

What Can We Do as Individuals to Help with the Climate Crisis

(see www.petermichel.com/ClimateCrisis.html for more resources)

1. Educate Ourselves

Websites (See the Websites of Organizations Making a Difference – Item 2 below)

- Pachamama Alliance www.pachamama.org
- The Climate Mobilization www.theclimatemobilization.org
- The Soil Carbon Coalition www.soilcarboncoalition.org (Regenerative farming can help absorb CO2 from the atmosphere)
- Inside Climate News www.insideclimatenews.org

Films

- “An Inconvenient Truth” (2006)
- “An Inconvenient Sequel: Truth to Power” (2017)
- “Chasing Ice” (2012)
- “Before the Flood” National Geographic with Leonardo DiCaprio (2016)
- “Merchants of Doubt” (2014)

youtube videos

- “Climate Expert Jim Hansen explains the climate crisis (March 2017)”
- “Year of Living Dangerously” (series)
- “Tony Seba: Clean Disruption Energy & Transportation” (June 2017)
- Climate Change: Do the Math!
- “Time-lapse proof of extreme ice loss” (TED talk by James Balog 2009)
- Paul Hawken – Project Drawdown
- “How to fight desertification and reverse climate change” (TED talk by Allan Savory 2013)
- “Regeneration of Our Lands: A Producer’s Prospective” (TEDx talk by Gabe Brown 2016)

Books

- “DRAWDOWN - The Most Comprehensive Plan Ever Proposed to Reverse Global Warming” Edited by Paul Hawken, 2017
- “Climate of Hope – How Cities, Businesses, and Citizens Can Save the Planet” Michael Bloomberg and Carl Pope, 2017
- “Active Hope – How to Face the Mess We’re in without Going Crazy” Joanna Macy & Chris Johnstone, 2012
- “Solar Trillions – 7 Market and Investment Opportunities in the Emerging Clean-Energy Economy” Tony Seba, 2010
- “The Carbon Farming Solution – A Global Toolkit for Perennial Crops & Regenerative Agriculture Practices for Climate Change Mitigation and Food Security” Eric Toensmeier, 2018

2. Support Organizations that are making a Difference

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| ● Citizens’ Climate Lobby | www.citizensclimatelobby.org | ● Rocky Mountain Institute | www.rmi.org |
| ● The Solutions Project | www.thesolutionsproject.org | ● I Matter Youth | www.imatteryouth.org |
| ● Our Childrens’ Trust | www.ourchildrenstrust.org | ● Sierra Club | www.sierraclub.org |
| ● Savory Institute | www.savoryinstitute.org | ● Re-Volv | www.re-volv.org |
| ● Drawdown | www.drawdown.org | ● Off Fossil Fuels | www.offossilfuels.org |
| ● Climate Change Awareness & Action (a local organization affiliated with 350.org) | | | www.climatechange-action.com |

3. Make Our VOICES heard

Write, Call, Speak, Join, Organize

Advocate for a Carbon Fee and Dividend plan (Citizens’ Climate Lobby)

4. Know Our Carbon Footprint and Take Steps to Reduce It

Recycle, Reuse

Use only LED lightbulbs

Buy local

Buy an electric car

<https://www.nature.org/greenliving/carboncalculator/index.htm>

Grow your own food

Walk or bike more

buy from “green” companies

buy less stuff...

eat less meat

fly less

buy solar

use less plastic

www.carbonfootprint.com

5. Divest from Fossil Fuels in Our Personal Portfolios, and in Organizations we are associated with.

Resource:

www.divestinvest.org

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