

Workshop: Climate Change Adaptation in the Detroit Region's Urban Forest

FINAL AGENDA

JANUARY 26-27

PREPARING FOR CLIMATE CHANGE

January 26

10:00 Welcome and overview

Eric Candela, American Forests

Leslie Brandt, Northern Institute of Applied Climate Science, US Forest Service

10:15 Presentation: Changing Climate in the Detroit Region

Matt Peters, Northern Institute of Applied Climate Science, US Forest Service

10:45 Presentation: Vulnerability and Adaptive Capacity of Trees in the Detroit Region
Leslie Brandt and Annamarie Rutledge, Northern Institute of Applied Climate Science

11:30 Presentation: The Impact of Urban Sprawl on Forest Landscapes in Southeast MI

Robert Goodspeed and Dimitris Gounaridis, University of Michigan

12:00 Wrap up and Adjourn

January 27

10:00 Adapting Urban Forests to Climate Change: Approaches for Action

Leslie Brandt, Northern Institute of Applied Climate Science, US Forest Service

10:30 Urban Adaptation Examples Panel-Moderator: Katie Grantham, SEMCOG

Eliza Howell Park Project-Fai Foen, Greening of Detroit

Detroit River International Wildlife Refuge-John Hartig, University of Windsor and International Association for Great Lakes Research

Climate Adaptive Management Strategies for Urban Natural Areas-Tyler Mitchell and Kegan Schildberg, Huron-Clinton Metroparks

11:30 Breakout discussion groups

12:00 Adjourn

January 28: Make-up day in case inclement weather disrupts participation

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FEBRUARY 2-3

ADAPTATION WORKSHOP (Project required for participation)

Facilitated by Leslie Brandt and Annamarie Rutledge, Northern Institute of Applied Climate Science

Pework: Participants should come prepared to talk about their project location and key goals. Complete Step 1 worksheet

February 2: Module 3: Adaptation Project Development Session 1

- 9:00 Welcome, session objectives
- 9:15 Step 1: Participant project introductions
- 9:45 Step 2: Impacts to local area
- 10:25 Step 3: Challenges and opportunities/goal feasibility
- 10:50 Homework/reading for tomorrow
- 11:00 Adjourn

Homework: Review Climate and Health Action Guide and identify those actions that will help you address you biggest impacts, challenges, and opportunities.

February 3: Module 4: Adaptation Project Development Session 2

- 10:00 Step 4: Select Adaptation Actions
- 10:45 Step 5: Monitoring
- 11:00 Prep time for group reports
- 11:15 Group reports
- 11:45 Next steps and wrap up
- 12:00 Adjourn

