



BOARD ON DATA STEWARDSHIP

Data Help Desk at the AMS 2021 Annual meeting

Do you have data-related questions? Are you looking to make your data and/or software open and FAIR to meet publisher or funder expectations, and get credit for your work?? Are you interested in tools and resources for working with your data or for finding data to reuse? The [Virtual Data Help Desk](#) is here for you!

The [Virtual Data Help Desk](#), which is sponsored by [EarthCube](#) and further supported by [AMS](#) and the [Earth Science Information Partners \(ESIP\)](#), provides researchers with opportunities to engage with informatics experts familiar with their scientific domain to learn about skills and techniques that will help further their research and make their data and software open and FAIR. The Virtual Data Help Desk will be staffed with experts from the Earth science informatics community to answer data-related questions and to demo useful resources.

When: January 11th-15th, 2021 during [#AMS2021 Annual Meeting](#)

Where: Online. Follow the #DataHelpDesk on Twitter [here](#). Learn more: bit.ly/DataHelpAMS21.

During the Virtual Data Help Desk, YOU can:

- **Ask Data Questions:** Share your questions any time during the event via Twitter using the hashtag #DataHelpDesk, submit your question via a form [HERE](#), or stop by the [AMS Data Help Desk virtual exhibit booth between 11:30 and 12:30 EST daily](#). Our team of Earth science data professionals has decades of experience in informatics and in many scientific domains and specializes in topics like finding, sharing, analyzing, publishing, and citing data.
- **Watch Tool Demos & Tutorials:** We will direct you to helpful tutorials and demos throughout the week that will highlight tools and resources you can use to manage your data and enhance your research. Follow #DataHelpDesk on Twitter to hear about these!

The Data Help Desk has been held in the past at the American Geophysical Union Fall Meeting, the Ecological Society of America Annual Meeting, the Ocean Sciences Meeting, and the European Geosciences Union General Assembly. The virtual event at #AMS2021 Annual Meeting represents an exciting opportunity for anyone to jump in and ask questions, regardless of geographic location. Join us to improve your data skills and practices!

Questions? Contact schuster@ucar.edu.