

Extension Action in a Changing Climate
July 11-14, 2022
WSU Tri-Cities Campus, Richland, WA

Updated July 10, 2022

OVERARCHING CONFERENCE GOALS:

1. Participants learn ways to integrate and infuse climate change considerations throughout their programming.
2. Participants are motivated and empowered to integrate climate change considerations into their programming and make commitments on how to best do so.
3. Participants contribute to the development of a white paper intended to position WSU Extension’s work on climate change for the future while also articulating the existing and additional resources needed to deliver on that vision.

MONDAY JULY 11 – EVENING	
Goal: Welcome everyone, get everyone motivated to learn, and walk the talk <u>together</u> throughout the conference	
5:00 pm - 7:00 pm	<p>Welcome Gathering Holiday Inn Hotel Appetizers and beverages Resources/Activities on ways to walk the talk while at the conference Conference registration</p>
TUESDAY JULY 12 – MORNING	
Goal: Understand the problem climate change poses to Extension’s clientele: MC -- Karen Lewis/ Tracy Morgan (Zoom)	
7:30	Registration desk opens
8:00 -11:50	Zoom link: https://wsu.zoom.us/j/92655607415
8:00 - 8:15 Auditorium	Welcome and introduction to the conference goals Vicki McCracken, Associate Dean and Director of Extension
8:15 - 8:30 Auditorium	Morning Walk our Talk Tip – Kristine Perry, WSU Extension
8:30 - 9:00 Auditorium	KEYNOTE I – Young voices on climate change: WSU Undergraduates Moderator -- Paul Lachapelle. NECI Montana State University

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hugo Vasconcelos • Emily Boatright • Hannah Goodspeed
9:00 - 10:00 Auditorium	PANEL I – WA State climate disturbances: Human, environmental, and economic impacts Moderator – Sonia Hall, WSU CSANR <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fire – Emily Jane Davis, Oregon State University Extension • Heat -- Paul Loikith, Portland State University • Water -- Crystal Raymond, University of Washington Climate Impacts Group
10:00-10:30	BREAK – Headshot Photo Op for AP and Staff
10:30-11:30 Auditorium	PANEL II – Climate justice, and why everyone must help Moderator – Kristine Perry, WSU Extension <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Anand Jayakaran, WSU Extension • Jonalee Squeoachs, Yakima Nation Fisheries • Rishi Sugla, University of Washington Climate Impacts Group
11:30-11:50 Auditorium	Lightning talks – 1 minute each from WSU Extension
12:00 - 1:00	Buffet Lunch
TUESDAY JULY 12 – AFTERNOON	
Goal: Get all Extension on board with the need to act on climate change through their programming: MC – Patricia Townsend /Tracy Morgan (Zoom)	
1:00 - 2:00 Auditorium	APs and Staff - Meeting with Vicki McCracken https://wsu.zoom.us/j/94134035382
Open spaces	Faculty – Free time for faculty guidance committee meetings, team meetings, small group meet ups etc.. Headshot op for faculty
2:00 – 3:45	Zoom link: https://wsu.zoom.us/s/99694121393
2:00 – 2:45 Auditorium	KEYNOTE II -- Mitigation strategies for farms and forests , Jenifer Wightman, Cornell University
2:45 - 3:45 Auditorium	PANEL III – Cool examples of climate change Extension and outreach programs: Moderator – Patricia Townsend, WSU Extension

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 4-H programs and climate change, Paul Lachapelle, Montana State University • Food waste and climate change, Clea Rome, WSU Extension • A coordinated climate resilience Extension program in the Midwest, Heidi Roop, University of Minnesota
3:45 – 4:00	BREAK
4:00 – 5:00 Auditorium and classrooms	<p>WORKSHOP I (Breakout sessions, choose one)</p> <p>Thinking differently about our work to integrate climate change</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mind-set change, Mike Wallace WSU Extension: Moderator – Brad Gaolach (Classroom) https://wsu.zoom.us/j/91505901968?pwd=eDdYVkl3R3oycUdEZzdySlldoVmlnZz09 • Climate anxiety, Maria Royall WSU Human resources: Moderator – Kristine Perry (Classroom) https://wsu.zoom.us/j/93017450375?pwd=ZjNMQmVlbXIKaFJqOFJDZ3Vva3Jtdz09 • Climate communication, Heidi Roop, University of Minnesota Extension: Moderator --Sarah Bergquist (Auditorium) https://wsu.zoom.us/j/97045998732?pwd=MUdJQndDOWVMZ0wxZmprZ2hFeEJSQT09
TUESDAY JULY 12 – EVENING	
Goal: Network and have fun: MC -- Vicki McCracken	
5:30 - 8:00 CIC Bldg	<p>Welcome, Sandra Haynes, WSU Tri Cities Chancellor</p> <p>Conference Dinner at WSU Tri Cities</p> <p>NO ZOOM</p>
WEDNESDAY JULY 13 – MORNING	
Goal: Learn how Extension clientele can adapt and become resilient to disturbances: MC – Luz María Gordillo /Sarah Bergquist (Zoom)	
8:00 – 12:35	Zoom link: https://wsu.zoom.us/s/99694121393
8:00 - 8:50 Auditorium	<p>KEYNOTE III – What does climate change mean to Extension? Jason Henderson Purdue University, National Extension Climate Mitigation, Resiliency, and Adaptation Program Action Team chair</p>

8:55 - 9:00	Morning Walk our Talk Tip – Kristine Perry, WSU Extension
9:00 - 10:00 Auditorium	<p>PANEL IV – Increasing adaptive capacity and community resilience: Moderator – Jennifer Marquis</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Peat moss and soil -- Laurel Moulton, WSU Master Gardener Coordinator, Clallam County • Trees and climate change – Tim Kohlhauff, WSU Extension Urban Horticulture Coordinator, Spokane County • Community climate action -- Mike Peronto, WSU Master Gardener, Pierce County
10:00-10:30	BREAK
10:30-11:45 Auditorium	<p>PANEL V – WSU applied climate research: Moderator – Chad Kruger, WSU Wenatchee and CSANR</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rivers and fish – Sarah Roley, WSU Tri Cities • Community adaptation – Anne Pisor, WSU Pullman • Irrigation – Kirti Rajagopalan, WSU Pullman • Animal sciences – Kris Johnson, WSU Pullman
11:45-12:20 Auditorium	<p>CONVERSATION I – Moderator – Patricia Townsend</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Snapshot into Communicating with Tribes, Linda McLean, Colville Reservation WSU Extension
12:20- 12:35 Auditorium	WHITE PAPER WORKGROUPS I – Introduction - Brad Gaolach, WSU Metro Center
12:35- 2:00 CIC Building	<p>LUNCH</p> <p>KEYNOTE IV – Climate change and extension, perspectives from federal government Eric Norland USDA NIFA, National Science Liaison in Division of Environmental Systems</p> <p>https://wsu.zoom.us/s/95055018312 (TBD)</p>
WEDNESDAY JULY 13 – AFTERNOON	
Goal: Make a commitment: What can everyone do in their work and programming? What are the crucial climate subtopics? MC – Luz María Gordillo	
2:00 – 3:00 Auditorium	<p>WHITE PAPER WORKGROUPS</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Advancing climate literacy across Washington 2. Increasing efforts through Washington to reduce greenhouse gases in the atmosphere 3. Improving adaptation and resiliency in Washington communities <p>https://wsu.zoom.us/s/94004626722</p>

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3:30-4:30 Classrooms	<p>Break Outs</p> <p>1. Advancing climate literacy across Washington https://wsu.zoom.us/j/92174667068</p> <p>2. Increasing efforts through Washington to reduce greenhouse gases in the atmosphere https://wsu.zoom.us/j/97180266425</p> <p>3. Improving adaptation and resiliency in Washington communities – Sonia Hall https://wsu.zoom.us/j/98723252487?pwd=Rk1VYzU4S0FH5WNydFFydTdjM3RtZz09&from=addon</p>
4:30 - 5:00 Auditorium	<p>Day 2: Wrap up and reflection – Brad Gaolach https://wsu.zoom.us/s/91317122843</p>
WEDNESDAY JULY 13 – EVENING	
Dinner on your own	
THURSDAY JULY 14 – MORNING	
Goal: Each team completes a draft white paper on how climate change is or can be integrated into their work. MC – Kristine Perry	
8:00 - 8:45 Auditorium	<p>Welcome to the Final Morning Report out on Walk Our Talk and what was accomplished Kristine Perry, Clea Rome, and Patricia Townsend</p> <p>https://wsu.zoom.us/s/98403699089</p>
8:45 - 11:30 Classrooms and other spaces	<p>WHITE PAPER WORKGROUPS III – Climate Solution Teams draft white papers</p> <p>Each topic group answers the following questions.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Background: what is the need / issue / case statement • How is WSU Extension responding? • What difference is WSU Extension making? • What could WSU Extension do with additional resources and partnerships? <p>ZOOM LINKS WILL BE AVAILBLE BY THURSDAY MORNING AT 7:00am</p>
11:30-12:00	Conference Wrap Up

Auditorium	<p>Vicki McCracken, Associate Dean and Director of Extension, CAHNRS Luz-Maria Gordillo, Assistant Dean for Inclusive Excellence, CAHNRS Karen Lewis, Director ANR Program Unit, CAHNRS</p> <p>https://wsu.zoom.us/s/93786474661</p>
12:00-1:00 Classrooms	<p>Lunch and UNIT MEETINGS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ANR https://wsu.zoom.us/j/96257370794?pwd=QllqWG5hMjhOMG9CTW5ldWhrbFI6QT09 • Youth and Families https://wsu.zoom.us/j/99013094572?pwd=S2FTUmXUUks3dmY1eWtoMDRGeWRzQT09 • CED https://wsu.zoom.us/j/98303380919?pwd=dU1IUUNYSHM1UnJ2czJ0RHpHbGp6UT09&from=addon
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