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8 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.  
Hobart and William Smith Colleges, Geneva, NY

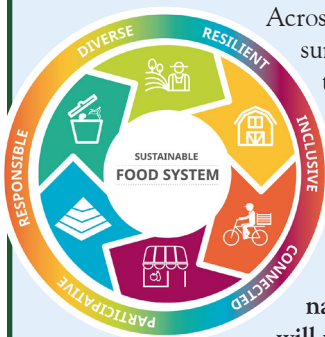


Today's youth are our most vital resource for combating climate change. The Finger Lakes Youth Climate Summit is a one-day summit focused on **educating and empowering high school students to create environmentally positive change in their schools and communities. At the summit, students will:**

- Learn the science behind climate change
- Attend mini-workshops focused on sustainability
- Develop youth leadership and problem-solving skills
- Create a Climate Action Plan for their school and community

**Climate Action Plans (CAPs) are roadmaps created by students during the summit to tackle actionable projects in their school and community. CAPs allow students to plan the details of their projects, and set realistic goals and timelines for implementation. Through this process, students develop important skills to solve real-world problems and are empowered for success.**

### Join the Movement!



Across the United States and around the world, youth climate summits are educating, engaging and empowering students to the agents of positive environmental change in schools and communities. The theme for the 2018 summit is **Sustainable Food Systems of the Future.**

We will explore the role of food systems in the current environmental crisis and how sustainable food systems can be used to build climate resilience and conserve natural resources. Sustainable Food Systems of the Future will meet our society's current food and nutritional needs without compromising the needs of future generations.

*Please contact us with any questions or to learn more!*

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