

2024 Mid-Atlantic Climate Change Education Conference

*all times in ET

This is an overview agenda, conference registrants receive the Conference Program in their email.

Day 1: Tuesday, June 25

12:45 pm	Zoom Room opens
1:00 pm	Welcome!
1:15 pm	Keynote: Anya Kamenetz Why Education Is Essential To Climate Action, and Vice Versa <i>Climate is the most exciting and complex challenge in education. For educators, mobilizing for climate action starts with the heart.</i>
2:00 pm	Day 1, Concurrent Sessions 1 <i>Participants will choose from a selection of presentations to attend</i> CREATE Connections and Youth Climate Summits - connecting youth to climate, science, art, and community , Kathryn Semmens, Rachel Hogan Carr, Keri Maxfield, and Lauren Fosbenner, Nurture Nature Center Climate Emotions in the K-12 Classroom , Carolyn McGrath, Hopewell Valley Regional School District and Climate Psychology Alliance of North America The Utility of Art: Creativity, Critical Thought, and Climate Action , Garrett Marino & Emma Vernade, The Wild Center Climate Driven: Reworking Curriculum to Reflect the Urgency of the Climate Crisis , Liz McKoy & Manuela Zamora, NY Sun Works
2:35 pm	Break (Raffle following break - must be present to win)
2:50 pm	Day 1, Concurrent Sessions 2 <i>Participants will choose from a selection of presentations to attend</i> Cape Fear Youth Climate Summit , Ava Rineer and Aparna Dhulipala, Hoggard High School & Kimberly Escalante, Karen Beasley Sea Turtle Rescue and Rehabilitation Center The Intersection of Hope: Mobilizing the Tools of Environmental Action Civics and Social Emotional Learning as an Antidote to Eco-Anxiety , Krysten Dorfman, Earth Force Interdisciplinary climate change course to help students turn knowledge into action , Timothy Muhich, University of Michigan Data Stories of Climate Change: Towards Justice-Oriented Education and Action , Mary Stapleton, Towson University & Dr. Asli Sezen-Barrie, National Science Foundation & Dr.

	Hosun Kang, University of California, Irvine
3:30 pm	Ask the Climate Expert <i>NOAA Climate Program Office Staff will join the MACCE-Community to answer your questions about climate science and solutions - Participants will be invited to submit questions</i>
4:00 pm	Day 1 closes

Day 2: Wednesday, June 26

12:45 pm	Zoom Room opens
1:00 pm	Welcome!
1:15 pm	<p>Climate Policy Development and Implementation Panel <i>This panel session provides an opportunity for climate education policy experts to share their insights about the development and implementation of climate education policy</i></p> <p>Panelists: Don Haas, Amara Ifeji, Michelle Faggert, Sarah Sterling-Laldee, Ellen Elbert</p>
2:00 pm	<p>Day 2, Concurrent Sessions 1 <i>Participants will choose from a selection of presentations to attend</i></p> <p>Discover, Understand, Act: Partnering with youth for transformative futures, Khadijah Thibodeaux & Andre Radloff, Smithsonian Science Education Center</p> <p>Reimagining Climate Education: Integrating Indigenous Knowledges for Inclusive Sustainability, Amy Green, University of Maryland</p> <p>Teaching Urban Climate Change: A Collaborative Microcredential for K12 Teachers, Yadana Nath Desmond, CCNY and STEM teachers NYC & Prof. Yael Wyner, City College of New York, CUNY, & Glen Stuart, Montgomery HS NJ</p> <p>Investigating Urban Heat Islands with Student Scientists, Sarah Slack, U.S. Geological Survey</p> <p>Soundboard In the Soundboard room you can bounce off ideas, thoughts or challenges you are having related to climate education and get feedback from your peers.</p>
2:35 pm	Break (Raffle following break - must be present to win)
2:50 pm	<p>Day 2, Concurrent Sessions 2 <i>Participants will choose from a selection of presentations to attend</i></p> <p>Green Career Pathways: the Chesapeake Conservation and Climate Corps Program, Hayley Rost & Emily Stransky, Chesapeake Bay Trust</p>

	<p>History and Hope: An NPS Toolkit for Inspiring Climate Action through Inclusive Interpretation, Brittany Hall, National Park Service</p> <p>Fostering Environmental Ed-vocates through Young Adult Climate Fiction, Chelsea McClure & Laura Jacobs, Towson University</p> <p>Resources for Engaging in Climate Justice Centered Teaching and Learning, Deb L. Morrison, Philip Bell, Kelsie Fowler, Nancy Price & Taiji Nelson, University of Washington</p> <p>Soundboard In the Soundboard room you can bounce off ideas, thoughts or challenges you are having related to climate education and get feedback from your peers.</p>
3:30 pm	Making Climate Learning Fun - Climate Trivia (<i>there will be prizes!</i>)
4:00 pm	Day 2 closes

Day 3: Thursday, June 27

12:45 pm	Zoom Room opens
1:00 pm	Welcome!
1:15 pm	<p>Student Panel - What Does Climate Education Look Like? <i>A panel of students from throughout the region will engage in a lively discussion about high quality climate education and what it does and does not look like</i></p> <p>Moderator: Charmayne Joy Planter Panelists: Brianna Akuamoah-Boateng, Jenna Dulin, Anjali Mukundan, Noha Yousif</p>
2:00 pm	<p>Concurrent Unconference Sessions <i>During Day 1 and 2 participants will submit and upvote conversation ideas for these sessions</i></p>
2:35 pm	Break (Raffle following break - must be present to win)
2:50 pm	<p>Day 3, Concurrent Sessions 1 <i>Participants will choose from a selection of presentations to attend</i></p> <p>Beyond Traditional Pathways: Understanding Youth: Mobilization and Climate Activism in the Face of Inequality, Erika Kessler, American Institutes for Research</p> <p>The Maryland Climate Education Week and Teach-In, Susan Casey, MDE Climate Change Program & Amy Lambert & Jabari Walker</p> <p>Interdisciplinary Climate Change Initiative, Karen Mullin & Erin O'Neal, Chesapeake Bay Foundation</p> <p>Climate Change Health Impacts Through a Local Lens, Marilyn Howarth, Perelman</p>

	<p>School of Medicine at the University of Pennsylvania</p> <p><u>Lightning Talks</u></p> <p>Resolving Misconceptions about Climate Change with Sound Science Wendy Johnson, National Center for Science Education</p> <p>Empowering the Next Generation of Climate Leaders Kirsten Barbera, Howard County Conservancy</p> <p>Green Gaming: Board Games for Education and Engagement Ted Howell, Rowan University</p> <p>Climate-focused Community Programs: Caching for Climate and Budding Phenology Trail (pre-recorded) Sara Klingensmith, Allegheny Land Trust</p>
3:30 pm	Closing Remarks and Call to Action!
4:00 pm	Conference closes