

### 2023 Penn State Climate Science REU Activities

(\*indicates meal served, **red = Multi-REU event**, **green = event with Drawdown REU**, **purple = Meet the Mentors**)

Week	Date and time	Activity and location
<b>0.5</b>	Wed, May 31 9:00–3:00*	Orientation, <i>112 Walker</i>
	Thu, Jun 1 1:30–2:30	REU assessment run by Drs. Kathy Jackson and Mark Maughmer, fill out pre-survey, <i>529 Walker</i>
<b>1</b>	Wed, Jun 7 4:00–5:30	<b>Multi-REU</b> Welcome and Ice Cream Social, <i>101 Thomas</i>
	Thu, Jun 8 11:00–noon*	Grad School: Program head perspective (Paul Markowski, Jay Regan, and Trevor Birkenholtz), <i>529 Walker</i>
	Thu, Jun 8	Work plan from mentor is due
	Fri, Jun 9 5:30–8:00*	Optional event: Meet-and-greet for students, mentors, and staff, <i>Najjar home (938 S. Sparks St., State College 16801)</i>
<b>2</b>	Tue, Jun 13 11:00–noon*	<b>Meet the Mentors</b> with Natasha Miles and Ray Najjar, <i>105 Walker</i>
	Thu, Jun 15 3:00–5:00	Project information reports: Tell us about your project (motivation, research questions, and methods), <i>529 Walker</i>
<b>3</b>	Mon, Jun 19	Day off: Juneteenth
	Tue, Jun 20 11:00–noon*	Climate Science seminar by Erica Smithwick, with <b>Drawdown REU</b> , <i>103 Walker</i>
	Wed, Jun 21 4:00–5:30	<b>Multi-REU</b> event: STEM Career Panel, <i>101 Thomas</i>
<b>4</b>	Tue, Jun 27 11:00–noon*	<b>Meet the Mentors</b> , with Luke Trusel and Miriam Freedman, <i>103 Walker</i>
<b>5</b>	Tue, Jul 4	Day off: Independence Day
	Wed, Jul 5 3:00–4:00	Mid-REU Focus Group with Kathy Jackson, <i>Zoom link sent by Dr. Jackson</i>
	Thu, Jul 6 11:00–noon*	Climate Justice seminar by Mark Ortiz, with <b>Drawdown REU</b> , <i>529 Walker</i>
<b>6</b>	Tue, Jul 11 11:00–1:00*	<b>Meet the Mentors</b> , with Manzhu Yu and Bryn Stewart, <i>529 Walker</i>
	Thu, Jul 13 3:00–5:00	Effective scientific writing with Ray Najjar, <i>511 Walker</i>
<b>7</b>	Tue, Jul 18 11:00–1:00*	Grad School: Student perspective (led by Morgan Vincent and Zilfa Irakoze), <i>529 Walker</i>
	Wed, Jul 19 4:00–5:30	<b>Multi-REU</b> event: Science Communication Workshop with Michael Alley, <i>101 Thomas</i>
	Thu, Jul 20 3:00–5:00	Effective poster presentations with Ray Najjar, <i>511 Walker</i>

<b>8</b>	Tue, Jul 25 3:00–5:00	Seminar on “Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion in the Geosciences,” with Victoria Sanchez, <i>529 Walker</i>
	Thu, Jul 27 11:00–1:00*	Climate Policy seminar by Jonathan Foley, with <b>Drawdown REU</b> , <i>529 Walker</i>
<b>9</b>	Thu, Aug 3 11:00–1:30*	Final symposium with <b>Drawdown REU</b> , <i>114 Steidle and Steidle Atrium</i>
	Fri, Aug 4	Paper due to your mentor and program directors, Post-survey due