



CALL FOR PARTICIPATION

Saturday, March 21, 2020

9 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

Engineering and Technology Building

The first Central Michigan Climate Solutions Summit will be held on Central Michigan University's campus on Saturday, March 21, 2020 from 9 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. in the Engineering and Technology Building. The goal of the Summit is to highlight what is being done at the university and in the local community to deal with the problems created by climate change and consider how to implement more solutions in the future. The Summit is being organized by interested faculty and students in collaboration with the Mt. Pleasant chapter of Citizens' Climate Education with sponsorship by the Office of Institutional Diversity, Equity and Inclusion, the College of Liberal Arts and Social Sciences and the Institute for Great Lakes Research.

The Summit will begin with posters displaying research, projects, and community initiatives as well as informational tabling on climate solutions. The event will include two panel discussions: one comprised of CMU faculty, staff and students, and the second comprised of Mount Pleasant business leaders, government officials and local citizens. The Summit will conclude with a keynote address by Dr. Andrew Hoffman, the Holcim (US) Professor of Sustainable Enterprise in the Ross School of Business/SEAS at the University of Michigan. Dr. Hoffman will discuss solutions to climate change in our culture and the market as well as the role of universities in dealing with climate change.

We are looking for individuals and groups to contribute posters and engage in informational tabling that demonstrate the efforts to deal with climate change currently underway at CMU and in the community. To contribute a poster or reserve a table, please send a short description of the nature of the research, project, practice, organization, or business and how it contributes to climate solutions to either Dr. Liz Bradshaw at brads2ea@cmich.edu (CMU submissions) or Marie Koper at mtp.mi.ccl@gmail.com (community submissions) by **Monday, March 2, 2020**.

