PVAMU PROFESSOR TO CO-AUTHOR FIFTH NATIONAL CLIMATE ASSESSMENT FOR THE SOUTHERN GREAT PLAINS

The premier report analyzes climate change impacts, risks, and adaptation across the country.

PRAIRIE VIEW, Texas (November 2, 2021) – Prairie View A&M University is proud to announce Endowed Professor of Water Security and Water Energy Food Nexus Ali Fares, Ph.D., will serve as an author for the Southern Great Plains chapter of the Fifth National Climate Assessment. The work of Dr. Fares, along with a team of climate change experts from Oklahoma and Kansas, will provide a comprehensive analysis of the greatest threats to the climate in the area, including Texas.

“I hope to develop a product that will have useful information for Congress and the executive branch of the U.S. and globally,” Fares said. “I also want to show that PVAMU has talented faculty whose expertise is being used to help Texas and the nation address significant challenges.”

The Southern Great Plains chapter of the NCA5 will be one of 31 included in the congressionally-mandated interagency effort that unites experts from the federal, state, and local levels, in addition to academic non-profit and private sectors.

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