

Climate Change Seminar for Elected Officials | June 1, 2016 | 8:45 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

Nebraska Innovation Campus | Park in North Red Lot | Seminar- Room B2 | Lunch- Room B3

Agenda

8:45 a.m. Check-in, Room B2

9:00 a.m. Welcome and Introductions, Senator Ken Haar & Senator Tyson Larson

9:15 a.m. Opening remarks, Chancellor Ronnie Green

9:30 a.m. Climate Change and Its Implications for Nebraska
Dr. Donald Wilhite, Professor, Applied Climate Sciences, School of Natural Resources

10:30 a.m. Break

10:45 a.m. University of Nebraska Sector-Based Roundtable Reports

- Eco-systems and Wildlife – Rick Schneider, Nebraska Game and Parks Commission
- Forestry - Dr. Scott Josiah, Nebraska Forestry Department
- Agriculture – Dr. Nick Brozovic, Daugherty Water for Food Institute
- Health – Dr. Eleanor Rogan & Mr. Bruce Grogan, College of Public Health, University of Nebraska Medical Center

11:40 a.m. University of Nebraska Research Initiatives
Department of Earth and Atmospheric Sciences, Dr. Clinton Rowe

12:00 p.m. Lunch, Room B3. Presentation by Dr. Michael Wilson, National Leader for Climate Change, USDA-Natural Resources Conservation Service

1:00 p.m. University of Nebraska Climate Resources

- High Plains Regional Climate Center, Ms. Natalie Umphlett
- Nebraska State Climate Office, Dr. Martha Shulski
- National Drought Mitigation Center, Ms. Kelly Helm Smith
- Nebraska Extension, Dr. Rick Rasby
- Daugherty Water for Food Institute, Ms. Molly Nance & Dr. Nick Brozovic

1:45 p.m. University of Nebraska Research Initiatives
Animal Sciences, Institute of Agriculture and Natural Resources, Dr. Galen Erickson

1:55 p.m. Disaster Preparedness in the Era of Climate Change
Mr. Joe Chandler, Senior Mitigation Planner, Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) Region VII

2:15 p.m. Break

2:30 p.m. Faith Communities and Climate Change
Reverend Kimberly Morrow

2:45 p.m. Discussion, Q & A

3:15 p.m. Closing remarks, Senator Ken Haar & Senator Tyson Larson

3:30 p.m. LR455 Committee meeting

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