



2024 Miami Valley Climate Planning Seminar
Friday, May 3, 2024
9:00 a.m. to Noon
Dayton Realtors | 1515 S. Main Street, Dayton, OH 45409

AGENDA

8:30 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.	Registration and Networking
9:00 a.m. – 9:15 a.m.	Introductions
9:15 a.m. – 10:15 a.m.	Dr. Stacy Porter will facilitate an En-ROADs Climate Solutions Workshop , an interactive group exercise where people work together to test solutions for reducing climate pollution emissions. The experience is hopeful, scientifically-grounded, action-oriented, and eye-opening. The workshop has been run for thousands of climate leaders including members of the U.S. Congress, HSBC Bank, the UN Secretary-General’s Office, and many others.
10:15 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.	Break and Networking
10:30 a.m. – 11:15 a.m.	Continue and complete the Climate Solutions Workshop
11:15 a.m. – 11:45 a.m.	Following the Workshop, representatives of the Ohio EPA and MVRPC will share elements of the statewide and regional Climate Pollution Reduction Planning work, including recommended GHG reduction strategies, potential implementation projects, and what to expect over the next year as the planning work continues.
11:45 a.m. – Noon	Wrap ups/Next Steps and Adjourn

Parking: Free, on site
Transit: Directly served by GDRTA Route 17. Also close to Routes 6, 16 and the Flyer
Cost: FREE – an R.S.V.P. is requested



FEATURED SPEAKERS

Dr. Stacy Porter, Ph.D is an Assistant Professor of Environmental Science at Wittenberg University in Springfield, Ohio. Since completing her doctoral work at the Ohio State University, Dr. Porter's current research incorporates ice core paleorecords to contextualize the climatic changes we are experiencing today, and she is starting to focus on climatic changes in the Arctic and their impact on extreme events over the mid-latitudes and the climate of Ohio. Dr. Porter is also engaged in outreach efforts to communicate the science of human-caused climate change. She is a trained climate ambassador hosting workshops with the En-ROADs Climate Solutions Simulator. She has given numerous talks to the public including for local schools, rotary, garden, and other clubs and communities.



Brooke White, Ph.D is the Air Quality Evaluation and Planning Supervisor in the Division of Air Pollution Control at the Ohio EPA. Dr. White currently manages the State of Ohio's Climate Pollution Reduction Planning work and development of the state's Priority Resilience Plan as well as data review for the State's air monitoring network. Brooke White has broad experience in the sustainability and climate fields. She has consulted on climate mitigation and adaptation planning for corporate and public organizations with Ramboll. She supported the City of Columbus's action planning in completing their annual greenhouse gas inventory for several years. She has worked in marine renewable energy for the Department of Energy, providing expertise in Earth Sciences and computational modeling. She also researched the physical and biological impacts of climate change on the Great Lakes using computational models.

