

Salisbury Climate Change Adaptation Workshop



April 24 and 25, 2023

Commons Dining Hall Building, Salisbury University

Workshop Overview:

This 2-day workshop focuses on understanding community vulnerabilities to climate change in Salisbury 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.

Workshop materials can be found online at:

<http://ecoadapt.org/workshops/salisbury-april2023-workshop>

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Workshop Agenda



Day 1: Climate Impacts, Risks and Vulnerabilities

Monday, April 24, 2023

Time	Agenda Item	Presenter(s)
8:45 am	Check-in	
9:00 am	Welcoming remarks, overview, and introductions	EcoAdapt, Virginia Tech, City of Salisbury
9:35 am	Overview of adaptation planning process and case studies	Eric Mielbrecht
9:55 am	<i>Individual Activity:</i> Step 1 of the Climate Change Adaptation Certification Tool	Lara Hansen
10:15 am	BREAK	
10:30 am	Introduction to climate change projections and vulnerability assessment	Laura Hilberg
11:20 am	<i>Breakout Group Activity:</i> Step 1 of the Rapid Vulnerability Assessment Tool (RVAT)	EcoAdapt staff
12:20 pm	LUNCH BREAK	
1:20 pm	Network Maps presentation	Jenn Brousseau
1:25 pm	<i>Breakout Group Activity:</i> Step 2 of the RVAT	EcoAdapt staff
3:05 pm	BREAK	
3:20 pm	Report out and vulnerability summary discussion	Eric Mielbrecht, Participants
3:55 pm	Summary of Day 1 and next steps	Lara Hansen
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Day 2: Vulnerabilities and Planning Applications

Tuesday, April 25, 2023

Time	Agenda Item	Presenter(s)
8:45 am	Check-in	
9:00 am	Welcoming remarks, overview, and introductions	Lara Hansen
9:40 am	Introduction to Step 2 of the Climate Change Adaptation Certification Tool	Lara Hansen
10:00 am	Introduction to adaptation strategies	Eric Mielbrecht
10:20 am	Orientation to RVAT Step 3	Laura Hilberg
10:30 am	BREAK	
10:45 am	<i>Breakout Group Activity: Step 3 of the RVAT</i>	EcoAdapt staff
12:30 pm	LUNCH BREAK	
1:30 pm	Orientation to RVAT Step 4	Laura Hilberg
1:40 pm	<i>Breakout Group Activity: Step 4 of the RVAT</i>	EcoAdapt staff
2:40 pm	Report Back on adaptation actions with commitments	Eric Mielbrecht, Participants
3:20 pm	Moving forward and applying workshop results	Lara Hansen
3:30 pm	Survey	Marc Stern
3:45 pm	Closing remarks	Lara Hansen
4:00 pm	ADJOURN	



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