

Rural Resilience and Adaptation Subcommittee of the Vermont Climate Council

July 9, 2021 Meeting Minutes

Date/Time: July 9, 2021 1:02PM
Location: Zoom Meeting Recorded and [Posted Online](#); physical location at the ANR offices in Montpelier.
Subcommittee Members Present: Erica Bornemann, Catherine Dimitruk, Chad Farrell, David Snedeker, Lindsey Kurrle, Karen Horn, Abbie Corse, Jay Shafer (liaison from Science and Data Subcommittee)
Staff Members Present: Marissa Yanez, Ben Rose, Stephanie Smith, Jens Hilke, Marian Wolz, Sue Sharbino

Review and Approval of Agenda and [7/2/21 Minutes](#)

No changes, approved

Sub-Committee Liaison and Member Updates

- Jay Shafer – Science and Data, discussion about understanding climate change in Vermont, reaching the private sector and looking at forest health and carbon budgets. Researched and reported on how climate affects insurance rates.
- Chad Farrell – Cross Sector Mitigation, reviewing tasks and populating form on recommendations. Template for subcommittees was explained.

Task Group Updates

- Stephanie Smith presented recommendations from [Task 4, Climate Action Plan Recommendations Work Group](#).
- Jens Hilke presented recommendation from [Task 5, Climate Action Plan Recommendations Work Group](#).

Next steps

Slides for next week's meeting can be sent to Marian Wolz.

Public Comment

Dale Azaria - comments may be viewed in video online
Ian Hitchcock

Next week

Meeting in person at 45 State Dr. in Waterbury, VEM SEOC on Task #1 with Zoom ability as well

3:00 PM Adjourned

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