



AWAKEN TO ACTION *april 9th*

- 🌳 Explore the growing ethical challenges posed by climate change & how we respond
- 🌳 Learn how faith traditions act to inform and inspire environmental stewardship
- 🌳 Mobilize people of faith to chart a course to local and global sustainability

\$25 (includes lunch)

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Exploring Faith & Sustainability in an Age of Climate Change

Sat, April 9th
9-5

Maple Hill Farm
Hallowell





*A summit for people of
faith who care about protecting
life on the planet*



Keynote Speaker: Malcolm Burson, Climate Adaptation Program Manager, Maine Department of Environmental Protection. Malcolm will present on the challenges and opportunities for Maine in adapting to climate change.





-  *How do we sustain our faith while sustaining our planet?*
-  *What is an interfaith response to climate change?*
-  *How do we take moral action in the age of climate change?*
-  *What does it mean to care for Creation?*

These questions and others will be explored on April 9th. Maine Interfaith Power and Light and Maine Audubon invite clergy, lay people, community leaders, and others to gather for a day to draw inspiration from the natural surroundings of Hallowell's Maple Hill Farm and plan what lies next for Maine's faith communities and others in promoting environmental stewardship and responding to climate change.

Following a special interfaith ceremony and a keynote address by Malcolm Burson, Climate Adaptation Program Manager of the Maine Department of Environmental Protection, participants will engage in a dynamic group participation process known as "open space technology." The facilitated approach will allow participants to identify the issues most important to them and encourage a closer examination of these topics to form a consensus around next steps. Amy Scott of Good Group Decisions will guide us through the day's activities. Following is the agenda for the day.

AGENDA

- 8:30 Registration
- 9:00 Welcome
- 9:15 An exploration of different faith perspectives on environmental stewardship and climate change.
- 10:15 Break
- 10:30 Keynote Speaker: Malcolm Burson, Climate Adaptation Program Manager, Maine Department of Environmental Protection. Malcolm will present on the challenges and opportunities for Maine in adapting to climate change.
- 11:30 Open Space Technology (Amy Scott with Good Group Decisions): Amy will orient participants to this dynamic group participation process and engage participants in "creating a market place" of issues to explore during the day.
- 12:00 Lunch (time to browse the "marketplace of issues" to identify priorities for afternoon discussions)
- 12:45 Group break out: small groups will form around topics of choice to be explored in greater depth.
- 2:45 Break
- 3:15 Group report out: groups report highlights and describe how to move toward action.
- 4:30 Wrap up with closing ceremony
- 5:00 Adjourn

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