



# 2018 Work Plan Broome County Environmental Management Council

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Work Plan Items	Action Items	Assignment
<b>Membership and Administration</b>		
<b>Member Recruitment</b>	Media outreach and special presentation on EMC Larger circulation of notices for special event presentations	Membership Committee
<b>Review Committee Structure</b>	Review standing committees Discuss need for additional committees Review/discuss membership requirements for committee participation	Full Council
<b>Review/Modify Bylaws</b>	Make changes to reflect current meeting status and membership needs Assess membership requirements Integrate modernized terminology (email, electronic voting, etc)	Full Council
<b>Planning</b>		
<b>Input into County-wide Planning</b>	Review and comment on plans as available	Full Council
<b>Climate Smart Communities</b>	Assist in achieve action items identified under the CSC Program for Broome County	Full Council
<b>Open Space Planning</b>	Adopt Open Space Plan Implement Open Space recommendations of Broome County Comprehensive Plan	Natural Resources Committee

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<b>Policy and Education</b>		
<b>Natural Gas Issues</b>	Address issues related to natural gas infrastructure (pipelines/compressor stations)	Full Council
<b>Invasive/Nuisance Species</b>	Promote education opportunities, educational documents, speakers on the topic	Full Council
<b>Sustainable building and manufacturing</b>	Green products, green building, green infrastructure Plan a green homes/facilities tour	Establish Task Force
<b>Waste and Recycling Education/Zero Waste</b>	Waste, recycling, composting, Extended Producer Responsibility) Promote education–documents, speakers Assist the Division of Solid Waste as necessary	Full Council
<b>Climate Change – Adaptation and Mitigation</b>	Promote the development of a Climate Action Plan Participate and contribute to items identified under the regional Cleaner, Greener Southern Tier Sustainability Plan and other initiatives Collaborate with partner organizations regarding climate change education	Full Council
<b>Energy Efficiency/Renewable Energy</b>	Promote education–documents, speakers Review proposed legislation	Full Council
<b>Special Events</b>		
<b>Earth Fest (April)</b>	Prepare materials/displays Members needed to set up and work event.	Full Council
<b>Climate Change Education Event</b>	Binghamton Zoo June 9 <sup>th</sup>	Event Committee
<b>Riverbank Clean-Up</b> <b>October</b>	Confirm locations and coordinate with municipalities Event logistics Participate in EMC team	Staff Full Council
<b>Joyce K.L. Smith Environmental Photography Show (Oct)</b>	Competition and Show Broome County Arts Council Gallery	Photo Show Committee



## 2018 Meeting Topics/Speakers

Meeting	Topic	Speaker
January	Broome County Parks Plan Public Meeting	BC Planning and BC Parks
March	Broome County Open Space Plan	BC Planning, Natural Resources Committee
May	Binghamton Zoo Tour	Ian Jensen
July	Tour -Broome County Solar Array	County Engineering, Contractor
September	County Department Updates	Solid Waste, Environmental Health, Parks
November		

### Other Possible Speaker Topics

Broome County Planning - Ag Economic Development Plan, Brownfields (EJ BOA, Individual Sites), Susquehanna Heritage Area, Local Waterfront Revitalization Program – River Access/Improvements?

Climate Smart Communities

Bing-JC Sewage Treatment Plant

Broome County Watershed Protection

Groundwater Testing (Community Scientific Institute)

County Solar Array Tour

Science of global warming

Macarthur School Tour (green building aspects)