

Community



Fact Sheet

Unidata Community Services

Unidata is a diverse community of higher education and research institutions vested in the common goals of sharing data, tools and software to access, analyze and visualize the data.

Unidata seeks to meet the requirements of a broader community consistent with the goals of our NSF sponsor. Fostering partnerships and collaborative opportunities is beneficial to the overall community and enhances research and teaching endeavors.

Working with our community the Unidata Program center actively encourages diversity by engaging other scientific groups. At the forefront of current planning is expanding

- Atmospheric Science
- Hydrology
- Oceanography
- GIS
- International groups

Governance Committees provide guidance and peer leadership, representing interdisciplinary research and education.

Outreach - What's Happening?

Newsletters, seminars, conferences, and workshops are all important aspects of building a community. Triennial users workshops are planned around important contemporary themes proposed by the users committee. Unidata works collaboratively with UCAR/NCAR programs to create and respond to opportunities that will be mutually beneficial in support of the user community.

Look around for us at conferences, workshops, and technical meetings. Such meetings as the American Geophysical Union, American Meteorological Society, and the European Geosciences Union are important venues for Unidata to participate and to stay current with the needs and demands of the growing community.

Community advocacy has been an important role undertaken by Unidata. Unidata advocates both for freely available data and other community driven needs as deemed appropriate.

Community Governance

The Users Committee is the primary means for gaining feedback on our effectiveness in serving the members with appropriate tools, data streams, software products, and facilitating the exchange of ideas related to user needs. Our Policy Committee, based on input from the Users Committee and drawing from members' experience and knowledge, makes recommendations on the program's policies, activities, and objectives.

Members are appointed based on community input and committee needs.



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