

Session 1: Climate Circle

Friday, September 27, 2024

1:00-2:30 pm EST

Ground Rules:

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Facilitators

- Lisa Spiro, Rice University
- Justin Wadland, Michigan State University

Attendees:

Not recorded for climate circles.

Notes:

- Welcome
- Overview of the [CLIR Climate Resiliency Action Series Calendar](#)
- Introduction of Moderators
- Summary of Session 1 & Reflection - [See Climate Circle slides for reflection](#)
- Small-group discussion questions. [25 min] These are offered to get conversation going. Pick your favorites; we certainly don't expect you to discuss them all. Your group does not need to take notes.
 - What motivated you to come to today's session?
 - What skills would you like to develop to better practice climate action?
 - How do you cultivate resilience within your every day life?

 - Why is it important for us to think about resilience?
 - How do you define resilience in the context of GLAMR work?
 - How can we as professionals build community to support resilience?
 - What are some ways that our institutions can become more resilient?
 - How might our institutions contribute to community resilience?

 - Who within your community or institution might you partner with?
 - What challenges have you run into in doing climate work?
 - What are some models for effective climate action?

- Larger group discussion prompts:
 - What observations were made about the role of resilience in GLAMR work?
 - What kind of work do you hope to do in your home institution and community?
 - What models of resilience do you find inspiring?
 - What are some of the challenges you run into doing climate work?
 - What are some of the partnerships that might you might be able to form to advance climate resilience?
- Closing reflection - [See Climate Circle slides](#)
- What's next
- Get involved