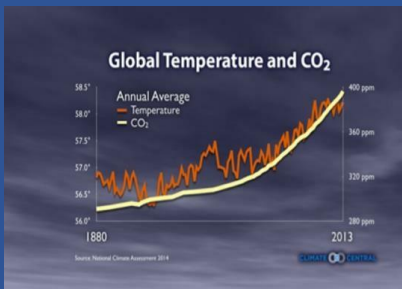


# NLC Climate Change Workgroup Message Map

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## Three goals:

1

Raise awareness of climate change by communicating a consistent TU science based message.

2

Utilize our nonpartisan outdoor sportspeople's voice on adaptation & mitigation issues.

3

Build capacity and diversity within the organization through strategic partnerships.

## WHY are we doing this?

[Climate change is already impacting our coldwater resources.](#)

Habitat improvements (adaptation) at the core of TU's mission moderate the negative impacts of a changing climate.

However, reducing carbon (mitigation) will be necessary to avoid the most serious threats to our native salmonids.

## Workgroup Initiatives

- Developed the volunteer Council Climate Change Coordinator role.
- [Membership surveys.](#)
- Outreach with like-minded groups.
- Partnering with Citizens' Climate Lobby in support of the [Energy Innovation & Carbon Dividend Act.](#)
- [Grassroots blogs.](#)
- [Trout & Climate Change presentation.](#)

## How does the Climate Change Workgroup work?

The workgroup is organized as a volunteer led group under TU's NLC and supported by TU Staff and Trustees.

You do not need to be an NLC member to participate.

The Workgroup meets monthly via conference call to share, discuss and review relevant information towards meeting our workgroup goals.

## What can I do?

Increase awareness by sharing the resources on [the NLC Climate Change Workgroup page](#) at chapter meetings.

Design and highlight habitat projects featuring adaptation measures to slow the harmful effects of temperature and rainfall extremes.

Incorporate climate change into your chapter's strategic plan.

Promote angler science like stream temperature, flow monitoring, [phenology projects.](#)

Share and like TU climate change blogs and posts on social media.

Participate in Climate Change Focus Group, part of the Online Community. An invitation-only group to share science, articles and thoughtful discussion.

[Partner with your local Citizens' Climate Lobby chapter](#) on advocacy and presentations.

Discuss climate change concerns with legislators during stream walks or in-district visits.

Reduce your own carbon footprint (eg. electric choice).