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Climate Action Plan Meeting Focuses on Food and Agriculture

What: Eugene's Climate and Energy Action Plan – Food and Agriculture discussion - Small group discussions about priority strategies for reducing greenhouse gas emissions, reducing fossil fuel use, and preparing for changes in climate

Who: Professionals and citizens from across the community who are interested in local action to address climate change and energy challenges specifically regarding food and agriculture.

When: Thursday, November 5, 2009 6:00 PM to 9:00 PM

Where: EWEB community meeting room – 500 E. 4th Ave. in Eugene

Why: The City of Eugene, with a variety of community partners, is working to create a Community Climate and Energy Action Plan to minimize our contribution to climate change by reducing community-wide fossil fuel consumption by 50% by 2030, and to prepare the region for climate change and reduced access to oil.

This is the second of six topic - focused discussions to be held from 6:00 PM to 9:00 PM in the meeting rooms at Eugene Water & Electric Board at 500 E 4th Ave, Eugene.

Additional topic session will include:

- Land use and Transportation, December 1st
- Consumption and Waste, January 6th
- Health and Social Services, February 4th
- Natural Resources, March 4th

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