

Climate Pollution Reduction Grant Workshop at the University of Texas at Arlington

February 15, 2024

9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Workshop participants will hear from staff from the North Central Texas Council of Governments (NCTCOG), The Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ), and the University of Texas at Arlington on the development of the Dallas- Fort Worth Air Quality Improvement Plan. Presentations will include proposed improvement strategies across a variety of sectors. Attendees will be asked to share their feedback and ideas in a roundtable discussion. Lunch is provided.

Schedule of Events:

9:00am to 10:00am- *Strategies for the Transportation Sector*- Savana Nance, Senior Transportation/Air Quality Planner, NCTCOG

10:00am to 11:00am- *Strategies for the Energy Sector*- Lori Clark, Senior Program Manager, Transportation, NCTCOG

11:00am to 12:00pm- *Strategies for the Water, Wastewater, and Solid Waste/Agriculture Sectors*- Susan Alvarez, Director of Environment and Development, NCTCOG

12:00pm to 1:00pm - Lunch and Learn Focus Groups. Lunch will be provided while participants weigh in on the following topics:

- Identifying Community Benefits of the Plan
- Setting Greenhouse Gas Targets and Goals
- Exploring Cross-sector Initiatives
- Recognizing the Co-benefits of Climate Planning
- Supporting Equitable Implementation- Disbenefits and Strategies

1:00pm to 2:00pm- *The State of Texas' Climate Pollution Reduction Plan*. Kasey Savanich, Senior Project Manager, Climate Pollution Reduction Grant Program, TCEQ

2:00pm- 3:00pm- *The University of Texas at Arlington's Climate Action Plan*
Meghna Tare, Chief Sustainability Officer, UTA