



Umatilla County

Board of Commissioners

NEWS RELEASE

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Presentation: Local Effects of Climate Change

Pendleton, Ore. – The Umatilla County Climate Focus Group, established in 2006, has developed a PowerPoint presentation on the effects of climate change.

The focus group includes members of the Umatilla County community. Many of the members' professional lives dovetail with the subject matter, i.e. weather, forestry, agricultural analysis or planning.

The presentation illustrates the local effects of climate change with an emphasis on the local effects and the core goals of adaptation, conservation and education. The local effects are, of course, linked to the regional, national and global effects of change and those are covered as well. The presentation is made by members of the focus group and lasts approximately twenty to thirty minutes, depending upon how much discussion is desired.

This service is available for group meetings, i.e. Kiwanis, FFA, and high school and college classes, at locations provided by the group requesting the presentation. The only requirements are that the location should have a screen or space available for projection of the presentation and a power source for the laptop and projector.

To schedule or for additional information call the Executive Secretary for the Umatilla County Board of Commissioners, Laura Headley at 541-278-6204. Office hours are Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

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Local Effects of Climate Change:

- PowerPoint presentation
- Presented by Umatilla County Climate Focus Group
- Available with a presenter for groups
- At the group's location

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