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Dave grew up in Athens, PA and has had a life-long interest in weather and climate. He received both his B.S and M.S in Meteorology from Penn State. Dave started with the National Weather Service in 1991 in Michigan. He spent 3 years there before taking a forecaster position at the National Weather Service in State College, PA. In August 1999, he took his position at the NWS in Binghamton as Warning Coordination Meteorologist where he remains today. Dave has a wealth of operational forecast experience which includes the Blizzard of 1996, the January 1996 flood, the major floods of 2004 and 2005 and the record floods of 2006 and 2011 that devastated a large part of upstate New York. Dave provided key briefings for public safety officials that save many lives during these record floods. For his work during the Flood of 2006, Dave was awarded the Susquehanna River Basin Commission's prestigious Maurice K. Goddard Award. Dave also has a keen interest in Climate and Climate Change. In 2008, Dave completed a graduate-level course in climatology from SUNY Cortland. In May 2010, Dave provided a training seminar for National Weather Service Eastern Region on Climate Change.

Dave's experience also includes hundreds of weather and climate-related training sessions and lectures for the following: FEMA's Emergency Management Institute, the Pennsylvania Emergency Management Agency, New York State Office of Emergency Management, New York State Emergency Management Association, Cornell University, SUNY Cortland, Penn State University, SUNY Environmental Science and Forestry Syracuse, and many local and county emergency management offices, the red cross, schools and other civic organizations.