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Climate Fast Forward 2024 Agenda

November 14-15, 2024

Location: Central Wisconsin Expo Center

November 13

5:30- 7:30pm: Pre-conference reception **Leigh Yawkey Woodson Art Museum**

Day One: November 14

All Day: Exhibition hall booths and poet-in-residence project

9:00-10:00am: Registration and breakfast hosted by Wisconsin Climate Action Navigators **Grand Ballroom**

10:00-12:00pm: Opening Plenary Session **Grand Ballroom**

Welcome by Wisconsin Academy Executive Director Erika Monroe-Kane

Opening ceremony

Remarks from the Wisconsin Academy

Remarks from American Family Insurance

Keynote address by Dr. Kyle Whyte

Opening poem by Poet-in-Residence Dee Sweet

12:00-1:15pm: Lunch and networking with Panel I – Climate Action at the Local Level: Wisconsin's Municipal Leaders on Adaptation and Mitigation **Grand Ballroom**

1:15- 1:30: Break



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1:30 – 3:15 pm: Workshops session I

Workshop title	Location
Empowering Clean Energy Futures: Collaborative Workshop on Financing Solutions with the Green Innovation Fund	State Ballroom B1
How to Navigate -and Be Effective at- the PSC	State Ballroom B2
Grant Writing Strategies and Tips	State Ballroom B3
Grassroots Climate Action & Advocacy 101: Inclusive Movement Building for Change	State Ballroom B4
Climate, watersheds, and coasts: optimizing healthy Wisconsin waters	Salon A1
Relationships 101: Ethical Engagement with Tribal Nations in Wisconsin	Salon A2
Exploring Community Adaptation, Resilience, and Storytelling with the Wisconsin Initiative on Climate Change Impacts	Salon A34
Natural Climate Solutions	Salon A56
Construction is HOW Big of a Climate Action Opportunity?! How your community can tackle the “other” building decarbonization– embodied (upfront) carbon	Salon B

3:15- 3:30pm: Break

3:30- 5:00pm: Workshops session II

Workshop title	Location
Systems Thinking Made Simple	State Ballroom B1
How to Build Sustainability at a Grassroots Level and Beyond	State Ballroom B2
Empowering Communities: Democratizing Investment in Renewable Energy through Cooperatives	State Ballroom B3
Climate Action Planning 101	State Ballroom B4
Climate Action Mapping Project (CAMP), Climate Action Now	Salon A1
Connecting Climate and Local Transportation	Salon A34
Capacity Building for Communities: Leveraging FEMA and State Grants to Increase Resilience	Salon A56
Crafting Impactful Climate Change Communications	Salon B

5:00 – 6:30pm: Reception **Grand Ballroom**



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Day Two: November 15

All Day: Exhibition hall booths and poet-in-residence project

7:30-8:30am: Breakfast, Networking, and engagement with poet and producer-led booths **Grand Ballroom**

8:30- 9:15am: Welcome to Day 2! Plenary session with Panel II – Climate Urgency: Understanding Climate Impacts in a Vital Time **Grand Ballroom**

9:15-9:25am: Break

9:25-10:15am: Plenary session with Panel III – Planting the Seeds for Transformative Change **Grand Ballroom**

10:15am- 10:30am: Break

10:30 – 12:00pm: Collaborative Space on Climate Action

Collaborative Space Session	Location
Natural Climate Solutions	Salon B
Workforce Development	Salon C
Transportation	State Ballroom B1
Clean Energy	State Ballroom B2
Buildings	State Ballroom B3

12:00 – 1:00pm: Lunch and networking **Grand Ballroom**

1:00-3:15pm: Collaborative Space on Climate Action continued **Locations above**

3:15-3:30pm: Break

3:30-4:00pm: Closing Plenary session **Grand Ballroom**

Report outs from collaborative space leaders

Academy closing remarks

Closing poem by Poet-in-Residence Dee Sweet

4:00-5:30pm: Post-conference Networking Reception **Grand Ballroom**

5:30- 10:00pm: Bus back to Madison and Milwaukee

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