

Agriculture & Ecosystems Subcommittee of the Vermont Climate Council April 23, 2021 Meeting - Minutes

Date/Time: April 23, 2021 10:00 AM
Location: Zoom: Meeting was recorded and posted online
Subcommittee Members Present: Abbie Corse, Billy Coster, Ryan Patch, Iris Hsiang, 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

- 10:05 AM Greeting, Review, and Approval of the [Agenda](#) and 4/16/21 Minutes
- Agenda was approved, 4/16/21 Minutes review was postponed till 4/30/21
- 10:09 AM Brief Report-outs from Task Leads – Quick Updates
- All Task Groups are starting to meet, will share materials as they are developed and provide more information on their progress weekly as longer standing updates.
- 10:15 AM Debriefing Last Week’s Meeting
- Recap of Subcommittee discussion around [Multi-Criteria Assessment Matrix](#): decision to use it as a filtering/informational tool.
 - Just Transitions Subcommittee can offer insight on equity portion
- 10:25 AM Just Transitions Subcommittee Update from Iris Hsiang
- 10:30 AM Detailing the Objectives for each Subtask
- Task Leads shared potential objectives under each Subtask, group weighed in. Notes on this process will be shared online as a [Supporting Document](#).
- 11:15 AM Organizing our Work in Detail (Facilitated by Pat Field of CBI)
- Update from Jane Lazorchak on [Climate Action Plan Outline](#). Discussion from Subcommittee informed additions to Subtask Objectives,
 - All climate work is interconnected. Subcommittee intends to lean into cross-cutting objectives that may overlap with other subcommittees.
- 11:45 AM Agenda Planning for next meeting and Homework
- 11:52 AM Public Comment
- Public comments were received by Jennifer Ramstetter and Graham Unangst-Rufenacht.
- 12:00 PM Meeting adjourned