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Community Forum Climate Resiliency

7PM - Wednesday, May 22, 2024

Town Office – Main Hall

Panel Discussion and Audience Q&A. Panelists include:

- Marian Wolz Resilience and Adaptation Coordinator, Climate Action Office, VT Agency of Natural Resources
- Staci Pomeroy Lead River Scientist, Rivers Program, VT Agency of Natural Resources
- Lesley-Ann Dupigny-Giroux Professor & VT State Climatologist, University of Vermont

<u>Central questions</u>: Stronger storms, heat extremes, and increased rainfall and flooding are already happening here in Vermont. Much good work is underway across the state to reduce carbon emissions; however, with the impacts of climate change already upon us, resiliency and adaptation are critical – both now and in the near term!

- How should community members and local government plan and adapt?
- How do we minimize impacts, protect ourselves, and help neighbors in need?



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