

Agenda: Day 1

Community Climate Resilience Workshop

Hosted by the Climate Democracy Initiative

14 July 2026
12:00 pm - 8:30 pm



Pocantico Center
Tarrytown, NY



Agenda Item	Location	Lead	Time
Arrival & Check-In	Coach Barn	N/A	12:00-3:30 PM
Tour of David Rockefeller Creative Arts Center (optional)	David Rockefeller Creative Arts Center	N/A	2:00-3:00 PM
Informal Meet & Greet	Loggia, Coach Barn	N/A	3:00-4:00 PM
Opening Keynote Community Climate Resilience Workshop: What, Why and How	Main Conference Room, Coach Barn	Natalie Montecino	4:00-4:20 PM
Evening Panel: 1. <i>Barometric Extremes Amplifying Weather Hazards: An Overview of Impacts from Space to Surface</i> This session will overview changes in the troposphere and their ripple effects on surface weather and interconnected systems. It provides a better understanding of ecology stability, forecasting pitfalls, international stressors, supply chain	Main Conference Room, Coach Barn	1. Sunny Wescott 2. Rachel Jacobson	4:20-5:15 PM

strains and best practices. 2. <i>Learning From the Past and Building for the Future: Leveraging Time-Tested Systems to Shape Proactive, Durable Climate Resilience</i> This session will explore how communities and practitioners can leverage the strengths of existing fields like emergency management and hazard mitigation while expanding beyond them to build proactive, durable climate resilience.			
Dinner	Dining Hall, Coach Barn	N/A	5:30-7:00 PM
Evening Discussion: Who's At the Table? Round-robin introduction of all participants sharing what they've done, what they're doing, and how.	Hayloft, Coach Barn	Kara Lamb	7:00-8:30 PM

Agenda: Day 2

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15 July 2026

7:30 am - 9:00 pm



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Agenda Item	Location	Lead	Time
Breakfast and Networking	<i>Dining Hall, Coach Barn</i>	N/A	7:30-8:50 AM
Welcome After an ice breaker, Natalie sets the stage with an overview of desired outcomes from the day's breakout sessions and introduces the three main topics of discussion: 1. Access, Training, and Education 2. Communications, Awareness, and Info Sharing 3. Recovery, Resources, and Distribution	<i>Main Conference Room, Coach Barn</i>	Natalie Montecino	9:00-9:30 AM
Coffee and Tea Break	<i>Main Conference Room, Coach Barn</i>	N/A	9:30-9:45 AM
Breakout #1: Each group tackles the first of the three discussion topics Groups will rotate through the rooms. Moderators with one topical focus will stay in an assigned room.	<i>Topic 1: Main Conference</i> <i>Topic 2: Breakout room</i> <i>Topic 3: Breakout room</i> <i>All rooms in Coach Barn.</i>	<i>Topic 1: David Kay</i> <i>Topic 2: Kara Lamb</i> <i>Topic 3: Bill Becker</i>	9:45-11:15 AM

<i>Lunch</i>	<i>Dining Hall, Coach Barn</i>	N/A	11:30 AM-12:30 PM
Breakout #2 (Topics and moderators stay in an assigned breakout room.) Groups will stay together, but switch rooms.	<i>Topic 1: Main Conference</i> <i>Topic 2: Breakout room</i> <i>Topic 3: Breakout room</i>	<i>Topic 1: David Kay</i> <i>Topic 2: Kara Lamb</i> <i>Topic 3: Bill Becker</i>	12:30-2:00 PM
Email Break	N/A	N/A	2:00-2:30 PM
Breakout #3 (attendees rotate groups, same topics) Groups will stay together. Moderators with one topical focus will rotate through the groups:	<i>Topic 1: Main Conference</i> <i>Topic 2: Breakout room</i> <i>Topic 3: Breakout room</i>	<i>Topic 1: David Kay</i> <i>Topic 2: Kara Lamb</i> <i>Topic 3: Bill Becker</i>	2:30-4:00 PM
Day's Debrief Moderators from each topic brief back to the reconvened group. Brief discussion follows.	<i>Main Conference Room, Coach Barn</i>	<i>Natalie Montecino</i>	4:00-4:45 PM
Tour of Kykuit (optional)	<i>Kykuit Building (Meet in lobby of Coach Barn)</i>	N/A	5:00-6:00 PM
Networking Reception	<i>Kykuit Terrace (if inclement weather, reception in Carriage Room)</i>	N/A	6:00-6:45 PM
<i>Dinner</i>	<i>Dining Hall, Coach Barn</i>	N/A	6:45-8:15 PM
Hayloft Discussion: Round Up	<i>Main Conference Room, Coach Barn</i>	Bill Becker	8:15-9:00 PM

Round-robin discussion of available funding and program resources informed by experience and the breakout sessions.	<i>(with continued discussion in Hayloft)</i>		
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Agenda: Day 3

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16 July 2026
7:30 am - 12:00 pm



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Agenda Item	Location	Lead	Time
<i>Checkout and Breakfast</i> Guests of KyKuit will have van transport luggage to Coach Barn before breakfast in Dining Hall.	<i>Pocantico Center</i>	N/A	7:30-9:30 AM
Summary and Goal Setting - Summary of previous day's discussions. - The goal is to draft, as a group, an outline of a train-the-trainer workshop using information from the breakout sessions. Commitment Circle - Participants commit to helping convene a Community Climate Resilience Workshop in their respective locales and - Brainstorm on sharing resources/resource libraries	<i>Main Conference Room, Coach Barn</i>	<i>Kara Lamb & Bill Becker</i>	9:45-11:45 AM
Closing Remarks	<i>Main Conference Room, Coach Barn</i>	Natalie Montecino	11:45 AM-12:00 PM