



The Federation for Earth Science Information Partners (ESIP) is having their [2014 Summer Meeting](#) in Frisco, CO at [Copper Mountain Resort](#), July 8-11. The theme is "*Linking It Together: Sustainable Software Advancing Science Data and Services*" and will include a variety of activities supporting this theme for all levels of technical expertise, including:

- Keynote plenaries on software sustainability from multiple perspectives (data center, science and entrepreneurial)
- Breakout sessions on [software metrics](#), [attribution of software and source code](#) and [building community around a software package](#)
- Half-day training on Agile software development practices and a discussion session on Agile in use around the ESIP Federation
- [2-day Software Carpentry Boot Camp](#) which will teach researchers basic lab skills for scientific computing: the tools and techniques that will help them get more done in less time, and with less pain. Covers Unix Shell, Python or R, Git and Github and SQL. Great for scientist looking to learn basic coding!
- Additional opportunities to present your work in sessions proposed and at the poster session the evening of July 9.

For the full, evolving agenda see the meeting page: <http://esipfed.org/2014SummerMeeting>

Meeting Location

The 2014 Summer ESIP Federation Meeting will be held at [Copper Mountain Resort](#) in Frisco, CO. The resort is easily accessible from the Denver International Airport by shuttle. Shuttles can be booked at [Summit Express](#) with promo code: **ESIP** to get a rate of \$57.60 one-way. If you book in groups of three or more, you can get an even further reduced rate of \$52. These shuttles run every two hours in both directions and take about two hours and twenty minutes. Once you are at Copper there are free buses regularly between Copper and Frisco and bikes for rent.

Lodging

A limited block of rooms is available at the Copper Mountain Resort at a reduced rate of \$120/night for non-federal employee. If you are a federal employee Copper will honor the federal per diem rate of \$92/night (plus taxes). To make reservations, call in and speak to a Groups specific Agent when setting up your reservation – Group Reservations can be reached at 866.837.2996. When making your reservation reference the group name, *Federation of Earth Science Information Partners* and code 1681 for non-fed and 1684 for federal per diem rate. The room block will be held until June 5, 2014, 5pm MT or it is filled.

Meeting Registration

Early registration (through June 5, 2014) is \$400/members and \$525/non-members ([ESIP Member Organizations](#)). After June 5, the registration fee rises to \$500 (members) and \$625 (non-members). A student registration is available for \$150. A special one-day rate is available for \$200. We are also offering a 2-day Software Carpentry Boot camp, \$250 for just the boot camp or an additional \$50 to any other registration type. To register:

<https://www.regonline.com/esipfederationsummermeeting2014>

For additional meeting information, the agenda and session details, visit the meeting [website](#). Questions? Email Erin Robinson, erinrobinson@esipfed.org

Hope to see you in July!