

Agriculture & Ecosystems Subcommittee of the Vermont Climate Council June 18, 2021 Meeting - Minutes

- Date/Time: June 18, 2021 10:00 AM
- Location: Meeting was hosted virtually on Zoom with a physical option at the ANR offices in Montpelier. Meeting was recorded and [posted online](#).
- Subcommittee Members Present: Abbie Corse, Billy Coster, Ryan Patch, Alissa White, John Roberts, David Mears, Judy Dow, Jake Claro, Lauren Oates
- State Staff Members Present: Jane Lazorchak, Ali Kosiba, Judson Peck, Alex DePillis, Marli Rupe, Pat Field (CBI)
- 10:05 AM Greeting, Review, and Approval of the [Agenda](#) and [6/11/21](#) Minutes
- Agenda and minutes were approved
- 10:10 AM Presentation on TNC’s Resilient and Connected Landscape (Gus Goodwin) & VT DFW Vermont Conservation Design (Bob Zaino)
- Subcommittee discussion ensued over opportunity/challenges of incorporating these “binocular lenses” in VCC recommendations.
- 10:55 AM Public Comment #1
- Public comment received by Jennifer Ramstetter, Zack Porter and Graham Unangst-Rufenacht.
- 11:00 AM Slightly Longer Report-Outs from Task Leads/Just Transition Liaison
- All groups working on synthesizing/“bucketing” potential recommendations, recommendation from Ag group to add “pathway”, “strategies”; and “measurement/methods” columns to VCC strategy sheet.
 - MCA and Equity analysis tools being completed on different timescales by different groups, but work will be ongoing within those lenses.
- 11:30 AM Regroup on Guiding Principles/Equity Screening tool and 6/17 Webinar
- Subcommittee discussed and agreed that equity tools are most tangible at the “strategy” (rather than “pathway”/“bucket”) level
- 11:40 AM Quick Big Idea Brainstorm/Unstructured Group Chat
- 11:41 AM Set Assignments and Agenda for 6/25/21 Meeting
- 11:45 AM Public Comment #2
- Public comments were received by Rob Lehmert, Zack Porter and Graham Unangst-Rufenacht.
- 11:55 PM Meeting adjourned