

Alachua County Climate Summit

November 16th 2024

Climate Summit Host: Nathan Crabbe *Editor for The Invading Sea*

8:30 – 9:20	Light Breakfast & Coffee Visit Exhibitors
9:30 – 9:40	Welcome! Stefanie Waschull - <i>Santa Fe College VP for Academic Affairs</i> Chuck Chestnut - <i>Alachua County Commissioner</i>
9:40 – 9:55	Icebreaker Sadie Mills - <i>Thompson Earth Systems Institute Coordinator</i>
9:55 – 10:15	Safe Home, Safe Harbor: Confronting Climate Change through Community Cynthia Barnett - <i>Author</i>
10:15 – 10:45	Climate Impacts in Alachua County Bill Quinlan - <i>Meteorologist</i>
10:45 – 11:00	Break
11:00 – 11:20	Round 1 – Breakout Presentations
11:25 – 11:45	Round 2 – Breakout Presentations

Breakout Presentations – attend two!

Session Title	Speakers	Moderator	Room
How to reduce your carbon footprint	Sierra Club and CWC	Alachua County Commissioner Mary Alford	106
How faith-based organizations can make a difference	COAD (Community Organizations Active in Disasters)	Jen Grice, Alachua County Emergency Management	107
Intergenerational discussion	Sunrise Movement & Third Act	Alachua County Commissioner Marihelen Wheeler	303
Local municipal leaders' discussion	Waldo, Hawthorne, Archer, & Gainesville	Jon Dain, UF	304
How to communicate about climate issues	UF Thompson Earth Systems Institute	Megan Ennes, UF	307
Local Organizations Leading Change	Working Foods, St. Peter St Paul Community Council, Grace to Overcome	Alachua County Commissioner Anna Prizzia	308

- 11:50 – 12:05** Why This Matters | Sofia Aviles & Tupelo Hostetler - *Sunrise Movement* & Evie Baxter & Rodney Mosley - *Environmental Ambassadors*
- 12:05 – 12:45** **Lunch from Micanopy-based Custom Caterers | Visit Exhibitors**
Food & beverage will close at 1:30
- 12:45 – 1:30** Alachua County’s Climate Action Plan! with Stephen Hofstetter
Alachua County Environmental Protection Department Director
- 1:30 – 2:00** Community Engagement & City of Gainesville Climate Action Plan
with Betsy Riley - Alachua County Sustainability Manager
& Jennie Ford - *City of Gainesville Environmental Coordinator*
- 2:00 – 2:15** **Break & head to breakout rooms!**
- 2:15 – 3:00** Breakout Discussions: Climate Action Plan (CAP)

Break-Out Discussions	
<i>Attend one based on card received at registration!</i>	
Session Title	Room
Energy	106
Mitigation Efforts	Main Room
Transportation	303
Mental Health	304
Social and Environmental Justice Impacts	107
Costs/Economics	307
Land and Wildlife Conservation	308

- 3:05 – 3:45** Summit Meeting Room: Breakout Groups Report Out
- 3:45 – 4:00** Closing Remarks | Ken Cornell, *Alachua County Commissioner*



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