

What Can We Do as Individuals to Help with the Climate Crisis

(see www.petermichel.com/ClimateCrisis.html for more resources & details)

1. Educate Ourselves

Websites (See the Websites of Organizations Making a Difference – Item 2 below)

- Pachamama Alliance www.pachamama.org
- The Climate Mobilization www.theclimatemobilization.org
- The Soil Carbon Coalition www.soilcarboncoalition.org (Regenerative farming can help absorb CO2 from the atmosphere)
- Inside Climate News www.insideclimatenews.org

Films

- “An Inconvenient Truth” (2006) ● “An Inconvenient Sequel: Truth to Power” (2017) ● “Chasing Ice” (2012)
- “Before the Flood” National Geographic with Leonardo DiCaprio (2016) ● “Merchants of Doubt” (2014)

youtube videos

- “Climate Expert Jim Hansen explains the climate crisis (March 2017)” ● “Year of Living Dangerously” (series)
- “Tony Seba: Clean Disruption Energy & Transportation” (June 2017) ● Climate Change: Do the Math!
- “Time-lapse proof of extreme ice loss” (TED talk by James Balog 2009) ● Paul Hawken – Project Drawdown
- “How to fight desertification and reverse climate change” (TED talk by Allan Savory 2013) ● Greta Thunberg (TEDx talk 2018)
- “Regeneration of Our Lands: A Producer’s Prospective” (TEDx talk by Gabe Brown 2016)

Books, articles

- “DRAWDOWN - The Most Comprehensive Plan Ever Proposed to Reverse Global Warming” Edited by Paul Hawken, 2017
- “Climate of Hope – How Cities, Businesses, and Citizens Can Save the Planet” Michael Bloomberg and Carl Pope, 2017
- “Active Hope – How to Face the Mess We’re in without Going Crazy” Joanna Macy & Chris Johnstone, 2012
- “Solar Trillions – 7 Market and Investment Opportunities in the Emerging Clean-Energy Economy” Tony Seba, 2010
- “The Carbon Farming Solution – A Global Toolkit for Perennial Crops & Regenerative Agriculture Practices for Climate Change Mitigation and Food Security” Eric Toensmeier, 2018 ● “Falter – Has the Human Game Begun to Play Itself Out?” Bill McKibben, 2019
- “Leading the Public Into Emergency Mode – the psychological foundation of the Climate Mobilization’s strategy & Approach” 2016

2. Support Organizations that are making a Difference

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| ● Citizens’ Climate Lobby www.citizensclimatelobby.org | ● Rocky Mountain Institute www.rmi.org |
| ● The Solutions Project www.thesolutionsproject.org | ● I Matter Youth www.imatteryouth.org |
| ● Our Childrens’ Trust www.ourchildrenstrust.org | ● Sierra Club www.sierraclub.org |
| ● Savory Institute www.savoryinstitute.org | ● Re-Volv www.re-volv.org |
| ● Drawdown www.drawdown.org | ● Off Fossil Fuels www.offfossilfuels.org |
| ● Climate Change Awareness & Action (a local organization affiliated with 350.org) | www.climatechange-action.com |

3. Make Our VOICES heard

Write, Call, Speak, Join, Organize

Advocate for a Carbon Fee and Dividend plan (Citizens’ Climate Lobby)

4. Know Our Carbon Footprint and Take Steps to Reduce It

Recycle, Reuse	Grow your own food	eat less meat
Use only LED lightbulbs	Walk or bike more	fly less
Buy local	buy from “green” companies	buy solar
Buy an electric car	buy less stuff...	use less plastic
https://www.nature.org/greenliving/carboncalculator/index.htm		www.carbonfootprint.com

5. Divest from Fossil Fuels in Our Personal Portfolios, and in Organizations we are associated with.

Resource: www.divestinvest.org ● The Reinvestment Alliance of CNY www.thereinvestmentalliance.org

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To arrange a talk for your group “*Climate Crisis Alert: You Can Do Something About It!*”, call or email Peter
An “**Introduction to Drawdown workshop**” designed by the Pachamama Alliance can also be arranged.