



NPSR BREAKOUT OVERVIEW

Geoff Manikin

NOAA/NWS/NCEP/EMC

19 November 2019

Why Breakout Sessions?

- Breakouts were a common request during the 2015 NPSR post-mortem, so we introduced them at the 2016 NPSR; feedback on this format has always been positive, so we have continued it
- Gives more participants an opportunity to engage in the discussions
- Smaller groups can discuss topics independently – common themes can emerge in breakout group reports

Makeup of Groups

- EMC staff will serve as facilitators and scribes for the breakout sessions but will otherwise not participate directly
- No remote access for group discussions, but remote access is of course available for the group reports

BREAKOUT BREAKDOWN

There will be groups discussing UFS applications that have been targeted by STI; we're dividing up MER/S2S

- Medium and Extended Range (MER)
- Sub-Seasonal (S2S)
- Convection-Allowing (CAM) → 2 groups