

Alaska's Changing Climate: Impacts, Policy, and Action

Alaska Common Ground

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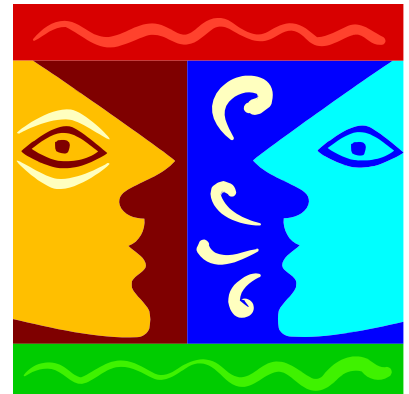
Introductions

Name

Why you came today

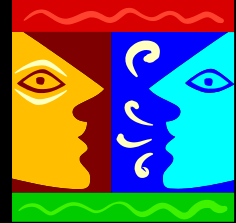
**One thing you know about
climate change**

**One thing that concerns you
most about our changing
climate?**



Purpose

* Examine **present and expected impacts** on Alaska's physical & social environments as well as military investments



* **Learn about climate change** strategies and lessons from other states

* Hear from state **policy makers, community leaders, citizens & Alaska's youth** on current & future climate action plans

* **Explore how each of us can participate in the conversation, make connections, and take action**

Agenda

9:20–9:45

SCIENCE

9:45–10:55

IMPACTS

11:00-11:30

KEYNOTE ADDRESS

11:30-12:30

LUNCH BREAK

CBPP STUDENT PRESENTATIONS

12:30-12:40

CBPP STUDENTS - SOLUTIONS

12:40 –1:20

ALASKA STATE POLICY MAKERS

1:20-2:00

ALASKA COMMUNITY LEADERS

2:00-2:10

CBPP STUDENTS – SOLUTIONS

2:10-2:50

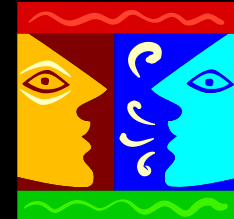
ALASKA CITIZENS

2:50-3:30

YOUNG ALASKANS

3:30 – 4:00

DISCUSSION/WRAP-UP



Logistics

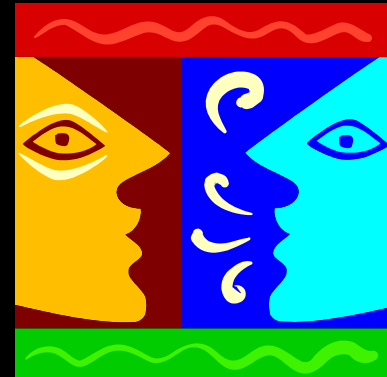
Body breaks - anytime

Lunch \$8 or on your own

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Basic guidelines for discussion

Resources, broadcast, follow up

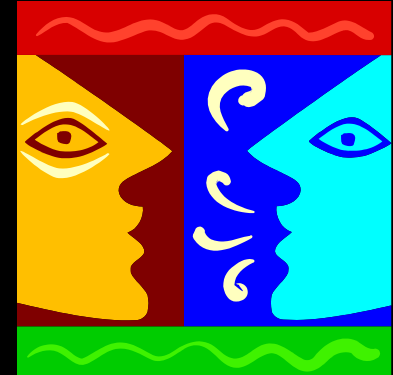


Your turn

Time to Talk

Questions after speakers/panels

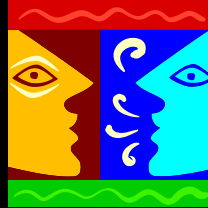
Written questions – hand in



Lunchtime

Closing session – what steps can you take?

Definitions



Mitigation ... any action taken to permanently eliminate or reduce the long-term risk and hazards of climate change to human life, property.

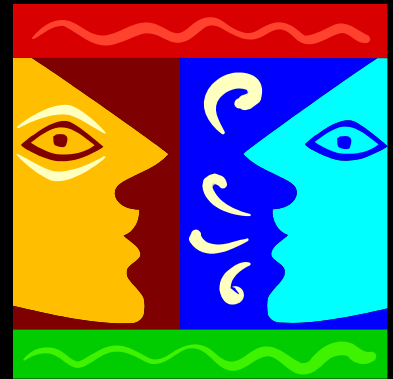
Adaptation ... the adjustment in natural or human systems in response to actual or expected climatic stimuli or their effects, which moderates harm or exploits beneficial opportunities.

QUESTIONS to KEEP in MIND

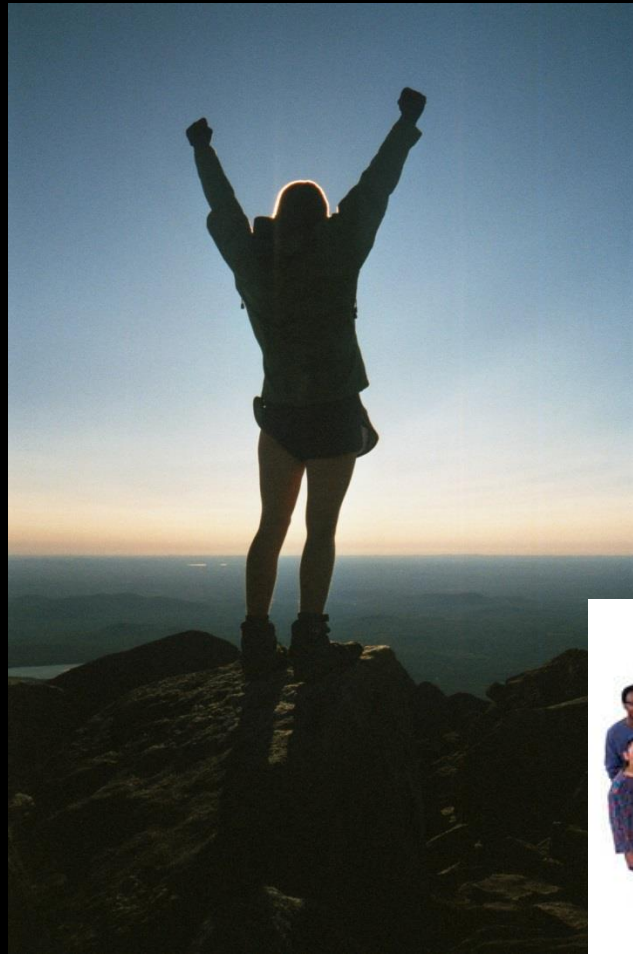
1. What new information are you learning?

2. How are you reacting?

3. What steps will you take?



What Will *You* Do?



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