



New Mexico Climate Masters™ Program

Fall 2011, Santa Fe

COURSE SYLLABUS

Dates & Times:

September 13 - November 22, 2011

- Tuesdays 9:30 AM — Noon
- 1 Field Trip outside of regular class hours (TBA)

**As a courtesy to the class, please try to arrive before 9:30 AM so we can begin and end on time.*

Class Structure:

- The structure of the classes will be similar from week to week with a few variations.
- Each class will begin with a lecture or presentation followed by questions and discussion. For most topics we will have a guest lecturer who is a specialist in that particular field.
- We will take a short break around 10:45 AM which will include snacks to keep everyone going for the next hour.
- The second half of the class will be some sort of small group discussion / activity and homework discussion.

Class Discussions

- We have a wonderful diversity of people from the greater Northern New Mexico area. The variety of backgrounds, experiences, and viewpoints brings a richness to the Climate Masters experience. Please be respectful of other's viewpoints and help us maintain a healthy and supportive learning atmosphere. Respectful and thoughtful debates are welcomed and encouraged!

Homework

- There will be a reasonable amount of homework assigned weekly. This will vary from week to week and is designed to enhance your Climate Masters learning experience. Types of homework could include reading from the CM Handbook (2-5 pages), short articles, websites, small research projects and presentations.

Presentations:

- To conserve paper, we will try to limit the amount of handouts given in class. We will send electronic copies of presentations after class.

Class Schedule

| Date | Topic | Speakers |
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| September 13, 2011 | Fostering Sustainable Behavior | Carrie McChesney Mike Schneider |
| September 20, 2011 | Introduction Climate Change Science | Dr. Dave DuBois |
| September 27, 2011 | Water and Energy (Santa Fe Watershed) | Dale Lyons |
| October 4, 2011 | Food | Vickie Pozzebon |
| October 11, 2011 | Renewable Energy | Erik Aaboe, Matt Desmond, Craig O'Hare & Randy Sadewic |
| October 18, 2011 | Transportation | Jon Bulthius, Andrew Jandacek, Tim Rogers and Keith Wilson |
| October 25, 2011 | Yards | Reese Baker |
| November 1, 2011 | Consumption & Waste | Jessi Just |
| November 8, 2011 | Home Energy | Amanda Evans |
| November 15, 2011 | Climate Change Communication | Eileen Everett |
| November 22, 2011 | Climate Change and the Southwest / Volunteering and closing | William deBuys & BG Burr |