

Jenna Kay

From: Sandra Hungate <sandra.c.hungate@gmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, November 14, 2024 8:17 AM
To: Jeffrey Delapena
Cc: Jenna Kay
Subject: Re: REMINDER: Register for 11/16 County community workshop on greenhouse gas reduction and survey opportunity

Hello Jeffrey, hello Jenna
I'm looking forward to Saturday!

I already had filled out the survey too, but wasn't able to share these resources well in there. So ahead of the workshop I wanted to share a few methods that Clark County could consider to reduce greenhouse gases from animal ag:

- Plant-based treaty, which is a set of initiatives aiming to put food systems at the forefront of combating the climate crisis:
<https://plantbasedtreaty.org/the-pbt/#redirect>

- Plant-based by defaults (included in the treaty): where institutions or governments spend the majority of their budget on climate friendly foods for their events

See an example here from City of West Hollywood: Here is the staff report (https://weho.granicus.com/MetaViewer.php?view_id=22&clip_id=4093&meta_id=277750) and resolution (https://weho.granicus.com/MetaViewer.php?view_id=22&clip_id=4093&meta_id=277751) regarding plant-based as default as a reference as well.

The org Better Food Foundation specializes in helping with "plant based by default" initiatives:
<https://www.betterfoodfoundation.org/>

- Veganuary: the 31-day challenge to try eating more plant-based which can be with just County staff, or a call-to-action for all residents.

The City of San Antonio, TX led the way earlier this year with Veganuary as part of their food and climate action, first with their staff. Additionally they want to invite residents and businesses to participate in 2025. They will present their program at this webinar on Nov 26:
<https://www.linkedin.com/events/employeehealthandsustainability7260339368148586496>

PS: for full transparency, I work at Veganuary, but I'm bringing this to you in my private time as a Clark County resident, because I want to help out the County that I live in (and Washington isn't a target area for my work).

Kindly,
Sandra

On Wed, Nov 13, 2024, 4:44 PM Jeffrey Delapena <Jeffrey.Delapena@clark.wa.gov> wrote:

Hello Sandra,

I am adding the event's coordinator, Jenna Kay, to confirm.

Regards,

Jeff Delapena

From: Sandra Hungate <sandra.c.hungate@gmail.com>

Sent: Wednesday, November 13, 2024 4:43 PM

To: Jeffrey Delapena <Jeffrey.Delapena@clark.wa.gov>

Subject: Re: REMINDER: Register for 11/16 County community workshop on greenhouse gas reduction and survey opportunity

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Hi Jeffrey,

I hope you're well.

I missed the registration deadline. Might there still be room for 1 or 2 more people to join?

Thanks,

Sandra

On Thu, Nov 7, 2024, 7:52 AM Jeffrey Delapena <Jeffrey.Delapena@clark.wa.gov> wrote:

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Greetings,

This is a reminder that you are invited to participate in the Nov. 16 Clark County Climate Project Community Workshop on Greenhouse Gas Reduction scheduled to take place from 9 to 11 am at Sarah J. Anderson Elementary School. **Please register by 5pm, Nov. 10 at: <https://bit.ly/ghg-reduction-clark-co-wkshp>.** Additional details are available in the below news release.

If you cannot attend the in-person workshop, you can still share feedback on how to reduce greenhouse gas emissions in the unincorporated county. Provide input through the following survey **by 5 pm, Nov. 16 at: <https://bit.ly/ghg-reduction-clark-co-svy>.**

Thank you,

Jenna

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COUNTY RESCHEDULES COMMUNITY WORKSHOP ON GREENHOUSE GAS REDUCTION TO NOV. 16 AND LAUNCHES SURVEY TO COLLECT FEEDBACK

News Release from **Clark Co. WA Communications**
Posted on FlashAlert: October 25th, 2024 9:58 AM

Vancouver, Wash. – Members of the Clark County community are invited to participate in a Clark County Climate Project Community Workshop on Greenhouse Gas Reduction. This event is part of a series of activities throughout the project that will inform the county’s new climate chapter for its comprehensive plan. An online survey is also being launched for those who cannot attend the in-person event.

With the passage of HB 1181 during the 2023 Washington State legislative session, Clark County is now required to add a climate change element into its Comprehensive Plan. The new climate chapter will include actions the county can take over the next 20 years to improve community resilience, reduce greenhouse gas emissions, and benefit overburdened communities that will be disproportionately affected by the compounding environmental impacts and natural hazards due to climate change.

Community Workshop

This workshop will feature a community report on greenhouse gas emissions data and community input to date, an expert guest speaker, and interactive discussions. Together, we will explore strategies to reduce greenhouse gas emissions locally and create a healthier Clark County.

- Date: Saturday, Nov. 16, 2024
- Time: 9-11 am. Doors open at 8:30 am.
- Location: Sarah J Anderson Elementary School, [2215 NE 104th St.](#)
- Spanish language interpretation available by request by 5 pm on Nov. 10. Please note interest when you register.
- **Please register by 5 pm, Nov. 10 at:** <https://bit.ly/ghg-reduction-clark-co-wkshp>.

Additional event details, presenter information, and agenda are included in the above link.

Survey

If you cannot attend the in-person workshop, you can still share feedback on how to reduce greenhouse gas emissions in the unincorporated county. Provide input through the following survey **by 5 pm, Nov. 16, 2024:** <https://bit.ly/ghg-reduction-clark-co-svy>. The survey is available in multiple languages. Print copies may be requested by contacting 564.397.4968. It should take about 15-minutes to complete.

What will you do with my feedback?

Feedback provided through the workshop and survey will inform development of the county’s climate chapter and what actions the county can take to reduce greenhouse gas emissions.

The workshop and survey are key opportunities for community members to provide feedback on this project prior to the county adoption process. The entire climate event series includes:

Resilience

- **Spring 2024:** A survey was conducted to collect community member experience and needs related to severe weather events and weather patterns.

- **Early Summer 2024:** A community workshop was held to seek public ideas about how to address climate resilience in the unincorporated county. A survey was also conducted as an alternate engagement opportunity for those who could not attend the event.

Pollution Reduction

- **Late Summer 2024:** A survey was conducted to collect community member priorities on reducing greenhouse gas pollution in Clark County.
- **Fall 2024:** This event! Community workshop seeking public ideas about how to address greenhouse gas emissions reduction in the unincorporated county. The survey linked above is also being offered as an alternate engagement opportunity for those who cannot attend the in-person event.

Adoption Process

- **2025:** Members of the public will have the opportunity to submit comments or testify to the Planning Commission and County Council about the county's proposed climate chapter for the Comprehensive Growth Management Plan.

To learn more about county climate planning, sign up for project updates, or submit a comment, please visit the project website at <https://clark.wa.gov/community-planning/climate-change-planning>.

The county's Climate Project is being funded by a state grant. The Washington Department of Commerce climate planning grant is supported with funding from Washington's Climate Commitment Act (CCA). The CCA supports Washington's climate action efforts by putting cap-and-invest dollars to work reducing climate pollution, creating jobs, and improving public health. Information about the CCA is available at www.climate.wa.gov.

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