

Mar. 2021 Newsletter



WE ARE FOUNTAIN

Climate Reality Training

Training starts 4/22/2021-5/2/2021

DEADLINE TO REGISTER FOR TRAINING 3/24/2021

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COMPLETELY FREE!

Climate Reality Training is a comprehensive training program designed to produce climate leaders committed to bringing the urgent climate crisis and the readily available solutions to the public's view. The program is Vice-President Al Gore's life work, including an extensive review of his slide decks, contacts, and knowledge. Climate change, equity, and solutions are discussed. There are climate leaders worldwide that present the relevant issues and solutions in a structured course. Break-out groups with people throughout the world help process the information and instruction. Trainees are provided a mentor and an assigned group and frequently meet to discuss the training materials, lectures, and assignments.

Attending seminars, meeting with groups, and writing are part of the curriculum. Once completed, access to the entirety of the Climate Reality group resources, individuals, and experts within the Climate Reality system provides on-going support! It is truly a fun time, all completely free!

To register for this exciting course, please go to:
climaterealityproject.org/training

Sprouting Seeds

Some of the Colorado Blue Spruce tree seeds have sprouted! The seed itself is visible on one of the limbs. These guys are the first of our 1000 tree goal. (:

If anyone is interested in adopting a single seedling, please let me know. It will need constant watering and needs to be kept away from too much cold. Otherwise, we will be pollinating them together at planting parties throughout the summer.

The picture of the seeds are to the right ->



Food Waste

There is a lot more that happens than just a piece of food being thrown out. Greenhouse gas is generated in the growing, transportation, processing, display, sales, purchase, and storing of food. This is not to mention the use of chemical amendments and fertilizers used in abundance. Food being wasted is a triple threat: environment, our wallet, and the effort of wasted time acquiring and disposing of it.

The best way not to waste food is to eat it or compost it. It seems like an obvious solution, right? But if you can, commit to not disposing of it (including the garbage disposal) or re-freezing it - you might just want the leftovers of chopped veggies later.

Also, remember that lots of food that looks imperfect is still good to eat. Landfills sequester and entomb all our garbage. The process creates additional methane gas. It is better to buy what we need, consume it, and compost that which cannot be eaten.

Use a paper bag to line the kitchen garbage and have a kitchen scrap container handy. If you have a yard, prepare an area for composting. There are many community gardens throughout the region as a possible compost destination.

And, of course, there is no shortage of information online.