



CLIMAtlantic

Newsletter

Enhancing Atlantic Climate Resilience

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Notes from the team



Last month's Connected Resilience Conference wasn't the only exciting thing we've been working on this spring. We also launched a revamped [CLIMAtlantic website](#) to make it easier for you to find, access and use our growing online adaptation toolbox.

With so many new and innovative approaches being developed, we needed a place for them to call home. Check out the [Adaptation Pathways](#) page, which looks at new ways of building longer-term resilience. It moves away from one-time high-stakes decisions, to a series of smaller choices over time, as new information and alternatives become available.

We've made your favourite resources easier to find and navigate, including the [funding opportunities](#) page, our [networking map](#) and our ever expanding [adaptation library](#). And we made sure to keep our most popular post of all time - the [Mi'kmaw Moons](#).

We'll be adding more new and exciting tools over the summer, so stay tuned!
[-Michelle Guenard](#) (Strategic Communications Lead)

Special feature

Connected Resilience: Atlantic Adaptation Conference - Thank you!



Thank you to everyone who attended the Connected Resilience: Atlantic Adaptation Conference. A special thanks goes out to our sponsors, exhibitors, keynote speakers, presenters, and volunteers who helped make this inspiring gathering a reality.

We were so happy to welcome over 300 attendees, including over 120 presenters to Halifax at the end of May and engage in two days of learning, sharing and connecting together!

[Here are some photo](#) highlights from our week! Keep an eye on our social media for more!



CLIMATE ADAPTATION
& RESILIENCE TRAINING



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Applications Open for English and French Fall 2026 Climate Adaptation & Resilience Training (CART) Program

The CART Program is an introductory 12-week part-time training program coordinated by CLIMATAtlantic. This program is for people new to climate change adaptation who work with municipalities or Indigenous communities in Atlantic Canada. CART helps learners to understand and build skills across a range of topics:

- Manage adaptation processes and projects
- Understand and use climate information
- Assess risk and vulnerability
- Engage, facilitate, and collaborate across sectors
- Centre equity and Indigenous leadership
- Navigate different governance levels
- Enhance community resiliency

Application deadline is June 30, 2026. Limited spaces available. Due to interest in the program, priority may be given to municipal and Indigenous Community staff and those currently working with them.

Visit our [website](#) to learn more about the schedule, costs, cohort leads, and [application link](#).

In case you missed it

CLIMAtlantic Year in Review

As we wrap up our spring programs, we thought it would be a great time to look back on all the things we've done in the past year. Some of the highlights include a new crop of CART graduates, some really interesting service requests, and some fond memories of the people who took part in our networking and in-person events. [Read more about it here.](#)

CLIMAtlantic Municipal Learning Series - Decisions Before the Flames: How Communities Shape Wildfire Outcomes

 June 9, 2026 |  1:30PM-3PM Atlantic |  Online, via Zoom |  Free |  English, with live interpretation to French

Join us to learn about wildfire resilience for communities with Kara McCurdy, wildfire mitigation specialist, fire service professional, and community resilience advocate.

We will explore how wildfire outcomes are shaped long before a fire starts, through municipal decisions around land use, development, access, water supply, public education, emergency planning, and community risk reduction. Designed for elected officials, municipal staff, fire service leaders, emergency managers, planners, and community decision-makers, the workshop connects real Atlantic wildfire examples with practical actions communities can take before the next event. Participants can expect an engaging, plain-language session with discussion prompts and decision-making exercises that help translate wildfire risk into municipal priorities, budget choices, prevention actions, and readiness planning.

[Link to Register](#)

New factsheet from the Nova Scotia Federation of Agriculture

This new fact sheet is aimed at helping farmers understand and use climate projections from ClimateData.ca. It highlights the importance of climate change predictions, which are often expressed using numeric data. ClimateData.ca offers access to this data in a user-friendly format, to support farmers' long-term planning and risk management decisions.

We were at the Local Leadership for Climate Adaptation Collaboration Workshop

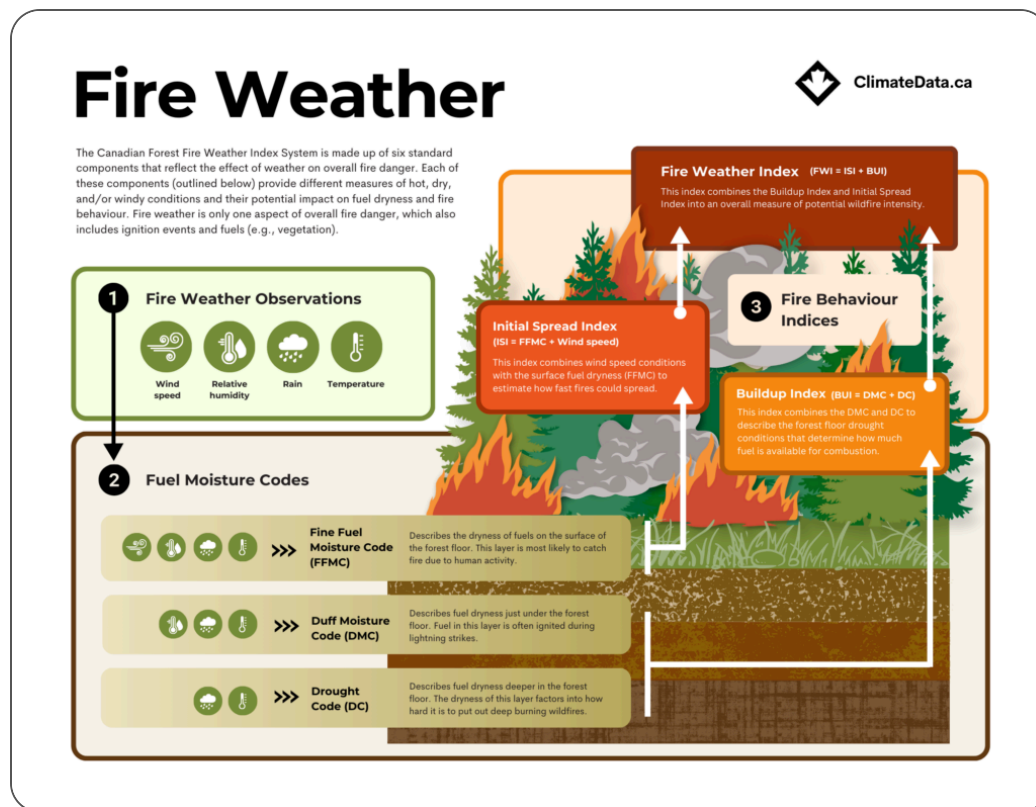
CLIMAtlantic was part of the Atlantic delegation at the Local Leadership for Climate Adaptation Collaboration Workshop in Ottawa. The LLCA supports local initiatives that increase community resilience, enhance public safety, and safeguard infrastructure in the face of accelerating climate change.

Missed Last Month's Webinar?

Our concluding webinar in this series features Eric Edward, Director of [Macphail Woods Ecological Forestry Project](#). From youth education initiatives, hands-on workshops, running a native plant nursery, to trail-building, birding, and restoration efforts, learn about how this non-profit works to protect natural areas on Abegweit / PEI.

Data highlight

Preparing for Wildfire Season with Climate Data



As we move from spring into the warmer months, it is a good time to become familiar with wildfire conditions and the data available to help us understand changing wildfire weather. Atlantic Canada experienced significant wildfire activity last year, reminding us that wildfire risk is not limited to traditionally fire-prone locations.

Climate change is contributing to conditions that can make wildfires more likely and more severe. While wildfire activity depends on many factors, including vegetation, ignition sources, and landscape conditions, weather plays a major role in determining how easily fires can start and spread. ClimateData.ca's [Fire Weather Projections](#) application provides information on how fire-conducive weather conditions may change in the future. This app can support adaptation by helping us better understand how wildfire weather may change over time and how this data can inform planning, preparedness, and resilience-building.

[Read more](#)

[Fire weather](#)

Introduction to Fire Weather video clip

Regional roundup

Events

[Annual Asset Management Conference 2026](#)

 August 19-21 |  Moncton |
\$ Registration Fee

Early-bird registration is now open for the AIM Network Annual Conference. Included is a pre-conference workshop, two days of learning, Senator Dawn Arnold on the keynote stage, and a program built around practical asset management from people doing the work.

[Assembly of First Nations 4th National Climate Gathering: Pre-registration Open](#)

 October 5-8 |  Hamilton, ON |
\$ Registration Fee

This 4th National Gathering of the Assembly of First Nations will bring together First Nations experts, leadership, Elders, youth, women, 2SLGBTQIA+, and more to share the work of First Nations advancing climate resilience. The event will have panel presentations, workshops, video screenings, and other activities surrounding First Nations as leaders of positive change.

News

[Government of Canada invests \\$1 billion in small craft harbours to support coastal communities](#)

As announced in the Spring Economic Update 2026, nearly \$1 billion will be invested to help make Canada's small craft harbours more climate-resilient.

[New Course: Climate Change Resilience for Building Sector Professionals](#)

The Climate Change Resilience for Building Sector Professionals Course from the Climate Risk Institute is an online course meant to provide Canada's building practitioners with climate adaptation knowledge. The course includes climate risk assessments, climate resiliency measures and more.

[NL investing in wildfire prevention and preparedness](#)

Premier Wakeham and Minister Forsey have announced \$7 million in new funding for equipment, training, staffing, and more to strengthen resilience against wildfires in the province. This funding

includes policy development and establishing a unified emergency response network across municipalities.

[Nova Scotia's HealthADAPT project has launched a new website!](#)

Central Zone Public Health is working on HealthADAPT, a four-year project funded by Health Canada that focuses on how climate change affects people's health. HealthADAPT brings together research and community voices to better understand these impacts and support equitable, community-informed action.

[New Publication from the New Brunswick Department of Natural Resources: Species and Habitats Vulnerable to Climate Change in New Brunswick](#)

This report contains a list of 20 species and ecosystems in New Brunswick that are likely to be affected by climate change. Among them include the Atlantic Salmon, Moose, Salt Marsh, and Boreal chickadee.

[Small Municipal Benchmarking Initiative](#)

Through the [Canadian Ready Infrastructure Service](#), [AECOM Engineering](#) is offering a new small municipal benchmarking initiative. The program is meant to help municipalities track and report metrics that address climate resilience to support the delivery of municipal services and strengthen climate resilience.

[New report: Global Leading Practices for Coastal Resilience](#)

Launched in summer 2024 with funding under NRCan's [Climate-Resilient Coastal Communities \(CRCC\)](#) program, this research demonstrates how ideas can be transferred internationally to advance coastal resilience planning and action.

Jobs

[Environmental Public Health Officer - Indigenous Services Canada \(Multiple Locations\)](#)

 Apply by 11 December

Being an Environmental Public Health Officer means providing advocacy and public health expertise to Indigenous communities. The First Nations and Inuit Health Branch is responsible for providing public health services (including Environmental Public Health) to those living on reserve. There are eight (8) core programs delivered including Emergency Preparedness & Response.

Funding

Rapid Adaptation Projects: **Adaptation in Action**

💰 Up to \$75,000 | ⌚ May 27-June 23, 2026 and October 6 - November 10, 2026

Designed for small municipalities (under 50,000) to move quickly from planning to action by implementing proven activities that reduce climate risks

Local Leadership for Climate Adaptation

⌚ Many funding streams closing in June & July

Over \$530 million will be awarded to municipalities by 2031 to implement local solutions focusing on adaptation. Several funds available:

- [Climate-Ready Plans and Processes](#)
- [Adaptation in Action: Feasibility Studies](#)
- [Adaptation in Action: Implementation Projects](#)
- [Residential Resilience Financing](#) is currently open until July 1.

TD Friends of the Environment Fund

💰 Up to \$8,000 | ⌚ Apply by July 15

This Foundation supports many environmental projects, with a focus on environmental education and green space programs.

AgriScience Program – Projects

💰 Up to \$5,000,000 | ⌚ Open until funds allocated

Accelerating Circularity in Construction Materials

💰 Up to \$100,000 | ⌚ Apply by June 26

For projects that aim to enhance construction waste diversion through increased recovery, sorting, storing, reusing, recycling and more. Funding also includes support to build capacity and networking opportunities.

Community Climate Adaptation Fund

💰 Up to \$30,000 | ⌚ June 15 review period

Academic institutions can apply for funding for creative, community-focused projects that address ocean issues, strengthen communities and help people adapt to climate change. Successful projects are eligible for a \$50,000 extension grant.

Tree Planting Grant

💰 Up to \$10,000,000 | ⌚ Apply by June 30

Funding is available through the Green Municipal Fund for a new tree planting project, with municipal government involvement.

Environmental Damages Fund

💰 Up to \$2,000,000 | ⌚ Apply by July 7

This fund supports environmental solutions when individuals or companies intentionally

This program provides funding and support for pre-commercial applied science and research to accelerate innovation in the Canadian agriculture and agri-food sector. More funding is provided to projects focused on greenhouse gas reduction.

or unintentionally harm the environment.

[Indigenous Community-Based Climate Monitoring Program](#)

💰 From pool of \$8,000,000 | ⌚ No deadline

This program provides funding for climate monitoring projects led by Indigenous communities and organizations who identify as First Nations north of 60° N, Inuit, and Métis.

More Funding Opportunities

[Other items of interest](#)

[Parks Canada is protecting a rare coastal plant in N.B. & P.E.I.](#)

The beach pinweed is a perennial plant that thrives in large dune systems, which are especially vulnerable to climate change. Parks Canada has been allocating funds raised through merchandise sales to support the restoration of these plants in places such as Kouchibouguac National Park and Prince Edward Island National Park. [en anglais seulement]

[New video: Nova Scotia's Agricultural Weather Station Network](#)

The Nova Scotia Department of Agriculture created the Weather Station Assistance Program in 2021 to help farmers install weather stations. The weather station network it created helps to build a more resilient and productive agriculture sector. Watch this video to learn more!



[Send us your photos of Atlantic Canada!](#)

CLIMAtlantic is launching a new website this spring and we'd love to showcase your photos on our landing page!

We're turning five this year and we want to celebrate the friends we've made, the community we've built and the knowledge we've gathered. We're revamping our web page to make it easier for you to find our resources, tools, libraries, networks and supports.

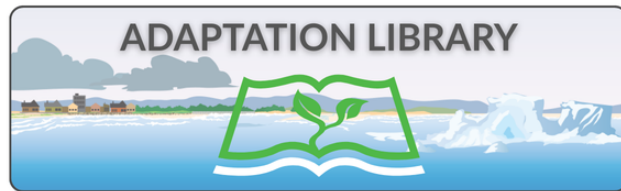
We also want to highlight the adaptation work happening in communities across Atlantic Canada, and to gather some beautiful images and videos to show off our stunning landscape.

Click below to share your banner landscape photos or community building resiliency images*.
Please include the approximate location and province name in the file name for each image, or in the email body.

*By submitting your photo, you confirm that you are the owner of the image and that you grant us permission to feature it in our newsletter and related CLIMAtlantic publications.

 **Share your Atlantic Canada photos**

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Help desk

Looking for help accessing or interpreting **climate data**?

Need help to figure out your **adaptation options**?

Not sure where to find projections, or need **guidance** on how to use them?

CLIMAtlantic is here to help!

Email Us

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Kindest Regards,



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CLIMAtlantic works in Atlantic Canada, which is situated on the unceded and unsundered homelands of many Indigenous Peoples, including the [Mi'kmaq](#), [Wolastoqiyik](#), and [Peskotomuhkatiyik](#) who are all members of the [Wabanaki Confederacy](#) (which also includes Panawahpskewi and Abenaki), as well as the [Beothuk](#), [Innu](#), and [Inuit](#).

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