



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**
<http://bit.ly/EJSummit>



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