“As forest fires increase in length and intensity, their effects on human health will also increase. Public health partners and the general public should be aware of any factors that may contribute to the wildfire season and poor air quality conditions,” notes BJ Biskupiac, MACP Director.

Read the whole story!

This month’s focus: COMMUNITY HEALTH

Making the Connection: Community Health and Climate Change

Conversation

Join a group of amazing Montanans (i.e., anyone who joins the call!) who care about climate and health for an hour and brainstorm WHAT WE CAN DO as health care professionals.

June 9, 6:30-7:30 pm.
Giving Days 2022

Thankfulness

Thanks for all who were able to contribute- we raised almost $2000!

Dr. Jennifer Robohm, board member MtHPHC

Climate Degrees

Jenn just earned her MPH Degree from the Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health. She was a Bloomberg Fellow, in the Environmental Challenges Focus Area (with an emphasis on the physical and mental health impacts of climate change)

Apply this year!

You could be the next Climate Health Organizing Fellow!

The CHA Center for Health Equity Education & Advocacy (CHEEA) invites you to apply for the Climate Health Organizing Fellows Program, a tuition free, zoom based program for health professionals and community leaders focused on creating climate solutions through community organizing. Apply [here](#).

Sign the Pledge by June 3

Health Care Sector Commitments to Emissions Reduction and Resilience. Sign [here](#).

Sign this letter to NW Energy

Families for a Livable Climate invites you to sign on [here](#).

A Letter to

Sign with ALA Health Professionals'
Members in the news

22.05.21 Marian Kummer tabled at the Montana Science Center

22.05.10 Beth Schenk at Clean Med: Data-driven decarbonization - Tools & tips from climate champions

22.05.10 Pharmacy & the Environment, Dr Hayley Blackburn, Georgetown Medical Students

22.05.06 Lori Byron gave testimony to the MT Department of Labor re: Energy Efficiency Building Codes

22.05.01 Billings Gazette, Dr. Marian Kummer

22.04.29 Hayley Blackburn spoke to Amanda Cahill’s Social Work class at UM

22.04.23 Missoula Urban Demonstration Project (MUD) tabling by Rebecca Elderkin MSHPHC

22.04.23 Gallatin Valley Earth Day – tabling by Marian Kummer, Mac Nolde, Lynne Foss

22.04.23 MtHPHC OpEd published in 10 newspapers across Montana!

*Butte

*Billings

*Helena

*Missoulian

*Red Lodge

*Big Sky Outlaw

*Kootenai Valley

*Havre

*Glendive

*Sidney

22.04.23 Providence Earth Day Event

22.04.21 Providence (Dr. Beth Schenk) releases first Environmental Stewardship report

22.04.20 Beth Schenk presented at UC Irvine

22.03.21 Beth Schenk Providence Hospital We ACT Series – Waste Optimization in Health Care

22.04.13 Alex Adams MD presentation to Science and Society, the Museum of the Rockies: the “Health Effects of Climate Change in Montana.
Greetings from Morocco

I am here in the rural community of Zawiya Ahansal in the High Atlas Mountains as part of a public health course with the University of Montana.

Read the rest of the story here

Learning Corner

Climate Friendly Landscaping

A climate friendly garden stores more heat-trapping gases than it generates. The Union of Concerned Scientists suggest 5 steps:
-minimize carbon inputs (fertilizers, electric tools
-don’t leave garden soil naked
-plant trees and shrubs, especially native and edible species
-compost
-think long and hard about lawn space (convert to edibles and native plants sans grass)