



# Protect Our Planet **Students Speak Out**

Student-Led Workshop on Working  
Together to Build Climate Resilience

Cumberland Valley Rising, in partnership with students from area high schools and colleges is hosting a workshop on climate concerns and strategies for resilience.

**March 17, 2-3:30 pm**  
Carlisle High School  
Cafeteria

Environmental groups will have tables at the workshop, so participants can see some of the good work that is being done already to protect our planet.



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# INFORMATION PACKET

Thank you for your interest in participating in this student-led climate resilience workshop.

***Protect Our Planet, Students Speak Out*** is a free, educational workshop designed to connect people to others who understand talk is insufficient to save our planet—we must act.

Student leaders, from local high schools and colleges, and Cumberland Valley Rising, a local progressive voter education nonprofit, invite students, life-long learners, legislators, educators and social organizations to participate in the workshop. Student leaders will facilitate discussions on major topics such as:

- social and environmental justice
- native plants and trees
- human impact
- clean air

Workshop participants will be invited to join with the students in future action projects centered on addressing these areas of concern to protect our planet.

## LEARNING FROM OTHERS TAKING ACTION

Climate and sustainability-minded groups have been invited to participate in an expo at the event. We believe people who are acting today on behalf of our planet can teach others and learn from each other. We encourage you to talk with these eco-friendly professional organizations and businesses, consider volunteering with them, and involve them in your climate resiliency initiatives.

## SCHEDULE ON SUNDAY MARCH 17

Expo participants will set up between 1:15 and 1:45 p.m.

The workshop runs from 2 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.

Expect a short break at 2:45 p.m. for time to visit the expo, chat with others, and grab a snack.

Expo participants will tear down and exit by 4 p.m.

## LOCATION

Carlisle Area Senior High School, 623 West Penn Street, Carlisle, PA 17013, McGowan Building Cafeteria

## SPACE

The workshop is in the cafeteria and the expo tables will be set up in the hallway leading to the cafeteria, so workshop participants can “browse” coming and going and during breaks, as desired.

## PARKING

Park anywhere in the designated Senior High or Intermediate parking lots.

## ITEMS TO BRING

- List of thoughts and concerns about the topics to be discussed
- Notebook for taking notes
- Contact information to share, if desired
- Water bottle or coffee mug

**Leave No Trace.** You must take out what you bring to the event.

## SAFETY

Safety is a top priority. Bring hand sanitizer and maintain safe distancing protocols. No drugs, smoking or weapons are permitted. If you see or encounter an unsafe situation, immediately contact a volunteer.

## WEATHER:

This is an indoor, rain or shine event and cannot be rescheduled. Cancellation will only occur in the case of a severe emergency.

## CONTACT

If you have questions about the event, please contact Mark Laser, Event Coordinator, Cumberland Valley Rising at [WoodCrest21@gmail.com](mailto:WoodCrest21@gmail.com) or (717) 516-1472 (call or text)

## CONFIRMATION

**\*PLEASE CONFIRM YOUR PARTICIPATION BY MARCH 10.**

To help us prepare, please RSVP using the QR code on Page 1 or this link:  
<https://act.indivisible.org/event/attend-local-actions/180843/>