

CLIMATE CHANGE SOLUTIONS

MAINE LEADERSHIP FROM POLICY TO EDUCATION

Presented by

University of New England, College of Arts and Sciences

Citizens' Climate Lobby of Portland, Maine

Natural Resources Council of Maine

NOVEMBER 18, 2016, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

University of New England, Biddeford Campus

MORNING SESSION

Regional Successes and National Prospects for Carbon Pricing (Alfond Center for Health Sciences, Room 205)

Moderator: Charles Tilburg, Associate Dean, College of Arts and Sciences, UNE

- 10 – 10:20 a.m. **Welcome: UNE Action on Climate Change**
Introduction to Senator King
Danielle Ripich, *UNE President*
- 10:20 – 10:50 a.m. **Keynote Address**
Maine Senator Angus King
- 10:50 – 11 a.m. **Overview of Carbon Pricing**
Thomas H. Tietenberg, *Mitchell Family Professor of Economics, Emeritus, Colby College*
- 11 – 11:10 a.m. **Overview of the Regional Greenhouse Gas Initiative (RGGI)**
Dylan Voorhees, *Climate and Clean Energy Project Director, Natural Resources Council of Maine*
- 11:10 – 11:20 a.m. **RGGI and Efficiency Maine's Home Weatherization Program**
Dana Fisher, *Residential Program Manager, Efficiency Maine*
- 11:20 – 11:30 a.m. **RGGI and Efficiency Maine: Helping Maine Businesses Lower Energy Costs**
Hannaford Brothers
- 11:30 – 11:40 a.m. **Fee and Dividend**
Adam Pontius, *Republican Political Consultant and Chapter Leader of Citizens' Climate Lobby - Portland ME*
- 11:40 a.m. – 12:20 p.m. **Panel Discussion**
- 12:20 – 12:30 p.m. **Closing Remarks and Invitation to Afternoon Session**
Grayson Szczepaniak, *Marine Science major/Climate Change minor, UNE*
- 12:30 – 1:15 p.m. **LUNCH**
St. Francis Room, Ketchum Library

AFTERNOON SESSION

The Role of Higher Education in Climate Solutions (St. Francis Room, Ketchum Library)

Moderator: Nicole Gallagher, Student, Department of Environmental Studies, UNE

- 1:15 – 1:20 p.m. **Welcome to Afternoon Session**
Nicole Gallagher, *Environmental Studies major, UNE*
- 1:20 – 1:35 p.m. **Modeling Climate-Smart Practices**
Alethea Cariddi, *Sustainability Coordinator, UNE*
- 1:35 – 1:50 p.m. **Climate Change Across the Curriculum**
Bethany Woodworth, *Associate Lecturer and Coordinator, Interdisciplinary Minor in Climate Change Studies, Department of Environmental Studies, UNE*
- 1:50 – 2:05 p.m. **The Future of Climate Change Research at UNE**
Barry Costa-Pierce, *Henry L. & Grace Doherty Professor of Marine Sciences, Department of Marine Sciences, UNE*
- 2:05 – 2:20 p.m. **Student Activities on Campus: Past Accomplishments and Future Potential**
Jessica Szetela, *President, Earth's Eco and Environmental Science major/Climate Change minor*; Catherine Santarpio and Sarah Fleischmann, *UNE Alumni, Department of Environmental Studies and Fossil Free UNE*
- 2:20 – 2:55 p.m. **Student Roundtable Discussion**
- 2:55 – 3 p.m. **Concluding Remarks**
Bethany Woodworth, *Department of Environmental Studies, UNE*
- 3:15 – 5 p.m. **LOBBY TRAINING WORKSHOP**
Led by Doug McCown, Citizens' Climate Lobby, and Grayson Szczepaniak, Marine Science major/Climate Change minor, UNE



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