

2015 MAINE GRASSROOTS CLIMATE ACTION CONFERENCE

Saturday, December 12, 2015, University of Maine-Augusta

AGENDA

9:30-10:00: Check-in, coffee, juice, fruit, muffins

10:00-10:10: Introduction: Glen Brand (SC Maine Chapter Director)

10:10-10:25: Keynote Speaker: Shenna Bellows

10:25-10:35: Overview of Breakout Sessions: Glen Brand

10:45-11:35: Breakout Sessions A (CHOOSE ONE)

- **Community Solar Farms (Lounge)**
Presenters: James Manzer (Revision Energy); Allen Armstrong (Portland CAT)
- **Plastic Bag Reduction Programs (Rm. 246)**
Presenters: Cathy Nichols (Falmouth); Marcia Harrington, Rebecca Halbrook (BYOB Brunswick)
- **Grassroots Organizing (Rm. 248)**
Presenters: Tess Johnson (Kennebunk CAT); Glen Brand (Sierra Club)
- **Community Action: BikeShare, EVs, Food Forests and More (Rm. 250)**
Presenter: Scott Vlaun (Center for Ecology-Based Economy)

11:45-12:35: Breakout Sessions B (CHOOSE ONE)

- **Funding Local Action (Lounge)**
Presenters: Andy Burt (Maine Council of Churches); Leigh Cameron (NE Grassroots Funds)
- **Solar on Town Buildings (Rm. 246)**
Presenters: Bar Harbor Town Councilor Gary Friedmann; Marty Fox (Wiscasset CAT);
- **Energy Efficiency (Rm. 248)**
Presenters: Lyn Sudlow (Sacopec Energy Alliance CAT); Steve Bolton (Habitat for Humanity); Nancy Chandler (Phippsburg CAT)
- **Solarize Your Town (Residential Solar Bulk Discount Program) (Rm. 250)**
Presenters: Vaughan Woodruff (Insource Renewables); Donna Larson (Freeport Town Planner)

12:35-1:20: LUNCH BREAK (LOUNGE)

- *Live Update from Paris on UN Climate Meeting*

1:30-2:20: Breakout Sessions C (CHOOSE ONE)

- **Solar on Town Buildings (Lounge)**
Presenters: Bar Harbor Town Councilor Gary Friedmann; Susan van Alsenoy (Wiscasset CAT)
- **Plastic Bag Reduction Programs (Rm. 246)**
Presenters: Cathy Nichols (Falmouth); Marcia Harrington, Rebecca Halbrook (BYOB Brunswick)
- **Community Gardens/Sustainability Education: Composting and Recycling in Schools (Rm. 248)**
Presenters: Kevin Brewster (Reiche Elementary School); Josh Olins (Falmouth Schools)
- **Solarize Your Town (Residential Solar Bulk Discount Program) (Rm. 250)**
Presenters: Vaughan Woodruff (Insource Renewables); Donna Larson (Freeport Town Planner)

2:30-3:20: Breakout Sessions D (CHOOSE ONE)

- **Funding Local Action (Lounge)**
Presenters: Andy Burt (Maine Council of Churches); Leigh Cameron (NE Grassroots Funds)
- **Community Solar Farms (Rm. 246)**
Presenters: James Manzer (Revision Energy); Allen Armstrong (Portland CAT)
- **Grassroots Organizing (Rm. 248)**
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3:30-4:00: Discussion/Wrap Up/Next Steps (Lounge)