

LINKS - RESOURCES

Hunter-Clyde Watershed Group

<http://hwcg.editme.com>

Resources page is at <http://hwcg.editme.com/Links>

Wheatley River Improvement Group

<http://www.wheatleyriver.ca>

Institute of Island Studies

<http://www.upei.ca/iis>

Sierra Club Canada

<http://www.sierraclub.ca>

PEI Climate Change Strategy, plus lots of useful info and links - DEEF, Government of PEI

<http://www.gov.pe.ca/eeef/index.php3?number=78122>

Canadian Climate Change Scenarios Network
Tools for researching and investigating Climate Change
Environment Canada, UPEI is the Atlantic centre

<http://atlantic.cccsn.ca>

Climate Change and Island Forests

Predictions for the future of tree species on PEI

DEEF, Government of PEI

<http://www.gov.pe.ca/envengfor/index.php3?number=1037042&lang=E>

Facilitating Adaptation to a Changing Climate in Canada

A wealth of reports and guides to climate change adaptation
Natural Resources Canada

<http://www.adaptation.nrcan.gc.ca>

Guide for Municipalities

http://www.adaptation.nrcan.gc.ca/mun/pdf/mun_e.pdf

Adaptation for Land Use Planners

http://www.adaptation.nrcan.gc.ca/projdb/pdf/178c_e.pdf

Climate Change Nova Scotia

Nova Scotia's Climate Change Action Plan

Government of Nova Scotia

<http://climatechange.gov.ns.ca>

Clean Nova Scotia, Climate Change Centre

Explaining Climate Change in an easily understood way

Government of Nova Scotia

http://www.clean.ns.ca/content/Climate_Change_Centre

Environment Canada Climate Change website

The science of and research into Climate Change

Environment Canada

<http://ec.gc.ca/sc-cs/default.asp>

Fascinating moving map of temperature rise

<http://ec.gc.ca/sc-cs/default.asp?lang=En&n=0EC06FB9-1#1>



SPECIAL THANKS TO

The North Rustico
Community Council

The North Rustico
Lions Club



SUPPORT YOUR LOCAL WATERSHED GROUP

Working to improve the
environmental quality of
our watersheds and
broadening the
awareness of
environmental issues to
residents your
watershed group asks
that you consider
becoming a member and
invites you to become
involved in our
initiatives.



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Climate change is an issue that requires strong, concerted, consistent and enduring action by individuals, communities, watersheds and governments.

Coastal & Regional Impacts
of

CLIMATE
CHANGE

ADAPTATIONS

for
Prince Edward Island's

NORTH SHORE

WATERSHEDS



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Tonight's Speakers

PEI'S EXPERTS IN CLIMATE CHANGE

REBECCA McQUAID

Climate Change Officer - Sierra Club PEI

Rebecca will present a short back-grounder on the science of climate change, briefly discuss current and projected global impacts, and suggest different ways for taking action as individuals when it comes to this pressing issue.

DR IRENE NOVACZEK

Director – Institute of Island Studies - UPEI

Because small islands are among the most vulnerable places in the world to climate change impacts, the Institute of Island Studies is focusing research efforts on this issue. Dr Irene Novaczek will outline IIS research to date, mapping social and cultural values along the north shore for use in decision-making for adaptation to climate changes. She will also introduce plans for working with watershed associations and local governments to develop local climate change adaptation strategies and plans, drawing on tools and resources that will be shared with PEI through several research action networks.

ERIN TAYLOR

Provincial Climate Change Officer – DEEF

Addressing the impacts of climate change on PEI, Erin Taylor will explain climate change might mean for the Wheatley River and Hunter Clyde Watersheds. She will also discuss the Regional Adaptation Collaborative (RAC) Program, a partnership between Natural Resources Canada and the Atlantic Provinces, and the projects that are happening in our region.



What is Adaptation?

Adaptation to climate change is any activity that reduces the negative impacts of climate change and/or takes advantage of new opportunities that may be presented.

Adaptation includes activities that are taken before impacts are observed (anticipatory) and after impacts have been felt (reactive).

Both anticipatory and reactive adaptation can be planned (*i.e. the result of deliberate policy decisions*), and reactive adaptation can also occur spontaneously. In most circumstances, anticipatory planned adaptations will incur lower long-term costs and be more effective than reactive adaptations.

Adaptation is a necessary complement to mitigation in addressing climate change.

Adaptation involves making adjustments in our decisions, activities and thinking because of observed or expected changes in climate, with the goals of moderating harm and taking advantage of new opportunities.



AGENDA – Climate Change Forum

WELCOME:

TRACY GALLANT - Wheatley River Improvement Group

INTRODUCTION:

ANDREW LUSH - Hunter-Clyde Watershed Group

INVITED SPEAKERS:

REBECCA MCQUAID
Climate Change Officer - Sierra Club

Dr. IRENE NOVACZEK,
Director – Institute of Island Studies - UPEI

ERIN TAYLOR
Climate Change Coordinator, PEI Dept of Env.

QUESTION & ANSWER SESSION

Closing Remarks

AGM Business Meeting for Hunter-Clyde Watershed Group