



What does it take to build climate resilience, and how can we [academia] help?

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Abstract: With the risks of a changing climate increasingly obvious, the urgency to reduce emissions and prepare for global warming's inevitable impacts has never been greater. To increase our chances at living in a world where people and nature thrive in the face of these changes, academia, science and scholarship need to go beyond identifying the problems we face to accelerating societal action to address them. In this talk, I will share some stories of recent work by the University of Washington Climate Impacts Group, a non-advocacy, non-partisan, academically-based boundary organization and host of the Department of the Interior Northwest Climate Adaptation Science Center. Our efforts aimed at motivating, supporting and evaluating actions to manage climate-change related risks require us to assume a variety of roles with a variety of partners and have resulted in exciting advances in resilience in the Northwest.



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