVvykh4yo9>
- **Mama Mia Movie and Board Game Night - October 9th @ 6 pm**

- **PIZZA PROVIDED!!!!**
- Can you make it (for ordering pizza purposes)?? - <https://forms.gle/EDXv61voVvykh4yo9>
- Location: Agronomy TBD
- **Guest speaker zoom with Ashley Baracy (Detroit WDIV morning meteorologist) mid/late October**
  - Location: TBD
  - Attendance/interest form - <https://forms.gle/EDXv61voVvykh4yo9>
- More social events, guest speakers, and career and future support to come!
- Feel free to contact me with any questions or ideas for events!!

EXTRA REMINDER!! The WISE office has free planners, you can visit their office on the third floor in Morrill Hall. WHILE SUPPLIES LAST

### **Webmaster - Zion Guerrero**

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- Once you have paid your dues, I will add you to the email list
- Virtual meetings are 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](#)
  - [X \(Twitter\)](#)
  - [Instagram](#)
- Be sure to like and follow the [EWF Learning Community Instagram](#) and [X \(Twitter\)](#)
- Don't see something you want? Leave a suggestion [HERE](#)
- Report bugs [HERE](#)

### **Historian - Adler Hanson**

- AMS Poster: The brainstorming process has begun!
  - If you have any theme suggestions, feel free to share by reaching out to me!
  - Cabinet suggestions (will have to take copyright into account)
    - Baseball/Field of Dreams
    - State Fair
    - Music Man
    - Scooba diving
    - Children of the Corn
    - Cyclones/Tornadoes
    - METAR
    - NASCAR!!!!
    - RAGBRAI
  - Any additional theme suggestions? Email me at [hanson04@iastate.edu](mailto:hanson04@iastate.edu) or use this [FORM](#)

- Social Media
  - The AMS social media accounts are up and running! We are hoping to boost activity and engagement this year!
  - Cabinet member highlights (will/have) begun on Instagram and will continue over the coming days.
    - A Twitter (X) thread will also be posted with all cabinet members this week
  - We will also be highlighting the multitude of cool events that go on.
    - I will do my best to be at as many events as I can.
      - If I am unable to attend an event I will still do my best to post about said event.
      - I would love photos/videos of everything we do (for socials and scrapbook), so if you would like to help out in those situations, please let me know!
  - Weekly AMS event schedules!
    - An extra reminder of what is going on in a given week.
      - Make sure you still check for AMS emails for details, changes, announcements, etc.
  - Please ENGAGE! Share, like, repost, whatever you have to do! We can reach more people if you share what we are doing on your own social media.
    - Instagram: 10 new followers, 2,524 views, 93 likes, 28 shares (3 posts)
    - Twitter: 9 new followers, 962 views, 22 likes, 5 retweets (3 posts)
  - Always welcoming ideas for social media. Shoot me an email!
- Near-term plans
  - Updating board outside of AGRON 3128
  - Occasional weather and local trivia posted to social media!
  - Introducing a social media committee
- Long-term plans
  - Highlight videos
    - Posting short videos recapping AMS events to social media
    - End of semester recap videos
  - Member highlights
    - Present cool opportunities/achievements from members
      - Internships, research, outreach, etc
- Photo of the Month Contest!
  - Submission: Upload your submissions to the ISU AMS PhotoCircle.
    - To be added reach out to someone who is already a member to get an invite.
    - Entries are limited to TWO SUBMISSIONS PER CATEGORY.
  - Voting: All photos and videos will be compiled into an online survey to be voted on for each category.
    - The voting form will be sent out on Monday morning and remain open for voting until noon Tuesday.
    - Votes will be tallied, and the winners will be highlighted during the meeting and on social media.
  - Because of this, ALL photo and video submissions of the month will be due no later than the Sunday before AMS meetings.

- September submissions are due to the PhotoCircle by *Sunday, September 28th at 11:59 PM.*

### **Weather Photo of the Month**

- WINNER: Adriane Stamer-Fuentes



### **Club Photo of the Month**

- WINNER: Dave Flory



## Video of the Month

- WINNER: Adriane Stamer-Fuentes  
[Colorado Moment](#)

## AMS Summer Video

### RESOURCES:

- Upload weather/club pictures and videos to [PhotoCircle!](#)
- The [ISU AMS website](#)
- Join the [ISU AMS Facebook Group](#)
- Like and follow the [EWF Learning Community Instagram](#) (@earth.wind.fire.lc)
- Follow us!!! [Facebook](#), [X](#), [Instagram](#), Tiktok → @ISUAMS

### **NWA Representative - TBD (*elections in October*) – Sophie Miller**

- First meeting - Exact date, time, and location to be determined (*Some time in mid-September*)
- If you're interested in being an NWA Representative, come talk to me!
  - 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
    - Great networking opportunity! :D

### **Past President- David Hultman**

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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.
    - **Take notes at the meetings!!!!** Seriously, there are a lot of deadlines and events that we go over in these meetings. Write them down in your planner/calendar so you don't forget about that super fun Social Event, RSVP deadline, or Review Session you wanted to go to.
  - **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, but also try to take time to slow down and enjoy the little things that college and senior year brings. You won't realize just how much you miss them until you've graduated.
- Feel free to reach out anytime you have questions or could use some advice from a graduate of the program!

### **Cy's Eyes Representative - Evan McWhirt**

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- **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: **Monday, September 8th, at 6:00 PM in Agronomy Commons**
    - Basement of the Student Innovation Center in the Digital Media Studio.
  - Regular Meeting Times: Uncertain
    - We hope to meet every Monday 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 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](#)

### **Sophomore Chair - Anna Konrad**

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- AMS New Student Spotlight
  - At every meeting, 3-4 new students will be featured
  - Use [THIS FORM](#) to answer some fun questions about yourself!
  - This is a great way for everyone to get to know you!
  - This is also a great time to meet new people and learn more about each other
  - **Want your dues paid for?** If you fill out the form by the next meeting, you will be entered in a drawing for free dues!
- AMS Buddies

- If you're new to AMS, we want to get to know you!
- This is also a great opportunity to meet new people and make new friends!
- Meeting other people in AMS is a great way to get involved!
- Please only sign up if you are going to meet up with each other once or month. This could be anything from grabbing coffee or a meal to doing study sessions or schoolwork being able to ask questions.
- **New students**, please fill out [THIS FORM](#) to get connected with a returning AMS member
- **Returning students**, please fill out [THIS FORM](#) if you are interested in connecting with a new student.
- New students will get paired with a returning student, and you can ask any sort of questions you have about Iowa State University, the meteorology program, or college in general.
- Speed Friending
  - **This will be the first event for the year!**
  - This event will take place in the Agronomy Commons in September
  - This form has dates and times for September for the event to take place [FORM](#)
  - Please fill out the form by the end of the week, and a date and time will be sent out via email following the form's end time
- Events
  - **Throughout the year, I will be holding a variety of events tailored for freshman and transfer students to get used to life at ISU, learn about our program, get involved, and make new friends!**
  - Events are super fun and will give you a much-needed break during the school year.
- If you have any event ideas, please feel free to contact me via email!
- Advice for freshmen and transfers!
  - **GET INVOLVED!!!!!!**
  - Get to know others in meteorology (yes, even the scary upperclassmen)
    - This will help you SO much
    - We want you to be a part of AMS and our community here!
    - Filling out the form above is easy!
    - It can also give you lifelong friends and connections outside of college
  - Come to our awesome events! (Cy's Eyes, AMS meetings, Math tutoring, Intramurals, Social events, etc.)
- If you have any questions or concerns about getting started at ISU or how to get involved, reach out to me via text and/or email! Have a great start to your semester!

**Next Meeting:**  
**Tuesday, September 30<sup>th</sup> at 7 pm**

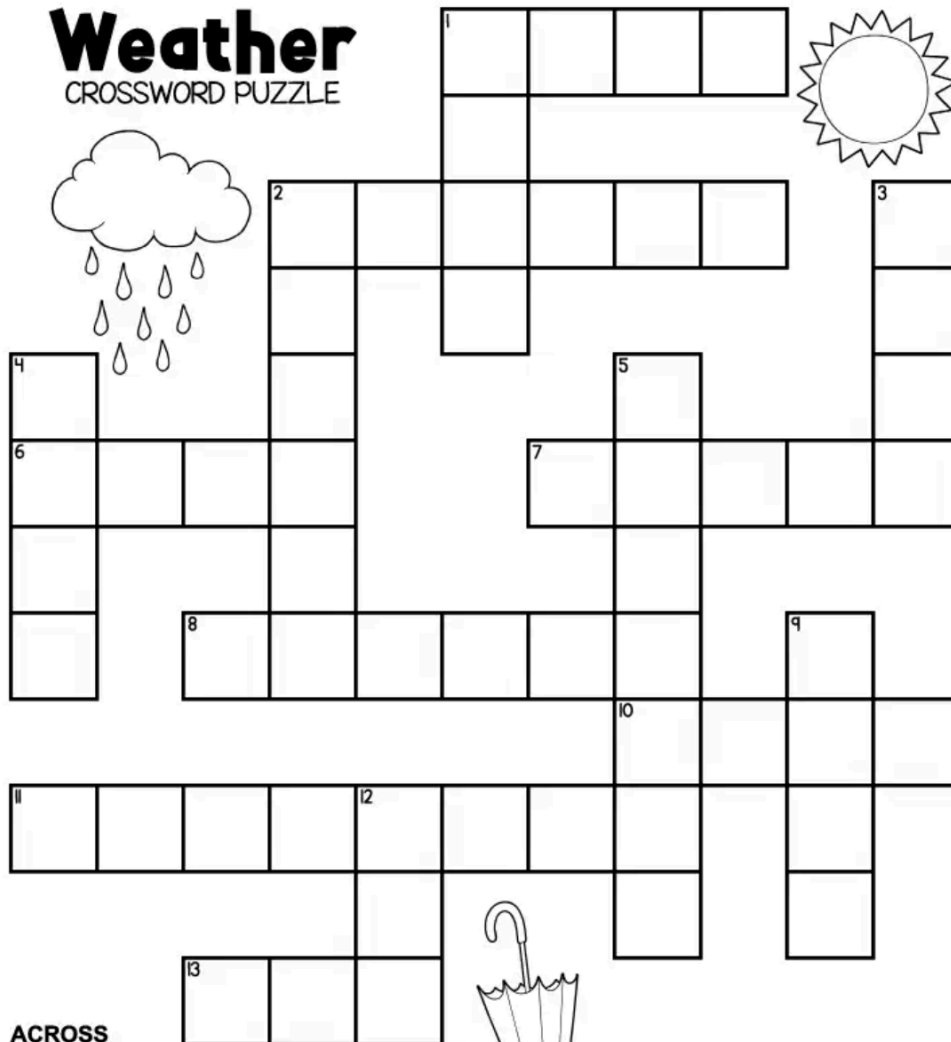
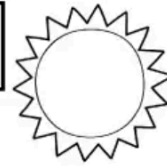
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# Weather

CROSSWORD PUZZLE



## ACROSS

1. the opposite of warm
2. these hold rain or snow in the sky
6. water that falls from the sky
7. when it's freezing, the temperature is \_\_\_ zero (in Celsius)
8. the weather \_\_\_ tells us if it will rain tomorrow
10. ice balls that fall from the sky
11. a sunny day is full of this
13. you might get \_\_\_ if you're outside when it's raining



## DOWN

1. a little chilly, but not freezing
2. a small possibility
3. white, fluffy flakes in winter
4. a tiny bead of water
5. rainy, sunny, or snowy are types of this
9. this blows leaves and kites around
12. how you feel on a sunny summer day