

# Johnson County Climate Change Adaptation Workshop



March 23, March 30 & April 6, 2021

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## **Workshop Overview:**

This 3-part workshop focuses on understanding community vulnerabilities to climate change in Johnson County and then developing adaptation strategies to address those vulnerabilities. Participants will also learn how to use some tools that are available for communities to enable climate savvy decision making into the future.

**Time:** 12 to 4pm each day (3/23, 2/30 & 4/6) (log in at 11:45am for technology check)

## **Meeting Log-in Information**

A unique log-in was sent to you by email (subject line: **Johnson County - Adaptation Planning Workshop Confirmation**), follow the "Click Here to Join" link in that email. You will receive that email again just prior to the meeting.

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## **Technical Support**

- *Having trouble?* Chat message in Zoom or call Molly Johnson at (203) 605-5712
- **Update Zoom** prior to the 1st session
- First time using Zoom, familiarize yourself by joining a test meeting at <https://zoom.us/test>

***All workshop materials can be found online at:***

***<http://ecoadapt.org/workshops/johnson-county-adaptation-workshop>***

## Day 1: Climate Impacts

Tuesday, March 23<sup>rd</sup>

Time	Agenda Item	Presenter(s)
11:45 am	Technology Check	
noon	Welcoming remarks, overview, and introductions	Lara Hansen & Marc Stern
12:30 pm	Overview of adaptation planning process and case studies	Jessi Kershner
<b>1:00 pm</b>	<b>BREAK</b>	
1:10 pm	<i>Group Discussion:</i> Explore pre-existing conditions, observed changes, impacts of concern, and community strengths	Eric Mielbrecht
1:40 pm	<i>Individual Activity:</i> Complete Step 1 of the Climate Change Adaptation Certification Tool	Lara Hansen
<b>2:00 pm</b>	<b>BREAK</b>	
2:10 pm	Climate change projections and impacts in Johnson County	Laura Hilberg
2:40 pm	<i>Group Discussion:</i> What does it mean for Johnson County	Laura Hilberg
<b>2:55 pm</b>	<b>BREAK</b>	
3:05 pm	<i>Breakout Group Activity:</i> Complete Step 1 of the Rapid Vulnerability and Adaptation Tool (RVAT)	EcoAdapt staff
3:45 pm	Summary of Day 1 & Next Steps	Eric Mielbrecht
4:00 pm	<b>ADJOURN</b>	

## Day 2: Risks and Vulnerabilities

Tuesday, March 30<sup>th</sup>

Time	Agenda Item	Presenter(s)
11:45 am	Technology Check	
noon	Review of Day 1 and introduction to vulnerability	Lara Hansen
12:25 pm	Orientation to vulnerability assessment activity	Jessi Kershner
12:35 pm	<i>Breakout Group Activity: Complete Step 2 of the Rapid Vulnerability and Adaptation Tool (RVAT)</i>	EcoAdapt staff
<b>1:00 pm</b>	<b>BREAK</b>	
1:10 pm	<i>Breakout Group Activity (continued): Complete Step 2 of the Rapid Vulnerability and Adaptation Tool (RVAT)</i>	EcoAdapt staff
<b>2:00 pm</b>	<b>BREAK</b>	
2:10 pm	<i>Group Discussion: Report back on vulnerability results</i>	Eric Mielbrecht
2:50 pm	Intro to Network Maps	Jenn Brousseau
<b>3:00 pm</b>	<b>BREAK</b>	
3:10 pm	Introduction to adaptation strategies	Jessi Kershner
3:35 pm	Introduction to Step 2 of the Climate Change Adaptation Certification Tool (CCAC)	Lara Hansen
3:50 pm	Summary of Day 2 & Next Steps <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <i>Homework: Complete Step 2 of the CACC (due 1/25)</i></li></ul>	Laura Hilberg
<b>4:00 pm</b>	<b>ADJOURN</b>	

## Day 3: Application to Planning

Tuesday, April 6<sup>th</sup>

Time	Agenda Item	Presenter(s)
11:45 am	Technology Check	
noon	Review of Days 1 & 2	Lara Hansen
12:20 pm	Orientation to Adaptation Strategy Activity (Step 3)	Jessi Kershner
12:35 pm	<i>Breakout Group Activity: Complete Step 3 of the Rapid Vulnerability and Adaptation Tool (RVAT)</i>	EcoAdapt staff
<b>1:00 pm</b>	<b>BREAK</b>	
1:10 pm	<i>Breakout Group Activity (continued): Complete Step 3 of the RVAT and begin Step 4</i>	EcoAdapt staff
<b>1:50 pm</b>	<b>BREAK</b>	
2:00 pm	Orientation to Implementation Activity (Step 4)	Laura Hilberg
2:10 pm	<i>Breakout Group Activity: Complete Step 4 of the RVAT with network mapping</i>	EcoAdapt staff
2:55 pm	<b>BREAK</b>	
3:05 pm	Including Climate Change in Planning and Application <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Using the results of this workshop and the tools presented</li> </ul>	Lara Hansen
3:35 pm	Survey	
3:45 pm	Summary of Day 3 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>What to expect coming out of the workshop</li> <li><i>Homework:</i> Continue to engage with climate change adaptation and make Johnson County climate savvy!</li> </ul>	Eric Mielbrecht
4:00 pm	<b>ADJOURN</b>	



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