

Ag and Ecosystems Subcommittee of the Vermont Climate Council
10:00 AM March 25, 2022
Minutes

Location: Meeting was recorded and posted online [here](#).

Subcommittee Members Present: Abbie Corse, Billy Coster, Judy Dow, Ryan Patch, Charlie Hancock, Iris Hsiang, Jake Claro

State Agency Staff Present: Marian Wolz, Jane Lazorchak

Minutes by: Billy Coster

- 10:00 AM Greeting, Review and Approval of Agenda and [2/4/22 Minutes](#).
- Agenda and minutes approved
 - Jane provided an update and overview of Climate related legislative activity.
- 10:05AM Development of RFP for Lifecycle Emissions Analysis – Ag & Eco representative needed
- Subcommittee discussed the pros and cons of the relative complexity of the RFP conversation and the value of a diversity of perspectives.
 - Judy and Ryan offered to represent Ag Ecos on this task group.
- 10:15 AM Update on funding for Agriculture Emissions Inventory
- US Climate Alliance grant to fund this work is pending, hope to hear it will be funded soon.
- 10:25 AM Biomass Task Group update
- Task group members provide a brief update on the work of the task group.
 - Discussion of value of delving into range of issues associated with biomass that require the deep dive the task group can hopefully offer, the shortcomings of VCC biomass discussion heretofore, and the benefit of bringing additional information in through this task group.
- 10:45 AM Open Subcommittee discussion/topics of interest
- None in the interest of time.
- 10:55 AM Public Comment
- Public comment from Cheryl Joy Lipton, Steve Crowley, Annette Smith, Vanessa Rule, Jennifer Ramstetter.
- 11:25 AM Adjourn

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