

WISCONSIN CLIMATE TABLE

2024

MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

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*PARK ON WEST SIDE OF MADISON
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FROM THE WCT COORDINATOR

SUSAN GAEDDERT, 1000 FRIENDS OF WISCONSIN

Happy 2024! One full week into the new year, and I am feeling a twinge of regret for all the times last month I said, “Oh, we’ll just deal with that in January...”

In recent years, I have noticed people eschewing New Years’ Resolutions in favor of a word of the year. If I had to pick a word of the year for the Climate Table, it would be “**resilience**.” Climate resilience is the core of our work. More than that, I believe that our history of working together on campaigns since 2015 has given us the resilience that comes from establishing trust through relationships and true collaboration.

2024 promises to be a wild ride for Wisconsin, for our nation, and for the climate. Our resilience will see us through. Thank you for being here.

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CURRENT LEADERSHIP TEAM:

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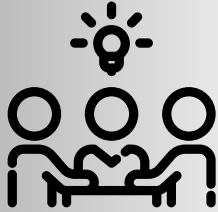
LIZZIE CONDON, WISCONSIN
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SCIENCES

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MONTRE MOORE, WI NAACP

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**WISCONSIN CLIMATE TABLE
FULL TABLE MEETING**



**January 9, 2024
1-2:30pm**
[Register here](#)

AGENDA

Welcome & Introductions
*Susan Gaeddert, WCT
Coordinator*

**Wisconsin Climate Action
Mapping Project (WI CAMP)**
*Elise Couillard, Couillard Solar
Foundation*

OSCE Grant Navigators Program
*Katelynn Samuelsen & Christine
Kelly, OSCE*

CEP Campaign update
*Ted Kraig & Montre Moore, CEP
co-chairs*

CCC updates
*Susan Gaeddert, CCC co-chair &
Keviea Guiden, CCC Project
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**News from member
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**FULL TABLE MEETING
TUESDAY, JANUARY 9 FROM 1-2:30PM**
REGISTER FOR ZOOM MEETING HERE



Don't miss our full table meeting on **Tuesday, January 9** from **1-2:30pm!** We have a full agenda (see left), including guest speakers from the **Couillard Solar Foundation** and the **WI Office of Sustainable and Clean Energy (OSCE)**, as well as campaign updates and an opportunity for members to share news from their organizations. [The meeting will be held on Zoom. Register here.](#)

CAMPAIGN UPDATES



Clean Energy Plan Campaign
Co-chairs: Montre Moore & Ted Kraig

The Clean Energy Plan Campaign has issued an [RFP for Equitable Implementation of the Wisconsin Clean Energy Plan](#). Up to \$10,000 is available for increasing capacity for public engagement around specific goals of the CEP. DEADLINE: Wednesday, January 17, 2024 at 11:59pm.

[Find the RFP on the WCT website here.](#)

If you would like to be included on the CEP Campaign email list, contact Ted Kraig: kraigt@weac.org.

Community Commitments
Co-chair: Susan Gaeddert

The January Community Commitments Campaign meeting is TBA.

If you are interested in joining Susan Gaeddert as CCC co-chair, send an email to susan@1kfriends.org

Check out the WCT website! <https://wisconsinclimatetable.org>

I wish our national anthem were not the one about bombs bursting in air, but the one about purple mountain majesties and amber waves of grain. It's easier to sing and closer to the heart of what we really have to sing about. A land as broad and green as ours demands of us thanksgiving and a certain breadth of spirit...If we can agree on anything in difficult times, it must be that we have the resources to behave more generously than we do, and that we are brave enough to rise from the ashes of loss as better citizens of the world than we have ever been. We've inherited the grace of the Grand Canyon, the mystery of the Everglades, the fertility of an Iowa plain--we could crown this good with brotherhood. What a vast inheritance for our children that would be, if we were to become a nation humble before our rich birthright, whose graciousness makes us beloved.



*-Barbara Kingsolver
"Saying Grace"
Small Wonder, 2002*

CALL FOR SUBMISSIONS!

Items for the September WCT newsletter should be submitted by end of day Friday, February 9, 2024.

Send a write-up of no more than 200 words plus an image and any links to share. I am also looking for seasonal photos from around Wisconsin to feature on the cover page each month.

Send all information to:
susan@1kfriends.org

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