

**The 8th RCE Americas Regional Meeting
Programme**

23 – 25 September, 2019

Saturday, September 21, 2019

- Pre-meeting Event – Shelburne Farms Annual Harvest Festival (10 AM - 4 PM)

Sunday, September 22, 2019

- Arrival at Burlington International Airport. Van shuttle to Shelburne Farms and Burlington hotels provided
- Networking dinner and bar available at the Inn at Shelburne Farms 5:30 - 8:00

Monday, September 23, 2019

Time	Activity	Location
7:30 - 8:30 AM	Continental Breakfast at the Inn at Shelburne Farms	Shelburne Farms
8:30 - 9:00 AM	Travel by UVM Bus to Rock Point Centre in Burlington	Meet at 8:25 in the Main Hall of the Inn at Shelburne Farms (Van pick-up outside of Hilton at 8:40)
9:15 - 9:45 AM	Welcome <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● RCE Greater Burlington ● Burlington Mayor Miro Weinberger ● Burlington High School Students - City & Lake Semester 	Rock Point Centre
9:45 - 10:45 AM	Opening Presentations <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Walter Poleman and Judy Dow - Human health and the environment in Burlington through time ● Philip Vaughter - RCE news 	Rock Point Centre
10:45 - 11:00 AM	Coffee Break	Rock Point Centre

10:45 - 12:15	<p>RCE Presentations (10 minutes each) – Round 1</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● 11:00 - Charles Hopkins - RCE Regional Advisor to the Americas ● 11:15 - Yesenia Melissa Sanchez Garcia - RCE Borderlands México-USA ● 11:30 - Jairo Garcia - RCE Greater Atlanta ● 11:45 - Maira Ruggi - RCE Curitiba 	Rock Point Centre
12:15 - 1:15 PM	Lunch served by Sugar Snap	Rock Point Centre
1:30 - 5:00 PM	<p>City of Burlington - Guided exploration of Burlington places through the lens of education for sustainability</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Waterfront <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Community Sailing Center ○ Burlington City & Lake Semester ● Intervale <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Intervale Center ○ Abenaki Heritage 	Burlington
5:45 - 7:15 PM	<p>Dinner Hosted by the University of Vermont</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Sugar Maple Ballroom ● Theme: Sustainability = Human Flourishing + Ecological Flourishing ● Welcome by Dean Nancy Mathews, UVM Rubenstein School of Environment and Natural Resources ● Sponsored by UVM Academic Units 	Davis Centre
7:30 - 9:00 PM	<p>Evening Program</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Open to Public ● Silver Maple Ballroom ● Theme: Mobilizing Climate Action for Health ● Welcome - UVM President Suresh Garimella ● Facilitator - Fran Stoddard ● Storytellers <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Adriana González - Puerto Rico ○ Bindu Panikkar - UVM Environmental Justice Researcher ○ Dan Quinlan - Vermont Climate & Health Alliance ● Facilitated Discussion - Vision to Action ● Report from UN Climate Action Summit in NYC 	Davis Centre
9:00 – 9:30 PM	Travel by UVM Bus Back to Shelburne Farms and Burlington hotels	

Tuesday, September 24, 2019

Time	Activity	Location
7:45 - 8:30 AM	Continental Breakfast at the Coach Barn	Shelburne Farms
8:45 - 10:15 AM	RCE Presentations (10 minutes each) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● 8:45 - Tahira Mohamad Abbas - RCE Greater Portland ● 9:00 - Diego Adamson - RCE Cuenca del Plata ● 9:15 - Yesenia Melissa Sanchez Garcia - RCE Borderlands México-USA ● 9:30 - Garry Harris - RCE Greater Atlanta 	Shelburne Farms
10:15 - 10:30 AM	Coffee Break	Shelburne Farms
10:30 - 12:15 PM	Cultivating Pathways - Presentations and Discussion	Shelburne Farms
12:15 - 1:15 PM	Lunch	Shelburne Farms
1:30 - 3:15 PM	Education for Sustainability Learning Journey at Shelburne Farms	Shelburne Farms
3:30 - 5:00 PM	RCE Presentations (10 minutes each) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● 3:30 - Maeve Snyder & Pamela Martin - RCE Georgetown ● 3:45 - Roger Petry - RCE Saskatchewan ● 4:00 - Kristina Chatfield & Isabella Stubbs - RCE Greater Atlanta ● 4:15 - William Gary Cocke - RCE North Texas ● 4:30 - Ruthie Yow & David Eady - RCE Greater Atlanta 	Shelburne Farms
5:00 - 6:00 PM	Break	Shelburne Farms
6:00 - 8:00 PM	Local Farm Fresh Dinner hosted by Shelburne Farm <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Sponsored by Middlebury College ● Chief Don Stevens - Abenaki Stories 	Shelburne Farms

Wednesday, September 25, 2019

Time	Activity	Location
8:00 - 9:00 AM	Continental Breakfast at the Coach Barn	Shelburne Farms
9:00 - 11:30 AM	Presentation - Candidate RCE Puerto Rico Workshop - Working with Regional & Local Governments <ul style="list-style-type: none">● Philip Vaughter● Jonathan Rosenbloom Discussion - Next Steps for RCE Americas Network	Shelburne Farms
11:30 – 12:30 PM	Closing Lunch	Shelburne Farms
1:00 PM	Departures – Airport Shuttle Provided	
1:00 - 4:00 PM	Optional Learning Journeys in Greater Burlington Area <ul style="list-style-type: none">● Old North End<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Burlington City & Lake Semester○ Sustainability Academy○ Community Center● Burlington Waterfront<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ ECHO Center○ Lake Champlain Basin Program Resource Room○ Rubenstein Ecosystem Science Laboratory On your own in Burlington for Dinner with Shuttle back to Shelburne Farms	Burlington