

Agriculture & Ecosystems Subcommittee of the Vermont Climate Council March 19, 2021 Meeting - Minutes

Date/Time: March 19, 2021 10:00 AM
Location: Microsoft Teams: Meeting was recorded and [posted online](#)
Subcommittee Members Present: Abbie Corse, Billy Coster, Ryan Patch, Sophia Clark, Alissa White, Jake Claro, John Roberts, David Mears, Judy Dow, Lauren Oates, Charlie Hancock
State Staff Members Present: Jane Lazorchak, Bob Popp, Alex DiPillis, Ali Kosiba

- 10:00 AM Introductions and Approval of the [3/12/21 Minutes](#)
- Minutes were approved
 - Pat Field, a Consensus Building Institute (CBI) facilitator, was introduced. There will be some capacity from Pat to support this subcommittee.
- 10:10 AM Discussion and Q/A regarding the Open Governance Training with Matt Chapman, ANR General Counsel
- 10:30 AM Discuss and Finalize Subcommittee Charge
- A revised draft of the Subcommittee charge was shared with members and additional changes were proposed and discussed. A final version will be shared with the Subcommittee and the full Council by COB March 19th, but this will be a working document and can be revisited.
- 11:00 AM Develop Workplan and Assign Task Leads, where applicable
- A draft Workplan was shared with full Subcommittee for review. Task 5, the ‘identify new strategies and programs’ task, was highlighted and discussion on this task ensued.
 - Members are encouraged to self-identify task areas of individual interest by COB next Tuesday.
- 11:35 AM Inventory of Existing Programs and Initiatives – Update and Next steps
- Members were requested to share inventories and information on current programs by COB next Tuesday – co-chairs will share information on how that should be submitted.
- 11:50 AM Subcommittee Updates
- It was shared that Sophia Clark will be resigning from the Subcommittee and a replacement for her seat will be found.
- 11:55 AM Public Comment
- Public comments were received by Mark Whitworth, Zack Porter and Jennifer Ramstetter and can be viewed in the video recording.
- 12:05 PM Meeting adjourned