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# The Georgia Climate Project

A multi-year effort by a state-wide consortium to improve understanding of climate impacts and solutions in Georgia and support effective, science-based climate action.

## PILLARS

### Science.

*Synthesizing what we know and analyzing what we don't.*

### Stronger Conversation.

*Creating a healthy dialogue about what climate change means in Georgia.*

### Solutions.

*Shaping a positive vision for Georgia's future.*

### Strong Network.

*Bringing together experts working to understand and act on climate*

## ACTIVITIES

### Georgia Climate Research Roadmap

A multi-stakeholder process to identify and rank the top 40 questions for which answers will benefit climate policymakers, practitioners, and scientists in the state. Release May 2018

### Georgia Climate Information Portal

A web portal that will provide fingertip access to existing knowledge on climate science, impacts, and solutions.

### Georgia Climate Stories

Telling personal stories of what climate change means for Georgians. Produced by students and stakeholders in partnership with universities and media outlets.

### Carbon Reduction Challenge

Teams of students partnering with organizations to design and implement strategies for reducing carbon footprints while saving money.

### Choosing our Energy Future

Two town halls convened by Georgia Tech and Emory in 2015 and 2016. Next steps: analysis and engagement on Georgia's advanced energy economy.

### Georgia Climate Experts Network

Connecting expert researchers and practitioners to advance climate science and solutions.

### Georgia Climate Conference 2019

A state-wide conference to bring together a wide range of stakeholders to discuss the above activities and related themes.

## Guiding Principles

- **Partner with others**, including government, NGOs, and the private sector.
- **Don't reinvent the wheel**; work with existing nodes and networks of expertise.
- Achieve credibility through **neutrality and academic rigor**.
- Tap into **positive energy and enthusiasm** across the state (including from students!).
- Explore opportunities for maximizing **economic opportunity** and minimizing economic hardship, including for **disadvantaged communities**.



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