PROGRAM
SONOMA COUNTY CLIMATE ACTIVISTS COMMUNITY SUMMIT
SUNDAY JANUARY 10, 2021, 2:00 – 5:00 PM

Due to the high number of attendees, breakout sessions have become impractical. We regret we will not be able to offer them. Instead, we decided the time would be better spent on more in-depth Q&A. Therefore start times for presentations have been revised. We look forward to offering outdoor field trips this summer (socially distanced, of course). The field trips will offer more opportunity to talk, interact and build community. We hope you will join us!

We will prepare a recording of the summit with Spanish subtitles to share after the event. Please stay tuned!

OPENING / ANNOUNCEMENTS 2:00 PM

Doron Amiran, Master of Ceremonies/MC
Schedule of presentations and follow-up outdoor field trips announced.

Dr. Brenda Flyswithhawks 2:05 PM – 2:20 PM
The importance of the intersection of indigenous traditional values and practices with western science in addressing climate restoration.

OUT IN OUR LANDS (2:20 - 2:55 PM):

Elizabeth Kaiser 2:20 – 2:30 PM
Regenerative agriculture and no-till soil management for vegetable production.

Cory O’Gorman 2:30 – 2:40 PM
Black oak restoration/conservation in light of climate change and traditional ecological knowledge.

Maya Khosla 2:40 – 2:50 PM
Post-fire Regeneration; Keep it in the Ground/Keep it in the Forest; Commercial thinning/Forest-based biomass for energy is not green, not carbon neutral.

Q&A 2:50 – 3:05 PM

DEEPEN YOUR CONNECTIONS 3:05 – 3:15 PM

Fabiola Maya and Vincent Tavani
Reconnecting with what you love about your relationship with nature.
YOUTH ACTIVISTS 3:15 – 3:25 PM

Christine Byrne and Janina Turner
Youth Climate Justice Movement and Sunrise Movement's strategy to win a Green New Deal both locally and nationally and why climate justice is racial and social justice.

Q&A – DEEPEN YOUR CONNECTIONS; YOUTH ACTIVISTS (3:25 – 3:40 PM)

5-MINUTE BREAK 3:40 – 3:45 PM

OUR URBAN LANDSCAPES (3:45 – 4:20 PM):

Teri Shore (3:45 – 4:05 PM)
New land use policies and climate action, particularly in the wildland urban interface, to protect communities.

Jenny Blaker and Woody Hastings (4:05 – 4:15 PM)
Coalition Opposing New Gas Stations (CONGAS): activities aimed at stopping the construction of new gas stations in Sonoma County.

Q&A – OUR URBAN LANDSCAPES 4:15 – 4:30 PM

CREATING CHANGE (4:30 – 4:55 pm)

David Warrender, Citizen’s Climate Lobby (4:30 – 4:40 PM)
Bringing about a bold new climate policy on national and international scales.

June Brashares and Woody Hastings and (4:40 – 4:50 PM)
A proposal for a progressive wealth tax to raise funds for climate measures.

Q&A – CREATING CHANGE 4:50-4:55 PM

CLOSING REMARKS / INVITATIONS TO FOLLOW-UP OUTDOOR FIELD TRIPS 4:55 – 5:00 PM