

FW: Draft Montgomery County Climate Action Plan

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I read with particular interest the sections on Education in the Draft MC Climate Action Plan. I am fairly familiar with many of the K-12 potential actions. I have three suggested additions to this section of the Plan.

I would include specific career guidance for our high school students along with examples of career/employment opportunities related to climate change/resilience.

I would encourage you to go beyond these grade levels and develop a focused set of programs at the Universities of Shady Grove. This could be similar to the focus on the biomedical sciences that are so relevant to many of our employers in Montgomery County. Similarly, this will help prepare our future work force.

I would also encourage you to incorporate a Conservation Corps type of internship program for our high school students, especially those that might meet diversity/equity targets.

Thank you for all the hard work that went into developing this plan.

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