

Searching for Solutions at U-M and Building National and International Coalitions

Workshops- Concurrent student-led workshops located in Mason Hall (MH) 4:00 - 6:00 pm; specific room locations, titles, and descriptions:

Native American Students Association (NASA) - 1359 MH

“Indigenous views on Climate Change and Resource Management”

Boozhoo and greetings! University of Michigan’s Native American Student Association invites students, faculty, and community members to attend an interactive discussion panel on climate change through an Indigenous lens. We have invited Native American professionals and scholars in the fields of the environmental conservation, energy, and policy to share their insights on climate adaptation among tribal communities. We hope to provide a fruitful dialogue in conserving the environment and its natural resources for future generations. Aanii/Hail Michigan!

School of Natural Resources and Environment (SNRE) Envoys- 1436 MH,

4:00 - 5:15 pm* (*this workshop does not run for the full time*)

“Climate Justice 101: Community Considerations in Climate Adaptation”

Join the SNRE Envoys for an informative dialogue on climate justice! Participants will learn about how some communities are more susceptible to the effects of climate change than others; explore how all members of a community can join in the effort to combat these effects; and engage in discussions on community-specific actions we can take in order to reduce disparate climate change impacts. Our communities are the front-line in the war against the planet, and it's time we embrace one another in preparing for the long road ahead!

UMBees - 1437 MH,

“Film viewing: More Than Honey & Discussion for a Pollinator-Friendly Campus”

Come join UMBees for a discussion of how we can work to make the University of Michigan a pollinator-friendly campus. Starting with a few short clips from the film *More Than Honey*, the collaborative session will discuss the assets we have as a community to support pollinators, and which future campaigns or projects should be undertaken to ensure a healthy future for our pollinators. Depending on the number of proposed initiatives by participants, we will have breakout sessions to brainstorm project details, report back to the group at large and discuss best practices for proceeding. This will be a great collaborative session and we hope to see in our swarm!

U-M Sustainable Food Program (UMSFP) - 1460 MH,

“Contributing to the Sustainable Food Movement”

Want to help catalyze a more sustainable food system at UofM? The UM Sustainable Food Program (UMSFP) can help! UMSFP is a student-led organization which helps empower students from all backgrounds to create a more sustainable food system at UofM. From beekeeping to food waste reduction and edible food forests, a lot of innovative work is already happenings on-the-ground. During this workshop, we will introduce the work of UMSFP's 12 member groups and discuss how you can join us in catalyzing change!

**U-M Student Chapter of the American Society of Landscape Architects (SASLA)
- 1469 MH,**

“Towards a Design Democracy: Landscapes for Climate and Environmental Justice”

This is a discussion-based workshop for people interested in design democracy and environmental justice. For people directly impacted by climate change and for people who work for communities outside their own, we welcome your personal insights, struggles, strengths, and wisdom.

Divest Invest - 2325 MH

“How to put the "I" in Divest”

Come learn and develop your own "personal narrative" and find out where YOU can plug into the environmental movement. We will then discuss how the largest college movement in the US, Divest and Invest, fits into the climate movement and how anyone, from any major and background, can find their place, be involved and make a significant impact on this movement.

Brian Fadie (SNRE) - 2333 MH

“Climate Change Communications: How to Win the Debate and Influence Decision Makers”

Creating action on climate change is going to take a lot of conversations, including with friends, family, the media, decision makers, and the public at-large. Each of these conversations is a chance to move us toward more sustainable behaviors and policies, but some will be more difficult than others. In this workshop we will arm you with specific communication strategies for making the most out of every climate change conversation, from chatting with a stranger at the grocery store to sitting across the table from a legislator.

Students for Clean Energy - 2330 MH

“Renewable Energy On Campus”

Ever wonder how much alternative energy U of M gets on campus? Wonder if there could be more and what that would look like? Come talk with the club that has been working on those exact questions and work to create an alternative energy plan for the university!

The Ecology Center - 2336 MH

“Acting Together on Ann Arbor's Climate Action Plan”

Discussion and small group focused activities on the Ann Arbor Climate Action Plan & AA Climate Partnership

Alexandra Brewer – 2347 MH

“Science Doesn’t Matter: Inside the 2014 Climate Negotiations in Lima, Peru”

Description: We know that science behind anthropogenic climate change is indisputable, and the global impacts will be severe; why, then, has the global community been so behind in addressing it? The United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC) is the formal global climate negotiations, and can be an inscrutable process from both the inside and the outside. This seminar will provide a nuts and bolts overview of the UNFCCC and outline of the global climate negotiations process using examples from the most recent climate conference in Lima, Peru. It will highlight some of the political sticking points and road-blocks that keep global policy from following what science is telling us to do, and hopefully provide some avenues for science to influence the process.