

## Vermont Climate Council July 26, 2021 Meeting Agenda

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**Physical Location to Attend in Person:** Agency of Natural Resources, One National Life Drive, Montpelier, VT 05602 in Perry Merrill NL D211

**Virtual Meeting Option to Attend via Zoom:** All participants (Council members and observers) use the following Zoom link: <https://cbuilding.zoom.us/j/92702132508>  
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### Meeting Objectives:

- Provide an overview of draft pathways, strategies & actions emerging from the Rural Resilience, Ag & Ecosystem, and Cross-Sector Mitigation Subcommittees
- Begin a discussion about how these strategies may come together into Vermont's Climate Action Plan
- Clarify next steps for the Council and Subcommittees

8:20 AM Climate Council Members and Subcommittee Co-Chairs Join via Attendee Link

8:30 AM Convene/Welcome/Overview and Approval of Agenda  
*Secretary Susanne Young, Agency of Administration*

8:35 AM Review and Approval of [June 28, 2021 minutes](#)  
*David Plumb, Consensus Building Institute*

8:40 AM Just Transitions Reflection and Inspiration

- April Mendez, Green Print Partners
  - Presentation – 10-15 mins
  - Discussion - 10 mins

9:05 AM Introduction to Subcommittee draft pathways and strategies  
*Jane Lazorchak, Director, Global Warming Solutions Act*

9:15 AM Subcommittee draft pathways and strategies  
*Subcommittee co-chairs*

- Rural Resilience
  - Presentation of draft pathways and strategies (15 mins)
  - Discussion (15 mins)
- Agriculture & Ecosystems

- Presentation of draft pathways and strategies (15 mins)
  - Discussion (15 mins)
- 10:15 AM      BREAK
- 10:30 AM      Subcommittee draft pathways and strategies continued
- Cross-Sector Mitigation
    - Presentation of draft pathways and strategies (30 mins)
    - Discussion (20 mins)
- 11:20 AM      Reflections on the draft pathways and strategies  
*Facilitated by David Plumb*
- Three guiding questions:
    - *The Big Ideas: Thinking across the 3 subcommittees, what are key emerging issues? Which might require consolidation & coordinated work?*
    - *The Gaps: What might be missing (thinking high level)*
    - *The Conflicts: What pathways/strategies might be at cross-purposes?*
- 12:00 PM      Public comment
- 12:15 PM      Next Steps for the Council and Subcommittees  
*Jane Lazorchak & Secretary Susanne Young*
- Public and stakeholder engagement – what to expect from the consultant & roles of the subcommittees and Council.
  - Equity analysis
  - Technical analysis timelines
  - Consolidating the content and building the Action Plan
    - Our sequence of conversations in upcoming Council meetings
- 12:45 PM      Adjourn

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