



Welcome to the 2023 Lancaster County Climate Summit! Today, organizations and businesses around Lancaster County will celebrate Earth Day by sharing their expertise and services at the first-ever Lancaster County Climate Summit. This event, organized by climate-concerned citizens and action nonprofit RegenAll, is comprised of six venues in the downtown area within walking distance of each other. Each venue is specific to a sector category taken from Project Drawdown and thus each has its own thematic focus on the challenge of climate change. Sites, sectors and presentations are:

WARE CENTER - Climate Crisis Overview, Finances

42 North Prince Street

- 9:00 a.m. Opening Keynote: Eric Sauder, Founder and Executive Director of Regenall, “The 2023 State of the Climate”
- 10:00 a.m. Dr. Eve Bratman, Franklin & Marshall College, “Climate 101”.
- 11:00 a.m. Dr. Nadine Garner, Millersville University, “Sustainability Efforts at Millersville”
- 12:00 p.m. Rev. Dr. David Bushnell, “Organizing Climate Action Neighborhoods”
- 1:35 p.m. Mackenzie Snader, Everence Financial “Investing and Divesting for a Clean Energy Future”
- 2:25 p.m. Jaime Arroyo, Assets “Incubating Climate Responsible Businesses”
- 3:15 p.m. Video address, Pedro Rivera, President, Stevens College of Technology, “A Green Economy, Jobs for the next Generation Workforce”, and Q&A with Judd R. Pittman, Director: K-16 Initiatives

4:00 p.m. Closing Keynote: Dr. Daniel Wubah, President, Millersville University, "The Role of Higher Education in Promoting Sustainability"

TELLUS360 - Home Energy/Buildings & Cities/Materials

24 East King Street

11:30 a.m. Linford Good, Landis Communities "Climate Action at Landis Communities"

1:00 p.m. Marcus Sheffer, Seven Group "Climate Change is a Symptom of Misaligned Values"

1:30 p.m. Steven Campbell, Director of Public Works, Lancaster City "Climate Action in the City of Lancaster"

2:00 p.m. Michael Musser, Numa Energy "Home Energy Solutions"

2:30 p.m. Ross Gibby, CRDC "From Plastic Waste to Building Material"

3:00 p.m. Monica Carey, Solar United Neighbors "The Lancaster Co. Solar and EV Charger Co-op"

HOLY TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH - Transportation/Faith Based Climate Action

31 South Duke Street

10:00 a.m. "Beyond Creation, Reading the Bible for the Sake of the Planet", Dr. Julia O'Brian, Lancaster Theological Seminary

11:00 a.m. Rev. Dr. Christopher M. Rankin, "Come Follow Me"

11:00 a.m. Karl Graybill, Lancaster City, Lancaster's Active Transportation Plan

11:30 am. "Little Things Make a Big Difference", Francine Firestine & Isiah Perry, Brightside Baptist Church

12:30 p.m. Tabler Round Robin

1:00 p.m. "Intuitive Alchemy", Chynaah Ubuntu

1:00 p.m. Mike Jennings Electric Vehicles

2:00 p.m. Panel Discussion, "Environment, Justice and a Faithful Response", Katie Ruth, PA Interfaith Power & Light, Moderator.

2:00 p.m. "Books to Help You Grow in Awareness & Care" Byron Borger, Hearts and Minds Bookstore

3:00 p.m. Mike Jennings "Battery Electric Vehicles; the New Sustainable Transportation Paradigm"

SAINT JAMES EPISCOPAL CHURCH - Food/Land

119 North Duke Street

10:00 a.m. Diana Smedley & Alex Wenger, Lancaster Gift Box Fermentation Process

11:00 a.m. Linda Ferich, Lancaster Conservancy "Community Wildlife Habitat"

11:00 a.m. Panel Discussion and Q&A: "Sustainability and Resiliency in the Face of Climate Change", Honorable Danene Sorace, Mayor of Lancaster, Fritz Schroeder, President, Lancaster Conservancy, Jeff Swinehart, President & CEO, Lancaster Farmland Trust & Rev. Matthew Lenahan, Wittel Farm Growing Project.

12:00 p.m. Elizabeth Mills, One With Nature "The Homegrown National Park & Connecting With YOUR Natural Habitat"

12:10 p.m. Steve Groff, Cedar Meadows Farm "Plant Base Health and Well Being"

1:10 p.m. Andrew Phillips, Homefields Care Farm "Regenerative Land Use Practices"

1:10 p.m. Elise Jurgen, Waxwing Ecoworks "Building Biodiversity in Your Backyard"

2:15 p.m. Bethany Smith & Alexandra Neuman, Alliance for the Chesapeake Bay "Helping Farms Adapt to Climate Change"

2:20 p.m. Rev. Matthew Lenahan, Wittel Farm Growing Project, "Regenerative Agriculture & Climate Solutions"

3:00 p.m. Christa Choreman & Adam Barkafaski, Penn State Extension "Making Space for Pollinators"

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH - Water

140 East Orange Street

9:30 a.m. Brian Gish, Chesapeake Bay Foundation, "Rainwater Simulator"

9:45 a.m. Emily Broich, Alliance for the Chesapeake Bay "Stormwater Management and the Chesapeake Bay"

10:00 a.m. Mary Gattis, Lancaster City, "Stormwater in the City"

10:30 a.m. Dr. Elizabeth DeSanto, Franklin & Marshall College "Sustaining Our Oceans"

- 10:45 a.m. Keith Williams, Lancaster Conservancy, Lecture “Riverlands Treasure: Life in our Rivers and Streams”
- 11:15 a.m. Jack Howell, SACA Elm Street Project, “The Conestoga River and Lancaster City”
- 11:30 a.m. Jim Lewis, Penn State Extension “The Chesapeake Bay Watershed”
- 12:00 p.m. Brian Gish, Chesapeake Bay Foundation, “Rainwater Simulator”
- 12:15 p.m. Emily Broich, Alliance for the Chesapeake Bay “Stormwater Management and the Chesapeake Bay”
- 12:30 p.m. Rev. Steve Verkouw, Interfaith Partners of the Chesapeake
- 1:00 p.m. Keith Williams, Lancaster Conservancy “Hidden Rivers” (FILM)
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FIRST REFORMED UCC - Public Health/ Environmental Justice

40 East Orange Street

- 11:00 a.m. Dr. Alan Peterson “Climate and Public Health”
- 12:00 p.m. Matt Johnson “Climate Change and the Refugee Crisis”
- 1:00 p.m. Panel discussion and Q&A: Pennsylvania Environmental Rights Amendment - Policies and Practice John C. Dernbach, Esquire, David K. Foster, PhD, Malinda Clatterbuck, Honorable P. Michael Sturla. Randolph Harris, Moderator.
- 2:00 p.m. Jim Sandoe “The Pentagon, Climate Change and War”
- 3:00 p.m. Rev. B. David Smith “The Problem with Plastics – It’s NOT Fantastic”

PENN SQUARE - Information Pop-Up

On the hour 11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m., Kip Adams, Climate Talking Circle

OTHER ACTIVITIES -

In addition to the presentations listed, there will be displays, exhibits, and demonstrations at the venues and many of the participating organizations will be manning tables throughout the day so representatives can talk with visitors about the work of their organizations and environmental issues.