

Michael Timlin

Mike grew up in the Chicago suburbs with an interest in natural sciences and attended the University of Illinois, receiving a BS in Chemistry and an MS in Atmospheric Sciences. After working briefly for the National Weather Service, he moved to Boulder, Colorado and worked at the Cooperative Institute for Research in Environmental Sciences (CIRES-NOAA) as a climate researcher with Klaus Wolter, Clara Deser, and Mike Alexander during the 1990s. He returned to the Department of Atmospheric Sciences at the University of Illinois in 1999, working with John Walsh for several years. In 2009, he was hired by the Midwestern Regional Climate Center as the Regional Climatologist, the position he currently holds. In this position, he is responsible for monitoring climate across the region, designing value-added tools to support decision-making challenges of stakeholders, and being a resource on regional climate issues.