

News Release

U of M Crookston Hosts Climate Minnesota

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According to University of Minnesota Extension Climatologist Mark Seeley, "Changes in temperature, precipitation patterns, snow and ice cover, and sea level, have naturally happened throughout history. What's different now is how quickly changes are happening."

Seeley will be a presenter at a unique event called Climate Minnesota: Crookston that will highlight changes to climate in the Crookston area, Northwest Minnesota, and beyond, and the innovative solutions that community leaders are advancing for climate-related challenges. Participants will have the opportunity to engage with the issue in solutions-oriented breakout sessions, where they will join together with others and commit to implementing climate solutions in the Crookston community.

Climate Minnesota: Crookston will take place:

Wednesday, April 15

5:00 pm Resource Fair

5:30 - 8:00 pm Convening

University of Minnesota Crookston

225 Sargeant Student Center - Bede Ballroom

2900 University Ave.

Crookston, MN 56716

The event is a collaboration between the Will Steger Foundation, the University of Minnesota Regional Sustainable Development Partnerships, and local organizers, and is supported by the the Environment and Natural Resources Trust Fund, Minnesota Pollution Control Agency and the McKnight Foundation. Other participants include Crookston Mayor Gary Willhite; DeAndra O'Connell, University of Minnesota Crookston sustainable community outreach coordinator; Robin Brekken, farmer; and Dan Svedarsky, University of Minnesota Crookston Center for Sustainability director.

More information at climateminnesota.org

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