# March 21 2024, 5:30-7:00 pm Citizens' Climate Lobby – Palouse

Moscow's 1912 Center Fiske Room or via Zoom (Zoom link and contact info for individuals mentioned below are at the end of this Agenda)

### **Introductions**

**Values Statement:** We are committed to creating a consensus for and the steps needed to achieve fair, effective, and enduring climate change policies, and to a process that is inclusive, non-partisan, and respectful of diverse points of view. :

## **Announcements**

- <u>CCL--P social gathering</u>: Every 2nd Thursday of the month, 5-7:30 pm, Trailside Taproom, 505 SE Riverview, Pullman
- International Conference CCL International Conference & Lobby Day! June 8 11 in DC https://community.citizensclimate.org/bulletin/2101/447
- Ask your representative to reject anti-carbon tax bill: click to call ttps://community.citizensclimate.org/tools/vote-no-anti-carbon-tax-resolution#/57
- <u>Braver Angels</u> workshop "Being Blue in a Red Environment" this Sat. 3/23, 9a -12p led by Kathy Dawes: To register: <a href="https://www.eventbrite.com/e/being-blue-in-a-red-environment-id-state-registration-851903194387?aff=oddtdtcreator">https://www.eventbrite.com/e/being-blue-in-a-red-environment-id-state-registration-851903194387?aff=oddtdtcreator</a>
- Redesign of the CCL-P website

### At the Top of Our Local Agenda

- Tabling: Earth Day and beyond: Simon
  - o 4/19: Inland North Waste earth day event, East City Park, Moscow 4-7 pm
  - o 4/20: WA State Republican Convention in Spokane
  - 4/20: Pizza for the Planet, Ruby St. Park,12 pm 4 pm pizza boxes to biochar + prizes
  - 4/21: Adam Savage at WSU Beasley Coliseum-tabling 12-3
  - o 4/22: UI Earth Jam at SUB-11 am -1 pm
- The upcoming election season: what we can and cannot do as CCL representatives; who is our target audience; what are the best opportunities for reaching them; what materials are available to us?

Discussion

### **Update on Carbon Fee and Cashback**— Judy

**Communication Exercise** (see at the end of the Agenda)

## Ongoing Palouse CCL Initiatives and Actions

- Carbon Pricing and Cash-back Simon Smith and Margaret Davis (leads)
- Building Electrification and Efficiency Mac Cantrell and Mary DuPree (leads)
- Healthy Forests Trish Hartzell (lead)
- Presentations—Simon Smith
- Pullman City Azdren Coma
- Moscow City Mary DuPree
- Member of Congress liaisons Mac Cantrell (Crapo), Judy Meuth (McMorris Rodgers)
- Tabling Simon Smith
- Outreach to rural communities Bill Voxman

- Publications Judy Meuth, Pete Haug (print); Website Joe Pallen; Facebook—Margaret Davis
- Social Media Giselle Zuniga

# **Continuing Individual Actions**

- Write your MoCs to act on the Prove It Act: cclusa.org/proveit
- Watch the monthly national call and guest speaker 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday of the month on CCL Community
- Log actions on CCL's Action Tracker: https://community.citizensclimate.org/actions/home
- Send photos and info about CCL and our activities to Margaret Davis and Gisell Zuninga

## Next meeting is April 18, 5:30-7 at Community Congregational Church, Pullman

### **COMMUNICATION SKILLS EXERCISE**

We'll need all hands on deck to hit our March national goal of 10,000 messages to Congress about the PROVE IT Act.

#### The PROVE IT Act:

- 1. Was passed out of the Senate Environment and Public Works Committee in January on a bipartisan vote of 14-5. Phone calls from CCL volunteers helped make this happen. We're hopeful that a House companion bill will be introduced soon.
- 2. Directs the Department of Energy to create a system for carbon intensity data collection and reporting from U.S. industry and certain other countries for specific manufactured goods.
- 3. Is not a Carbon Border Adjustment Mechanism (CBAM), but it's necessary because *other* countries already have CBAMs. We need to be clear about our own data so we can negotiate effectively and accurately with trading partners as they set carbon tariffs.
- 4. Builds on bipartisan momentum to do something about international emissions.
- 5. Furthers the conversation on carbon pricing.

#### **Additional Resources**

- CCL Community's PROVE IT Act Primary Ask (Leave Behind) resource
- CCL Community's Understanding Border Carbon Adjustment Mechanisms training

### Contact info. https://cclpalouse.org

# **CCL Meeting Zoom joining info**

- Join Zoom Meeting

https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84989723588?pwd=ejBiUkdZRIIzK3BBZkVXOStwdVJVZz09

Meeting ID: 849 8972 3588

Passcode: 113356

Find your local number: https://us02web.zoom.us/u/kdfZJY7ruZ