

**Agriculture and Ecosystems Subcommittee  
of the Vermont Climate Council  
December 5, 2024 Meeting – Agenda**

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**Purpose:**

- Review and **build agreement around priority actions to recommend to the Council.**  
The Council has asked for **15 priority actions** from this subcommittee
  - These “top recommendations” will be shown as key priorities, yet the other actions and recommendations will also go forward as recommendations to the Council to include in the full plan.
  - The focus is on selecting actions that touch on all areas of priority work, as articulated through the task groups, to tell a compelling story of the foundational work that is needed to advance climate action in the next 1-2 years.
- **Raise questions or concerns about other strategies and actions** put forward by the Task Group, and seek to quickly address those concerns where possible.

**Agenda:**

10:00 a.m. Welcome, Approve Agenda, Approve Minutes, Updates  
*David Plumb, Billy Coster, and Jaiel Pulskamp*

10:10 a.m. Task Group 1 – Reduce GHG Emissions and Sequester Carbon  
*All, led by Task Group 1*

- Summary presentation, focus priority actions, as well as listing all pathways
- Discussion
  - Why these priorities?
  - Are there any concerns about other content from this Task Group?

10:30 a.m. Public Comment #1

- 10:35 a.m. Priorities for Task Group 2 – Support Adaptation, Viability, Recovery, Economies and Workforce  
*All, led by Task Group 2*
- Summary presentation, focus priority actions, as well as listing all pathways
  - Discussion
    - Why these priorities?
    - Are there any concerns about other content from this Task Group?
- 10:55 a.m. Public Comment #2
- 11:00 a.m. Priorities for Task Group 3 – Support Climate-Resilient Land Use Practices  
*All, led by Task Group 3*
- Summary presentation, focus priority actions, as well as listing all pathways
  - Discussion
    - Why these priorities?
    - Are there any concerns about other content from this Task Group?
- 11:20 a.m. Public Comment #3
- 11:25 a.m. Pulling it all together
- Do we have 15 priority actions to present to the Council?
  - If not, when we look across all Task Groups, do 15 priorities emerge?  
(Exercise)
- 11:50 a.m. Next Steps
- 12:00 p.m. Adjourn