

# Agriculture and Ecosystems Subcommittee of the Vermont Climate Council

## March 5, 2021 Meeting – Minutes

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Date/Time: March 5, 2021 1:00 PM  
Location: [Microsoft Teams](#): Meeting was recorded and posted online  
Subcommittee Members Present: Billy Coster, Abbie Corse, Lauren Oates, Ryan Patch, John Roberts, David Mears, Jake Claro, Judy Dow, Sophia Clark  
State Staff Members Present: Bob Popp, Alexandra Kosiba, Jane Lazorchak, Alex DePillis, Marli Rupe

- 1:00 PM Introductions and Approval of the [2/26/21 Minutes](#)
- Minutes were approved
- 1:05 PM Subcommittee Logistics
- Set standing meeting: day/time/duration/frequency/etc.
    - Subcommittee set its standing, 2-hour meetings for Fridays from 10am-12pm.
    - Lauren Oates will be the liaison member from Agriculture & Ecosystems to Cross-Sector Mitigation.
  - Tasks: note taking, agenda setting, recording meeting, etc.
    - Minute-taking will be rotated for upcoming meetings until we determine if there is external support to do so.
- 1:25 PM Review '[Major Milestones](#)' for Subcommittee/Discuss March Work Plan
- The subcommittee discussed the Major Milestones and listed different potential “buckets” of work to be done. Members will review the draft subcommittee charge, as well as the draft work plan, over the next week and come to the next meeting (March 12<sup>th</sup>) prepared to discuss and finalize the language.
- 1:45 PM Discuss Roles and Responsibilities of State of Vermont Support Staff
- To be discussed at the next meeting.
- 1:55 PM Public Comment
- Public comments were received by Zack Porter and Steve Crowley. Their comments may be viewed in the video recording posted [online](#).
- 2:00 PM Adjourn

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