

Agenda, May 2015 Monthly Meeting

Palouse Region Chapter, Citizens' Climate Lobby

Time: Thursday, May 7, 5:30 to 7 pm. Place: 1912 Center Friendship Hall, Moscow

Introductions (and Identification of Note Taker)

Additions to Agenda?

Review of Minutes and April's Action items

Good News: Boise CCL Chapter

Reports

- Carbon WA signature campaign (Rob)
- May International Call: : Tony Leiserowitz, Yale Project on Climate Change Communication. The "gateway belief," what makes people more likely to accept the facts on climate change and support public policy solutions, is this simple fact: 97% of climate scientists are convinced, based upon the evidence, that human-caused global warming is happening. On our May call, Tony Leiserowitz from the [Yale Project on Climate Change Communication](#) discussed how we can get this vital information across to people and also talked about using the [Yale Climate Opinion Maps](#) as a tool for advocacy. (Ginny)
- Suggested CCL monthly actions: 1. Plan meetings with MoCs during Lobbying Day, 6/ 23 in DC. 2. Plan to generate phone and social media messages to MoCs on 6/23 to support CSL's lobbying efforts. 3. Practice the 10 suggested laser talks to prepare for lobbying. See (<http://citizensclimatelobby.org/monthly-meetings-and-actions>) for details.
- Recent action on agriculture and the Fee/Dividend proposal (Mary)
(see://community.citizensclimatelobby.org/cclu/agriculture-and-carbon-fee-and-dividend/)

Discussion: what can we do on the local level re. agriculture and carbon fee/dividend?

Updates from Interest Groups

- Tabling/Outreach – Pat Rathmann/Jeff Ramsey
 - Upcoming opportunities
- Presentations
 - Merchants of Doubt showing at Kenworthy Oct. 7 or 28 (Pat R.)
- Lobbying – Steve Flint/Rob Briggs
- Newspapers/Media – Al Poplawsky/Rob Briggs (recent successes)

Updates on Chapter Activities

Announcements/Local Chapter Issues

Next meeting June 4 in Pullman, 5:30-7, location TBD

Action Items from this meeting

Adjourn