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Questions that challenge global warming claims

The Sun-News story the day after the downtown March for Science, April 22, had the line, “Keep Asking Questions.” Since many in attendance believe in human-caused CO2-fueled “global warming,” I ask these questions:

Of the 50 states, why were 35 of the states’ extreme maximum temperatures set before 1940, when global CO2 emissions were less than 1 Gigaton per year, and recently with CO2 emissions 15 Gigatons per year, why are so few new extreme maximum temperature records being set?

Why did State Climatologist Dave DuBois say more people die of “extreme heat,” when a May 20, 2015, Sun-News and USA Today story says, “Cold weather is 20 times as deadly as hot weather, and it’s not the extreme low or high temperatures that cause the most deaths...”

Why did Dubois say extreme rainfall events are increasing when neither Christopher Burt’s Extreme Weather book nor Wikipedia show this?

Climate Central’s Paul Hanle April 22 guest editorial said there’s a “growing frequency of extreme weather events.” Why is there no trend in hurricanes and tropical storm cyclone energy since 1970?

Same editorial, why is the number of Category 3, 4, and 5 tornadoes in the Enhanced Fujita Scale down since the 1970s?

If warming is unequivocal, why do the Rutgers Snow Lab charts show increasing Northern Hemisphere fall and winter snow cover?

Since humans, animals and plants are carbon-based life forms and since carbon dioxide is absolutely essential for life as we know it, why do global warming alarmists call atmospheric carbon dioxide “a pollutant?”

Why did Princeton University physicist Will Happer tell the left-wing British newspaper the Guardian recently: “There’s a whole area of climate so-called science that is really more like a cult. ... It will potentially harm the image of all science”?

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