

Chicago Wilderness Climate Clinic for Educators

October 14, 2014, Thornhill Education Center, Arbor Room

AGENDA

- 8:15 - 9:00 a.m. **Coffee and registration**
- 9:00 a.m. **Welcome and Introductions**
Susan Ask, director, Animalia Project
Anamari Dorgan, director of education, The Morton Arboretum
- 9:15 a.m. **Some Hot Topics in Climate Change Science**
Mark Potosnak, asst. professor of environmental science, DePaul University
- 9:45 a.m. **Climate Jeopardy**
Susan Ask, director, Animalia Project
- 10:00 a.m. **Break**
- 10:15 a.m. **Local Impacts of Climate Change**
Susan Ask, director, Animalia Project
- 11:00 a.m. **Photo Collage Activity**
Megan Dunning, manager of adult programs, The Morton Arboretum
- 11:15 p.m. **Recommendations for Trees in a Changing Climate**
Lydia Scott, director, Chicago Regional Trees Initiative
- 12:00 - 1:00 p.m. **Lunch**
- 1:00 p.m. **Fall Phenology Monitoring**
Edward Hedborn, plant records manager, The Morton Arboretum
- 2:05 p.m. **Observe Your Preserve Citizen Science App**
David Guritz, director of education, Forest Preserve District of DuPage County
- 2:25 p.m. **Break**
- 2:35 p.m. Peer to Peer Sharing
Meghan Weisbrock, asst. manager of school programs, The Morton Arboretum
- 2:50 p.m. **CliZen—connecting with visitors**
Alejandro Grajal, senior vice president of conservation, education, and training, Brookfield Zoo
- 3:50 p.m. **Wrap-up and Evaluations**

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