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Title	Place	Date
Precipitation enhancement	Reno, NV	April 2002
Hail Suppression	Rapid City, SD	April 2003
Evaluation methods	Fresno, CA	April 2004
Fundamentals Operational Wx Mod Programs	Rockville, MD	April 2005
Fund'ls Precip Enhancement & Wx Damage Mitigation Technologies	Athens, Greece	Sept 2005
Fundamentals Operational Wx Mod Activities & Economic Benefits (Operations view)	San Antonio, Tx	April 2006

Additional details for this year's workshop will be posted on this site as they are established. The steering committee for these workshops is controlled by the MOU, contains people from both organizations, including the [North American Interstate Weather Modification Council](#) when possible. This year's committee includes:

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