

Watershed-Scale Climate Collaboration Conference Agenda

Massachusetts Ecosystem Climate Adaptation Network
Wednesday, May 3, 2023
Higgins University Center, Clark University, Worcester

- 9:30am **Registration Opens & Morning Refreshments**
- 10:00am **Welcome & Overview**
- Melissa Ocana, Climate Adaptation Coordinator, UMass Extension
 - David Fithian, President, Clark University
- 10:15am **Remarks - Executive Office of Energy and Environmental Affairs**
- Katherine Antos, Undersecretary of Decarbonization & Resilience, EOEEA
- 10:45am **Concurrent Session One - Getting Started with New Collaboratives**
- Stefanie Covino, Program Manager, Blackstone Watershed Collaborative
 - Alison Field-Juma, Executive Director, OARS
 - Erin Bonney Casey, Ipswich River Watershed Association
 - Moderator: Allison Perlman, Partnerships Program Manager, DER
- or Collaboratives in Action: Watershed-Scale Planning & Implementation**
- Danica Belknap, Senior Environmental Planner, Southeastern Regional Planning & Economic Development District
 - Julie Wood, Climate Compact Director, Charles River Watershed Association
 - Cece Gerstenbacher, Environmental Program Coordinator, Merrimack Valley Planning Commission
 - Moderator: Diane Mas, Chief Resilience & Sustainability Officer, Fuss & O'Neill
- 11:45am **Lunch**
- 12:45pm **Session Two - Centering Equity in Regional Collaborations for Resilience**
- Dr. Atyia Martin, CEO & Founder, All Aces Inc.
 - Bianca Bowman, Climate Justice Coordinator, GreenRoots
 - Marcia Manong, Steering Committee Chairperson, Malden River Works
 - Moderator: Julie Wormser, Senior Policy Advisor, Mystic River Watershed Association
- 1:50pm **Break**
- 2:00pm **Session Three - Regional Collaboration: Working Across Municipal Boundaries**

- Stephanie Carlisle, Sustainability Coordinator, Town of Medway
- Darya Mattes, Resilience Manager, North Suffolk Office of Resilience
- Moderator: Carolyn Meklenburg, MVP Boston Coordinator, EEA

3:00pm

Closing & Evaluation

3:15pm

Networking & Afternoon Refreshments

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