

# What can you do about climate disruption?

- Listening/talking--TED talks on the issue by Katharine Hayhoe and others run 20 minutes or less. A long book about actions that help is Paul Hawken's *Drawdown*, short books include *The Future We Choose*, by Christiana Figueres and Tom Rivett-Carnac, and Hayhoe's *Saving Us*. Read and talk about climate solutions.
- Energy--Switch to an environmentally friendly energy company for your home or business—locally there are several using wind energy, etc. (Reduces carbon emission of CO<sub>2</sub> by 4.8 metric tons/yr for a home) Or install solar pv panels. (provides 4.8 metric tons emission reduction for a home)
- Planting—Plant trees to sequester carbon at your home or business. Saplings are given out each spring by the Watershed Alliance. Planting pollinator gardens creates habitat too.
- Finance--Invest in green stock funds, otherwise known as ESG stocks. They don't fund fossil fuels.
- Transport--Drive a fuel efficient (2.6 metric ton emission reduction), or a hybrid or electric car (4.5 metric ton emission reduction)      1 metric ton= 2,204 lb.

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