

Kalamazoo Climate Change Adaptation Workshop



February 8, 10, and 14, 2022

Workshop Overview:

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

Time: 1-5pm ET each day (2/8, 2/10, and 2/14) *Join at 12:45pm for technology check*

Meeting Log-in Information

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/85888464121?pwd=RGZDU3NhbkJrQ0lWY0Z1M1ZZNHM4Zz09>

Meeting ID: 858 8846 4121

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<https://zoom.us/test>

All workshop materials can be found online at:

<http://ecoadapt.org/workshops/kalamazoo-adaptation-workshop>

Day 1: Climate Impacts

Tuesday, February 8

Time	Agenda Item	Presenter(s)
12:45 pm	Technology Check	
1:00 pm	Welcoming remarks, overview, and introductions	Denise Keele, Lara Hansen, Marc Stern
1:30 pm	Overview of adaptation planning process and case studies	Eric Mielbrecht
2:00 pm	BREAK	
2:10 pm	<i>Group Discussion:</i> Explore pre-existing conditions, observed changes, impacts of concern, and community strengths	Eric Mielbrecht
2:40 pm	<i>Individual Activity:</i> Complete Step 1 of the Climate Change Adaptation Certification Tool	Lara Hansen
3:00 pm	BREAK	
3:10 pm	Climate change projections and impacts in Kalamazoo	Laura Hilberg
3:40 pm	<i>Group Discussion:</i> What does it mean for Kalamazoo	Laura Hilberg
3:55 pm	BREAK	
4:05 pm	<i>Breakout Group Activity:</i> Complete Step 1 of the Rapid Vulnerability and Adaptation Tool (RVAT)	EcoAdapt staff
4:45 pm	Summary of Day 1 & Next Steps	Eric Mielbrecht & Lara Hansen
5:00 pm	ADJOURN	

Day 2: Risks and Vulnerabilities

Thursday, February 10

Time	Agenda Item	Presenter(s)
12:45 pm	Technology Check	
1:00 pm	Review of Day 1 and introduction to vulnerability	Lara Hansen
1:25 pm	Orientation to vulnerability assessment activity	Laura Hilberg
1:35 pm	<i>Breakout Group Activity</i> : Complete Step 2 of the Rapid Vulnerability and Adaptation Tool (RVAT)	EcoAdapt staff
2:00 pm	BREAK	
2:10 pm	<i>Breakout Group Activity (continued)</i> : Complete Step 2 of the Rapid Vulnerability and Adaptation Tool (RVAT)	EcoAdapt staff
3:00 pm	BREAK	
3:10 pm	<i>Group Discussion</i> : Report back on vulnerability results	Eric Mielbrecht
3:50 pm	Intro to Network Maps	Jenn Brousseau
4:00 pm	BREAK	
4:10 pm	Introduction to adaptation strategies	Laura Hilberg
4:35 pm	Introduction to Step 2 of the Climate Change Adaptation Certification Tool (CCAC)	Lara Hansen
4:50 pm	Summary of Day 2 & Next Steps <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>Homework</i>: Complete Step 2 of the CACC (due COB 2/11) 	Eric Mielbrecht
5:00 pm	ADJOURN	

Day 3: Application to Planning

Monday, February 14

Time	Agenda Item	Presenter(s)
12:45 pm	Technology Check	
1:00 pm	Review of Days 1 & 2	Lara Hansen
1:20 pm	Orientation to Adaptation Strategy Activity (Step 3)	Lara Hansen
1:35 pm	<i>Breakout Group Activity</i> : Complete Step 3 of the Rapid Vulnerability and Adaptation Tool (RVAT)	EcoAdapt staff
2:00 pm	BREAK	
2:10 pm	<i>Breakout Group Activity (continued)</i> : Complete Step 3 of the RVAT and begin Step 4	EcoAdapt staff
2:50 pm	BREAK	
3:00 pm	Orientation to Implementation Activity (Step 4)	Laura Hilberg
3:10 pm	<i>Breakout Group Activity</i> : Complete Step 4 of the RVAT with network mapping	EcoAdapt staff
3:55 pm	BREAK	
4:05 pm	Including Climate Change in Planning and Application <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Using the results of this workshop and the tools presented 	Lara Hansen
4:35 pm	Survey	
4:45 pm	Summary of Day 3 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> What to expect coming out of the workshop <i>Homework</i>: Continue to engage with climate change adaptation and make Kalamazoo climate savvy! 	Eric Mielbrecht
5:00 pm	ADJOURN	



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