

Greetings:

Our second Climate Action Workshop will be presented via web meeting on Tuesday, March 31, 7-9 pm, open to anyone who is interested.

The topic in this meeting will be "**Getting More Energy Efficient**," featuring Chris Seitz, of Wisconsin Focus on Energy. Cost effective actions to reduce energy use in your home, business or farm will be covered, along with available financial incentives. Being energy efficient as possible in your operations will reduce both financial and environmental costs every year.

And since our calendars are much more open these days, it may be a good time to look around your home, business or farm to search for energy saving opportunities. Got kids home from school? Assign some homework!

Here are a few resources on the web:

A scavenger hunt for kids: <https://hapamama.com/wp-content/uploads/2016/03/Scavenger-Hunt-for-Kids.pdf>

A short video covering the basics of a home walk through: <http://circuit.energysaver.com/home/video-home-energy-walkthrough>

A detailed overview for a home energy assessment: <https://www.energy.gov/energysaver/home-energy-audits/do-it-yourself-home-energy-audits>

Or a list that can be printed and filled in: <https://home.cc.umanitoba.ca/~thompso4/energyaudit.pdf>

A third and final workshop in the series will take place on Tuesday, April 28, targeting adding renewable energy to your home, business or farm. If the threat of the COVID-19 virus passes by then, the April 28 meeting can take place again at Wisconsin Heights Middle/High School. If not, it will also be offered via webinar.

A web link to the March 31 Workshop 2 webinar is at the bottom of this note and will be sent out again March 29.

Between now and then, happy energy savings hunting!

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MORE: If you know of others who may be interested in this, forward this note to them to register at <https://www.vermonttownship.com/community/energy> Follow the Eventbrite link from there.

The Climate Action Workshops are supported by the Townships of Vermont, Cross Plains and Middleton, the Village of Cross Plains Sustainability Committee, Gateway to the Driftless, Black Earth Creek Watershed Association, Legacy Solar Cooperative, Dane County Office of Energy & Climate and others.

This series is inspired by the heavy flooding of the Black Earth Creek watershed communities in August 2018, the record heavy rains in 2019, and anticipated extreme weather events ahead. The workshops are focused on steps residents and businesses can take become more energy efficient, reducing both financial and environmental costs.

Contact Warren Gaskill at wgaskil@mac.com for more information.

[Lead The Way -- Climate Action Workshop 2: Getting More Energy Efficient](#)

Tuesday, March 31, 2020 from 7:00 PM
to 9:00 PM (CDT)
Web Meeting 7 pm on Tuesday, March 31, at
this address:
<https://global.gotomeeting.com/join/963936661>

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