

The Central Ohio Community Project

Please join us for a Working Summit on Climate Change

The Central Ohio Community Project is a group of central Ohioans uniting their forces to address the threats of climate change. By talking together, comparing what we are already doing and looking for steps where we can take things further, we can increase our momentum in addressing this urgent global problem with effective local action. We are committed to the hope that changes are indeed possible and can even bring us and our neighbors together in ways we may not have imagined.

Who: College folks, business folks, government leaders, city planners, farmers, young people, non-profit groups already active in fighting climate change, city and county council members, scientists, sociologists, leaders and dreamers of all kinds.

Purpose: To share what we all are doing already, consider options and compare ideas—and then build an action plan, or set of action plans, that can lift our efforts to that new level.

Seating is limited to 100, so please sign up early. RSVP's requested by January 10, 2018.

The Central Ohio Community Project Leaders

Coordinator: Terry Hermsen, Otterbein University

Otterbein University: Heidi Ballard, Melissa Gilbert, Andrew Mills, Bethany Vosburg-Bluem, Paul Wendel

Ohio Wesleyan University: Laurel Anderson, John Krygier, Nathan Amador Rowley, Tom Wolber

The Ohio State University at Marion: Joel Barker, Leslie Beyer-Hermsen, Teri Kinsway, Greg Rose, Anna Willow

Sustainable Delaware: Stephanie Gregory

MAD Scientist Associates: Mark Dilley

Working Summit Itinerary

Saturday, January 20, 2018 - 10:00 AM - 5:30 AM EST

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| 9:30 – 10:00 AM | Check in |
| 10:00-10:10 AM | Welcome and Introductions |
| 10:10-11:25 AM | Keynote – David Orr, The Oberlin Project |
| 11:25-11:30 AM | Break |
| 11:30 AM-12:15 PM | Breakout Sessions (sharing and brainstorming) |
| 12:15-1:30 PM | Lunch and Tour of Stratford Ecological Farm |
| 1:30-3:00 PM | Breakout Sessions (topical action plans) |
| 3:00-3:15 PM | Break |
| 3:15-4:00 PM | Topical Action Plans Shared |
| 4:00-4:15 PM | Break |
| 4:15-5:15 PM | Development of Comprehensive Action Plan |
| 5:15-5:30 PM | Closing |

DATE, TIME & LOCATION

Pre-Working Summit

Fri, January 19, 2018

Informal gathering with hor d'oeuvres and getting acquainted time

Location TBD

Working Summit

Sat, January 20, 2018

10:00 AM – 5:30 PM EST

Stratford Ecological Center

3083 Liberty Road

Delaware, OH 43015

[View Map](#)

REGISTRATION FEE

\$25.00

Includes pre-summit, lunch, snacks and all materials

REFUND POLICY

Refunds up to **1 day** before event

REGISTRATION

Available [HERE](#)

RSVP DEADLINE

January 10, 2018

CONTACT

For questions about this event or project group, please contact

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