



YES! Update 1.18.2021

Upcoming YES! Events

COACHES MEETING

January 19, Tue. 7:30 - 8:00 AM. If you couldn't attend the December meeting, please join us on Zoom Tuesday morning for an informal conversation to connect with other coaches and YES! staff.

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87963772119>

or join by phone: (312) 626-6799

Meeting ID: 879 6377 2119

VIRTUAL WORKSHOP: "Climate Change – How It Affects Flooding & Your Drinking Water"

February 10, Wed. 10:00 - 11:00 AM.

Presenter: Erik Dahl, Environmental Quality Board Planning Director

Minnesota is almost as famous for its climate, which swings from hot, humid summers to frigid, snowy winters, as it is for its abundant waters. Just as we cannot imagine our state without lakes and rivers, we also would not recognize a year without cold winter nights, heavy snow, summertime thunderstorms, or numerous warm and sunny days. Minnesotans depend on both climate and water for our way of life, from recreation like hunting, fishing and paddling, to our agricultural, tourism and industrial economies. How climate change impacts Minnesota's water is not something that will affect us in the distant future. We are already seeing changes in Minnesota's water.

Join us for this interactive and very relevant workshop! Our next YES! Update will cover how to join on Zoom.

Ahead of time: Students are asked to be prepared with a few addresses (home, cabin, grandparents, favorite vacation spot, friend's house) to see how flooding may affect them.

Workshops in Development

If there are other topics that interest your YES! students, please let us know!

- Part Two of Using the G-WOW Model to Investigate Climate Change with Ojibwe and Scientific Ecological Knowledge (activities we didn't have time to do during the Dec. 3 workshop)
- Environmental Careers and Internships
- Design Thinking and Sustainable Building
- Women in Science Panel
- Eco-Solutions Jeopardy Game

Recorded Virtual Workshops

"Investigating Climate Change Using Ojibwe Traditional Ecological Knowledge and Scientific Ecological Knowledge (G-WOW Model)" recorded on Dec. 3, 2020 (58 min). Cat Techtmann, Environmental Outreach

Specialist for the Community Development Institute, University of Wisconsin Madison-Extension. *Watch the recording [here](#).*

“How to Make Sense of Minnesota’s Changing Climate” recorded Oct. 28, 2020 (67 min). Dr. Kenneth Blumenfeld, Senior Climatologist at MN Department of Natural Resources. *Watch the recording [here](#).*

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