The American Climate Leadership Summit 2022 (ACLS 2022) brought together world-class speakers and national and local leaders for four days of sharing, collaboration, and action. As the only national convening exclusively dedicated to diversifying public engagement, political resolve, and climate action, ACLS 2022 welcomed climate leaders of all levels working to engage everyone, every day. Here’s our session overview and replay guide.

DAY 1 - March 28, 2022

Summit Welcome + Opening Keynote
Vanessa Hauc, Telemundo News Planeta Tierra
Bob Perkowitz, ecoAmerica
Meighen Speiser, ecoAmerica

We Are The Solution
Jacquelyn Dupont-Walker, MSW, LCSW, AME Social Action Commission
Kate Meis Wright, Climate Mayors

Each of us has the power to influence others in our lives. Hear from three leaders who are inspiring diverse climate action among black churches, local communities, and pediatricians nationwide. (36 min video)

Hot Topics

People Powered Science Solutions: Do what you love and help with climate solutions. Gregg shares ways attendees can pursue their love for nature and outdoor sports, and help our climate, too. (14 min video)

Will Business Lead: Reality or Greenwashing: Some businesses profit from destroying the planet, some from saving it. How do we move business rapidly toward saving it? (18 min video)

Justice, Democracy, Climate: We can and must work toward justice, democracy and climate solutions at the same time, offering a roadmap for such efforts in 2022. (10 min video)

It’s Not the Cow, It’s The How: Learn about food-based climate solutions and the need for access to healthy affordable food for all. (13 min video)

Gregg Treinish, Adventure Scientists
Andrew Winston, Winston Eco-Strategies
Beverly Wright, PhD, Deep South Center for Environmental Justice
Gunhild A. Stordalen, MD, PhD, EAT
How to Prepare for Climate Change
Learn a few of the many ways to prepare for climate change from David Pogue in this interview with ecoAmerica’s Bob Perkowitz. (33 min video)

Community Action: Making It Happen
Nature-based climate solutions can be good for our towns, health, and our climate. Find out what a small town on the Mississippi is doing to improve all three. (18 min video)

Public Lands: Local Solutions to a Global Climate Crisis
We must rapidly phase out fossil fuels to avert the worst climate impacts. Learn from organizers about ways communities have taken action on climate with nature, and how you can too. (10 min video)

Action is the Antidote
Hear compelling calls to action and guidance for supporting a broader diversity of Americans for just and equitable climate solutions. (34 min video)

The New Climate Conversation
It’s time to advance a new climate narrative of solutions, benefits, hope, and action. Hear how sharing resources and power with people most affected by climate is required. (27 min video)

American Climate Leadership Awards + Closing Keynote
Announcing the American Climate Leadership Award 2022 winners. (17 min video)
DAY 2 - March 29, 2022

**Summit Welcome + Opening Keynote**
Meighen Speiser, ecoAmerica
Vanessa Hauc, Telemundo News Planeta Tierra
Hon. Sheldon Whitehouse, (D-RI), United States Senate

**Hot Topics**

**Futures Not Freeways: Portland Youth Fighting for Transportation + Climate Justice:** 15-year old Adah discusses her efforts to convince the Oregon Department of Transportation to prioritize a rapid decarbonization of the region's transportation systems. (8 min video)

**Farming in Emerging Economies: Ag-Weather Intelligence for a Changing Climate:** Hear from an agricultural climatologist on how sustainable farming technology is providing improved food security and nutrition. (10 min video)

**Conservatives, Conservation, Climate:** Engaging conservatives in climate is possible through conservation. Erin Heskett shares some tangible successes from Land Trust Alliance's work. (13 min video)

**Be a Climate Superhero**

Benjamin Franta, JD, PhD, Stanford University
LaTisha Harris, Mothers Out Front
Kat Lockwood, NARAL Pro-Choice America

*America needs all of us to help bring others around us to solutions. Hear from leaders who prove that one person can be the change we want to see in the world.* (40 min video)

**Local Action, National Purpose Spotlight; Personal: Family + Friends**

Georges C. Benjamin, MD, American Public Health Association
Leyla McCurdy, MPhil, Climate for Health Leadership Circle Executive Committee

*There is so much we can do to be part of the solution on climate change, including inviting our friends and family to engage. Hear about how you can make climate solutions a kitchen table issue.* (6 min video)

**Local Action, National Purpose Spotlight; Organization: Workplace + Beyond**

Rev. Dr. Jim Antal, United Church of Christ
Rev. Carol Devine, Blessed Tomorrow, ecoAmerica

*Clergy and congregations are called to restore Creation through climate action. Hear what you can do to lead on climate in your place of worship.* (12 min video)

**Local Action, National Purpose Spotlight; Community**

Deneine Powell, Path to Positive Communities, ecoAmerica
Ana Puszkin-Chevlin, PhD, Growing Climate Solutions: Path to Positive SWFL

*Think climate change is a taboo topic in your local community? Find out how conservative-leaning Southwest Florida is connecting climate action with local priorities.* (18 min video)
Overcoming Climate Disasters
Dr. Montano discusses the ways in which we can better prepare for climate disasters and support those impacted, starting with knowing your neighbors. (25 min video)

Local News, National News, or Is it News?
Hear how climate change is being covered in the media, the prospects for more productive coverage in 2022, and what we can all do to urge accurate and enduring media coverage. (30 min video)

Plastic-Free Futures: Education as the Path to Climate Justice
Plastic pollution is a planetary crisis, intersecting with climate and justice. Education about the connections between climate, environmental justice, and plastic pollution is key to creating a healthy, just, equitable, and regenerative future. (18 min video)

Youth and Truth to Power
Youth continue to be forces to reckon with for climate justice and action. Hear youth leaders speak about the prospects for action and how we all can be allies and supporters for the youth climate movement. (25 min video)

Target 2022: Policy, Politics, Prospects + Priorities
Hear from leaders working to move ambitious and just climate action forward, and what we can all do to help build the public support and political will needed for a healthy, safer, and prosperous future. (31 min video)

Committing to Climate Action + Closing
Bob Perkowitz, ecoAmerica
Meighen Speiser, ecoAmerica

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