

Rural Communities & Climate Resilience Stakeholder Workshop

September 15, 2021, 6:00 – 8:00pm ET

Co-sponsored by VT Climate Council, Association of VT Conservation Commissions, VT League of Cities and Towns, VT Association of Planning and Development Agencies, and VT Planners Association

Registration link:

https://us06web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZ0kfuiqvqj0vGNaxRVhKd_Ix9XKZ582oM0fh

Agenda

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| 6:00 | Welcome & Objectives of the Workshop | Erica Bornemann, Rural Resilience and Adaptation Subcommittee Co-Chair |
| 6:05 | Overview of Climate Action Planning Process | Marian Wolz, GWSA Coordinator |
| 6:10 | Municipal Best Practices | Ted Brady, Vermont League of Cities and Towns, Director |
| 6:25 | Rural Resilience Subcommittee Pathways | Catherine Dimitruk, Rural Resilience and Adaptation Subcommittee Co-Chair |
| 6:40 | Breakout session instructions & discussion questions | Catherine Morris, CBI |
| | Each group discusses the same questions: | |
| | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• What are the challenges rural municipal government face around GHG emission reductions?<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ What do you see as the greatest opportunities to reduce GHG emissions in your town?○ What does your community need to achieve success in this area?• What are the challenges rural municipal governments face around resilience to climate change?<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ What do you see as the greatest opportunities to increase resilience in your town?○ What does your community need to achieve success in this area?• What are the challenges rural municipal governments face around adaptation to climate change?<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ What do you see as the greatest opportunities to successfully adapt to climate change impacts in your town?○ What does your community need to achieve success in this area? | |
| 6:45 | Move to Breakouts | |
| 7:45 | Reports from Breakout Groups | Group Facilitators |
| 7:55 | Next Steps | Marian Wolz |