



North Country Climate Reality Conference Results for Action 6.20.16

Top Three Actions by Topic Groups	Votes	Action
Lifestyle changes to reduce carbon footprint		
1. Food-diet change on a sliding scale (meatless Mondays); Eat more homegrown food; support local farmers/CSAs (buy, volunteer, advertise); Unpackaged; community gardening	19	Valerie Lovelace William Pierce Jennifer Gribbon Carolyn Dash Steve Munisteri Tim Ellifritz
2. Energy Efficiency-Line dry clothes; home energy upgrades; transportation (biking, carpool, public, walking)	5	Simon James Tony Krivitski Tomasz Falkowski Matthew Dougan
3. Local/Community Actions-Community events/education; work with local gov and school boards to increase efficiency and awareness; community gardening	5	Katie Morgan Linda Law-Saunders
Communicating about climate change		
1. Use existing networks to highlight local success through field trips and community days.	12	Jackson Davis
2. Use festivals with art, music and food and relate them to climate activism.	4	Sarah Prince Kathleen Braico
3. Increase experiential learning for K-12 and higher education activism, focused on climate change.	14	Bianca Zanella
Informing Government Policy and Action		

<p>1. Grassroots lobbying group to attend local governmental meetings to inform and pressure area communities to register and obtain climate smart certifications. A) Attend and educate. B) Apply persistent pressure/encouragement to follow through</p>	<p>7</p>	<p>Lionel Lemery Catherine Atherden on behalf of Transition Jane Kana Bernice Mennis on behalf of Transition</p>
<p>2. Outreach and education of local communities to inform residents of current incentives and opportunities for renewable energy development.</p>	<p>9</p>	<p>George Goodwin Carol Jonietz Caroline Dodd</p>
<p>3. Replacing Tax based credits with direct subsidies and grants. Tax breaks are ineffective for low to middle income communities that pay little in taxes as it is.</p>	<p>17</p>	<p>Stephen Ruzbacki Linda Westlake</p>
<p>Climate Change in the marketplace</p>		
<p>1. P.S. A. public education initiatives about green products, activities, programs etc.</p>	<p>8</p>	<p>Michelle McCauley Kevin Kite</p>
<p>2. Local excise taxes on gasoline/carbon sources to partially off-set more regressive municipal taxes.</p>	<p>11</p>	<p>Anthony Noce</p>
<p>3. Solar power investments from municipalities, business and residents.</p>	<p>5</p>	<p>Harvey Noordsy</p>