

# 21 ACRES



## TALKING ABOUT CLIMATE CHANGE

Climate change is a complex topic, and it's easy to be overwhelmed—particularly in a time when so much change is happening and climate is at its tipping point. But talking about climate solutions to friends, family, coworkers, and policy advocates is a great way to influence change in your community.

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### **Taking Action**

[Environmental Voter Project](#)

Helping people who care about the environment vote on the issues that matter to them.

Sign up to receive updates relevant to your area.

[Climate Crisis Policy Digest](#) | Climate Crisis Policy

A compendium of policy ideas to eliminate greenhouse gas pollution and build a sustainably-sourced, community-centered and nature-protecting economy.

[5 Ways You Can Take Climate Action](#) | United Nations Climate Change

There are five key climate action challenges that will be addressed at the summit; and for each challenge, there are numerous solutions.

[Opinion: How to Stop Freaking Out and Tackle Climate Change](#) | The New York Times

*As an environmental writer, I'm often asked for guidance on coping with climate change. I have thoughts. Even better, I have a five-point plan to manage the psychological toll of living with climate change and to become part of the solution.*

[9 Reasons to Have Climate Hope in 2020](#) | Climate Reality Project

If you're wondering if there's anything left to be hopeful about in 2020, we've got some good news for you – there are still many, many reasons to be optimistic about a just, sustainable, clean energy future.

[You Need To Stop Feeling Guilty About Climate Change](#) | Tabitha Whiting via Medium

Dealing with environmental guilt: climate change is not your fault.

[America's Zero Carbon Action Plan \(ZCAP\)](#) | Sustainable Development Solutions Network

A strategy for putting Americans back to work based on advanced technologies, good jobs, clean energy, climate safety, and economic security.

## Climate Change Messaging

[Peer Pressure, Climate Change, and the Power of Individual Behavior: A Conversation with Robert Frank](#) | The Center for Behavior & the Environment at Rare

[Dr. Madhuri Karak](#), Community Engagement Lead at Rare's Center for Behavior & the Environment, (virtually) sat down with Dr. Robert H. Frank to discuss climate change,

behavioral contagion, and key takeaways from his new book — *Under the Influence: Putting Peer Pressure to Work*.

[Opinion: Why the Climate Change Message Isn't Working](#) | Yes! Magazine

In *Climate—A New Story*, Charles Eisenstein looks at debates about global warming and proposes a narrative shift for the climate movement. Embracing love of nature, he writes, moves people beyond denial and passivity to the action necessary to protect life on our planet.

[The Landscape of Public Thinking about Farming](#) | FrameWorks Institute

This document outlines the gaps between expert knowledge of farming and public thinking about farming and proposes solutions.

[What Stands in the Way of Making the Climate a Priority](#) | The New Yorker

R. L. Miller is a California climate activist who, for some years, has run a PAC called Climate Hawks Vote, which tries to elect candidates who are particularly eager to combat global warming.

[Beyond Your Bubble: How to Connect Across the Political Divide](#) | Tania Israel

This practical, politically neutral book offers concrete skills for holding meaningful conversations that cut across today's intense political divide, showing readers how to connect to the people in their lives.

## Coronavirus

[Building Climate Resilience in a Post-COVID World](#) | Grist

Addressing the climate crisis adequately will require problem-solving on multiple fronts. Low-carbon transportation, clean energy, land restoration, and improved agricultural practices will all help. But if the crisis is to be met with the seriousness it requires, climate resilience and equity will need to be built into as much new construction as possible.

The global response to the COVID-19 coronavirus pandemic has set a new precedent for what's politically possible during a crisis. Could a similar movement be mounted for the fight against climate change, which also presents a global threat of massive dimensions?

## Who to Follow

[350 Eastside](#) | 350 Eastside is working locally to reduce fossil fuel extraction and consumption, and keep our climate stable and safe.

[Carbon Washington](#) | Collaborates and motivates action on climate policies in Washington State.

[Covering Climate Now](#) | Covering Climate Now is a global journalism initiative committed to more and better coverage of the defining story of our time.

[Climate Collaborative](#) | Leveraging the power of the natural products industry to reverse climate change.

[36 Organizations Helping Solve the Climate Crisis](#) | Food Tank

## Questions? Contact Us.

Have an idea? We want to connect with you about climate solutions. Reach out to us via email: [generalinfo@21acres.org](mailto:generalinfo@21acres.org)