

Ag and Ecosystems Subcommittee of the Vermont Climate Council
9:00 AM June 27, 2024
Minutes

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

Subcommittee Members Present: Jaiel Pulskamp, Billy Coster, Judy Dow, Ryan Patch, Jake Claro, Earl Hatley, Stephen Leslie, Jason Mazurowski, Senja Erickson, Andrew Milliken, Abbey Willard (Just Transitions)

State Agency Staff Present: Marli Rupe, Judson Peck, Pat Field (CBI)

Minutes by: Billy Coster

9:00am – Welcome, hellos, and overview of the meeting

9:10am – How to review the 150+ existing strategies and actions

- *Discussion of how to use spreadsheet and worksheets to prioritize within general topic areas of*
 - o *sectoral emissions reductions,*
 - o *adaptation, viability, economies, and workforce, and*
 - o *climate-resilient land use practices.*

9:30am – The work ahead – prioritizing

- *Prioritize based on impact towards GWSA goals, feasibility (cost, implementable in practice, etc.), equity, and co-benefits.*

10:10am – Just Transition Liaison introduction/update

- *Abbey Willard provided and update her role as liaison and the work of Just Transitions.*

10:20am – The subcommittee’s workplan

- *Group agreed to meet twice a month, 2 hrs each, for July and August*
- *With an in-person 5th meeting in September.*
- *Schedule public comment at both the middle and end of meetings.*
- *Provide information on relevant updates via email prior to July meetings, discuss as needed:*
 - o *VCC directed studies, new legislation, advancement in agricultural practices, funding opportunities, 30x30, USDA program/funding update.*

10:50am – Public Comment

- *Cherly Joy Lipton provided public comment.*
- *Zach Porter provided public comment.*

11:00am – Wrap-up and adjourn