



Environmental Justice Summit

Friday, May 18, 1-4pm, HUB Room 145
(light refreshments will be served)

Racially diverse and economically disadvantaged communities are often living near environmental hazards, leading to poor health and a diminished quality of life. As the realities of the 21st century continue to emerge, people throughout America are mobilizing in the names of environmental justice, healing and community empowerment. This summit is an introductory conversation about how UW stakeholders can improve our environmental justice connections with diverse communities. What's working? What's not? How do we define environmental justice? How can we be valued and respected champions in the environmental justice aspect of the UW Earth Day 2020 celebration—the 50th anniversary?

This summit will feature some brief comments from:

- ◆ Joe Casola, Climate Impacts Group
- ◆ Ben Packard, EarthLab
- ◆ Melissa Watkinson, Washington Sea Grant
- ◆ Claudia Frere-Anderson, UW Sustainability
- ◆ Sky Stahl, UW Earth Day



You will also learn about some environmental justice seed grant opportunities.

The rest of the summit will be devoted to small group discussions about different aspects of environmental justice. We hope to see you there!

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Please RSVP by Thursday, May 17 at: <https://ejsummit2018.eventbrite.com>