

Title: Setting Priorities for Climate Change Research, Teaching, and Outreach at Cornell

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Abstract: Faculty interest, new faculty hires, and research, teaching, and outreach activities at Cornell relevant to climate change have expanded greatly in the past 10 years. The goal of this lunch is to identify where we are now in terms of strengths and weaknesses, help set priorities for research and new initiatives to maximize our collective impact on climate change solutions and expand collaboration across the disciplines, identify areas where support from university administration is needed, and discuss funding opportunities. This will provide guidance to the Atkinson Center Climate Change Focus Group, comprised of faculty from the climate sciences, engineering, ecology, agriculture, social sciences, and humanities. This was first formed in 2008 and has worked to (1) advise ACSF and the university at large on research priorities and campus strengths and needs, (2) advise, facilitate or implement new initiatives (e.g., faculty hires, new courses, the new climate change minor), and (3) develop mechanisms for exchange of information across campus (e.g., seminars and symposia) and beyond (e.g., the www.climatechange.cornell.edu website).