The Climate of Environmental Journalism: A Regional Summit
March 5th, 2019 - 9 am - 4 pm
Drake Community Library, Grinnell, IA

This interactive summit will bring together journalists, students, and academics to discuss the state of environmental journalism in the region. There is no charge for this event.

Goals of the summit:
- Encourage excitement about the field of environmental journalism and using scientific research in storytelling.
- Foster a network of communicators and researchers to strengthen the capacity of regional environmental reporting.
- Provide information and discussion about relevant environmental issues.

Some of the speakers include:
- Amy Mayer, Iowa Public Radio
- Lyle Muller, IowaWatch
- Researchers from University of Iowa

Agenda Overview:
- Science and Media Panel
- Activities: Telling Our Environmental Story, Systems Thinking, Story Generation
- Discussion of Shared Readings
- Hot Topics in Science Communication
- Workshop: Utilizing Environmental Data
- Expert Panel on Nitrates
- Environmental Communication Project
Highlight: Cedar Falls High School

How to Participate
This summit is for both journalists and students who are interested in environmental communication. Application includes: resume, short statement of interest, and optional writing sample. **Deadline is February 8th**