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First Annual Faith, Science & Climate Action Conference in Bozeman, October 12 and 13, 2018

The Montana Faith and Environment Coalition (MFEC) announced today that they will be hosting the first annual Faith, Science & Climate Action Conference in Bozeman, October 12 and 13, 2018. The conference is to facilitate discussion between Montana faith leaders and scientists to address climate change. The conference will provide tools and resources for attendees to enlist engagement and involvement for more effective climate action.

There will be nationally-recognized speakers from both the science and faith communities. Topics will include discussion of such key issues of how both communities can engage in mutually constructive discussions to more effectively change hearts and minds and studies from scientists on the changes already evident in Montana. “It’s about getting everyone together to discuss facts and finding ways to make the focus on helping our planet,” shared Connie Campbell-Pearson, one of the organizers of the event. Speakers will include The Rev. Canon Sally Bingham, one of the first faith leaders to recognize action around changing climate as a moral imperative; Dr. Katharine Hayhoe, an evangelical Christian and accomplished atmospheric scientist who directs the Climate Science Center at Texas Tech; and Dr. Bruce Maxwell, co-director of the Institute on Ecosystems at Montana State University.

About the Event

Faith, Science & Climate Action Conference 2018 will be held at the Emerson Center in Bozeman, on October 12, Friday afternoon and evening, and will include dinner, and all day Saturday, October 13, which will include breakfast and lunch. Detailed information is on the website at www.fscaconference.org and on facebook.com/fscaconference.

About the Organizers

The MFEC is an organization of scientists and interfaith coalition of religious leaders from Billings, Bozeman, and Missoula. Their main goal is to bring religious leaders and laypersons from the across the state together with the science community to effect a wide array of societal actions on global climate change, and to provide tools for action to address these changes.

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