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News

Registration is Now Open for Yale @ Climate Week NYC 2026



On September 22, Yale @ Climate Week NYC will bring together thought leaders, activists, scholars, students, and innovators to drive new pathways toward impact. Hosted by Yale Planetary Solutions at The Yale Club of New York City in the heart of midtown Manhattan, events will be held in conjunction with Climate Week NYC. The program will spotlight and drive forward scalable and transformative climate solutions. [Learn more and register.](#)

Alumni: Let Us Know if You're Organizing an Event During Climate Week NYC!



The Yale Alumni Association welcomes calendar submissions from Yale-affiliated and Yale Alumni Association-recognized alumni organizations or groups. Please consider submitting events you're organizing that take place during or as part of Climate Week NYC so we can help spread the word and track Yale's impact! [Submit your event.](#)

Announcing the Planetary Solutions Student Funding Program



We're excited to announce a new YPS program that



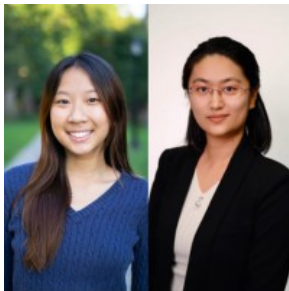
will provide up to \$500 for student-led projects with award cycles in the fall, winter, and spring. Up to three awards will be made per cycle. Applications can be submitted by current Yale students (undergraduate, graduate, and professional). The inaugural award application is open through September 14! [Read more.](#)

Forever Chemicals are Hidden in Farm Soil. Scientists Found a New Way to Remove Them.



New research supported by the Planetary Solutions Impact Accelerator demonstrates how remediation of PFAS-contaminated soil can generate durable carbon dioxide removal and cost savings. Contributing team members on a recent publication in PNAS included YPS grant recipient Noah Planavsky and YPS Doctoral Fellow Ella Milliken. [Read more.](#)

Connecting Climate Change and Pregnancy Outcomes: 2023 YPS Grant Project Insight



Climate change is affecting human health in ways we are only just beginning to understand. Researchers at the Yale School of Public Health collected and analyzed around a million birth records from California to assess how heat exposure affects cerebral palsy risk. This YPS-supported analysis is among the first to generate large-scale data on the topic, and likely the largest cerebral palsy study currently in the world. [Read more.](#)

Soil Fertility and Tropical Forest Productivity – a Q&A with YCNCC Faculty Affiliate Michelle Wong



In a Q&A, Michelle Wong, Yale Center for Natural Carbon Capture Faculty Affiliate, discussed how soil's capacity to sustain plant growth in tropical forests affects forest health. Working collaboratively with scientists all over the world, the project team identified key research gaps, including the need to better understand forest responses to climate stress. [Read more.](#)

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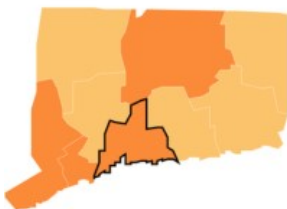


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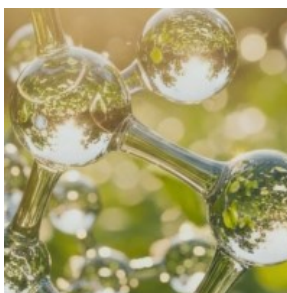
Get Climate Opinion Factsheets for States, Counties, or Congressional Districts



The Yale Program on Climate Change Communication recently announced an updated U.S. Climate Opinion Factsheets tool. This tool makes it easy to create and share customized factsheets about climate change opinions in your community. Each factsheet can include up to 34 key measures of public knowledge, attitudes, policy support, and behavior. [Learn more.](#)

Opportunities

Abstract Submissions are Open for "Integrating Scales in Planetary Biology"



The 2026 conference will take place October 28-30 in Uppsala, Sweden. The event will bring together researchers and stakeholders across disciplines to explore how biological processes — from cells to ecosystems — shape the resilience of life on a changing planet. [Submit abstracts by August 27 or register now!](#)

[Apply by August 15 for the Planetary Health Leadership Program](#)

[Yale Online Climate Change and Health Certificate Program for Working Professionals. Apply by August 17](#)

[Submit Your Abstracts by August 20: Inaugural Sustainable Health Care Science Symposium in Malmö](#)

[The Carbon Containment Lab is Seeking an Analyst Intern: Apply by August 21](#)

[Yale Center for Business and the Environment \(CBEY\) Student Employment Opportunities: Apply by September 3](#)

[Become a CBEY 2050 Fellow: Apply by September 3](#)

[Nominate Yale Staff Individuals and Teams for the Linda K. Lorimer Award by September 8](#)

[Apply by October 5 for the Yale Clean and Equitable Energy Development Certificate Program](#)

[The ANDinA: Future Biodiversity Workshop in Ireland is Accepting Applications from PostDocs and PhD Students Until October 31](#)

Upcoming Events

2026 Yale Entrepreneurship & Innovation Expo
September 1, 110 Wall Street

Open House: Data-Intensive Social Science Center and the Yale Center for Geospatial Solutions
September 2, 37 Hillhouse Avenue

Save the Date: 2026 Connecticut Symposium on Climate Resilience
(Link Coming Soon!)

September 16, Sterling Memorial Library

Yale @ Climate Week NYC 2026
September 22, The Yale Club of NYC

WaterTech Futures 2.0: Unlocking Critical Minerals From Industrial Water
September 22, SoHo, New York City

Health Systems Implementing Climate Action
September 23, New York Academy of Medicine

Unlocking Forest Sector Innovation: The Practice and Potential Pathways to Scaling Up
September 3 - December 10, Virtual

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