

## Kelli Wessinger

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**From:** Kelli Wessinger  
**Sent:** Monday, September 9, 2019 2:31 PM  
**To:** Scott Smullen - NOAA Federal  
**Cc:** Craig McLean - NOAA Federal  
**Subject:** RE: NPR Media Inquiry

Thank you both for your time.

**From:** Scott Smullen - NOAA Federal <[scott.smullen@noaa.gov](mailto:scott.smullen@noaa.gov)>  
**Sent:** Monday, September 9, 2019 2:22 PM  
**To:** Kelli Wessinger <[KWessinger@npr.org](mailto:KWessinger@npr.org)>  
**Cc:** Craig McLean - NOAA Federal <[craig.mclean@noaa.gov](mailto:craig.mclean@noaa.gov)>  
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We feel Craig's email speaks for itself and no further elaboration is needed, so no one on air. However, this statement may be of some help. You can attribute it to me. Thanks -Scott

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On Mon, Sep 9, 2019 at 2:19 PM Kelli Wessinger <[KWessinger@npr.org](mailto:KWessinger@npr.org)> wrote:

Thank you so much for getting back to me.

Mr. Smullen do you have anyone we could get on the air tomorrow?

Kelli

**From:** Craig McLean - NOAA Federal <[craig.mclean@noaa.gov](mailto:craig.mclean@noaa.gov)>  
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Thank you, Kelly.

I believe we would have better representatives for what you are requesting. I am copying Mr. Smullen for possible assistance on future interview reps.

Thank you,  
CM

On Mon, Sep 9, 2019 at 11:44 AM Kelli Wessinger <[KWessinger@npr.org](mailto:KWessinger@npr.org)> wrote:

Hi Mr. McLean,

I am reaching out from NPR's Morning Edition. We are a daily news program with over 15 million listeners.

We would absolutely love to have you on our air tomorrow morning to talk about the National Weather Association meeting and the public prominence of weather data during Hurricane Dorian.

This would be a **\*live\*** interview lasting around five minutes at 6:34am EST.

Please let me know if we can make this work.

Kelli Wessinger



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