

Northfield Area Climate Summit

Saturday, Jan. 18, 2014, St. Olaf College

Schedule

8:00 am	Registration and Sustainable Action & Idea Fair booths
9:30	Welcome and Opening Pause Mane Stage, David Bly
9:35	Paul Douglas , Keynote speaker: “Climate Change: Natural Cycle or Troubling Trend”
10:45	Response & Update on Minnesota Ellen Anderson
10:55	Breakout Session offerings
11:30	Lunch and Sustainable Action & Idea Fair Lunch Locations: Pause Kitchen, Stav Hall, the Cage
1:00 pm	First Breakout Session: Topics to the right
2:15	Second Breakout Session: Topics to the right
3:30	Closing gathering and challenge The Crossroads
3:45	Adjourn

Map – Locations

If you need locations of breakout sessions, restrooms, dining options, see the map at the check-in table and posted on the walls, or ask the event staff, wearing a ribbon on their nametag

To access ongoing efforts related to climate change and sustainability in the Northfield area, go to www.northfieldsustainability.org

Breakout Sessions

Choose two: 1st for 1:00 pm, and a 2nd for 2:15 pm

If the session you select is full, please try another.

- I. **The Science of Climate Change: An Opportunity for Questions about the Science of Climate Change.** Robert Jacobel, Professor of Physics, St. Olaf College and Climate Scientist, U.S. Antarctic Research Program **VIKING THEATER (Ground Floor)**
- II. **Clean Energy and Energy Conservation Options for Minnesota and Northfield**
J. Drake Hamilton, Science Policy Director, Fresh Energy **The PAUSE/MANE STAGE (Ground Floor)**
John Farrell, Director, Institute for Local Self Reliance
- III. **Business Perspectives on Climate and Energy** **SUN BALLROOM (3rd Floor)**
Mark Kulda, Vice President, Insurance Federation of Minnesota
Katy Gillispie, Corporate Environmental Manager, MOM Brands, Inc.
Jeremy Kalin, Eutectics, LLC; House Author of MN PACE Program
- IV. **Inter-faith Perspectives and Responses to Climate Change** **The PAUSE/JUNGLE (Ground Floor)**
Facilitator: Julia Nerbonne, Minnesota Interfaith Power and Light
with Brittany Baurle, Past President, Creation Restoration, Bethel University and Rabbi Shosh Dworsky, Assoc. Chaplain for Jewish and Interfaith Life, Carleton College
- V. **Climate Change, Food and Local Agriculture** **VALHALLA (3rd Floor)**
Bruce Blair, Owner, Welch Permaculture Gardens
Erin Meier, U.of Minnesota, Director SE Regional Sustainable Development Partnership
Kathy Zeman, Simple Harvest Farms Organics
- VI. **Responding to Climate Change: Socially Responsible Investing** **GOLD BALLROOM (3rd Floor)**
Financial Divestment for Institutions: Patty O’Keefe, MN350.or
Socially Responsible Investment Practices:
Greg Carlson and Adam Hoffmann, Carlson Capital Management Group, Northfield
- VII. **Responding to Climate Change: Effective Energy Conservation Steps For Homeowners and Businesses:** **TROLLHOUGEN (3rd Floor)**
Emma Schriver, Program Coordinator, MN Energy Challenge
Michele Gransee, Minnesota Department of Commerce: Division of Energy Resources
- VIII. **Climate Change & Local Flooding: Effective ‘Slow the Flow’ Strategies For Cities and Property Owners** **BLACK BALLROOM (3rd Floor)**
Robert Collett, Minnesota Department of Natural Resources
Beth Kallestad, Cannon River Watershed Partnership
Tim Madigan, City Administrator, City of Northfield
- IX. **Climate Change & Transportation: Best Practices for Creating Energy Efficient Communities** **Room 142 (2nd floor)**
Barb Thoman, Executive Director, Transit for Livable Communities (TLC)
Philipp Muessig, Program Coordinator, GreenSteps Cities Program

The Challenge:

Get involved, take action, & make a difference!

Here are just a few ways to begin:

1. To learn more about the science, see:

Global: Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change
<http://climatechange2013.org>
USA: NOAA website www.climate.gov
MN: MN Climatologist reports and data <http://climate.umn.edu>

2. To learn about solutions and organizations, see:

Local resource to find many orgs: www.northfieldsustainability.org
Transition Northfield: www.transitionnorthfield.org
St. Olaf College: <http://sustainabilities.stolaf.edu>
<http://stolafcarbonplan.wordpress.com>
Carleton College: <http://go.carleton.edu/sustainability>
MN350.org: <http://mn350.org>
Northstar Sierra Club: <http://minnesota.sierraclub.org>
Fresh Energy: <http://fresh-energy.org>
Citizens Climate Lobby (CCL): <http://citizensclimatelobby.org>

Sustainable Community Action & Idea Fair!

Don't miss visiting the below exhibitors at the tables in the halls of this building, especially during the lunch period.

All Energy Solar | Applied Energy Innovations | Cannon River Watershed Partnership
Carleton College Sustainability Assistants | Citizens Climate Lobby
City of Northfield, Environmental Quality Commission | Conscious Living Institute
Compassionate Sustainable Consuming and Climate Justice Coalition, Carleton College
Eagle Bluff Environmental Learning Center, Environment Minnesota | First UCC Church
Food Truth, Carleton College | Fresh Energy | Greater Northfield Sustainability Collaborative
Homestead Gardens Design | Interfaith Power and Light | Center for Energy and Environment,
MN Energy Challenge | MN Department of Commerce, Division of Energy Resources
MN Food Council Main Street Project | MN North Star Sierra Club
MN Pollution Control Agency | MN 350 | National Association of Geoscience Teachers
Northfield Area Chamber of Commerce | Rice Co Environmental Services Dept.
Ruthie's Kitchen | Seed Farms | Simple Ray - Solar Company | St. Olaf Environmental
Coalition | Students Organized for the Protection of the Environment, Carleton College
Sustane Natural Fertilizer | Take Back the Tap, Carleton College | Transit for Livable
Communities | Transition Northfield | Transition Youth | Unitarian Universalist Fellowship
U of MN Southeast Regional Sustainable Partnership | Will Steger Foundation



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and it will require national, state,
community and individual actions,
to get us to a sustainable future . . .
for us and future generations.

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