



Chatham County, NC

Meeting Agenda - Final

Board of Commissioners

Friday, October 17, 2025

9:00 AM

Chatham County Agriculture & Conference
Center located at 1192 US Hwy 64 West Business
in Pittsboro

Special Meeting Agenda with the Climate Change Advisory Committee for a Climate Retreat Day 1

CALL TO ORDER

BOARD PRIORITIES

- [25-0534](#) 9:00 to 9:45 Welcome, Brief History, and Around-the-Room
- [25-0535](#) 9:45 to 11:30 Receive a presentation on the Urgency of Climate Change and the Effects We Can Expect to See in Chatham County from Dr. Jared Bowen, Associate Director of the North Carolina State Climate Office at NC State University
- Attachments:** [Urgency of Climate Change - Bowden Presentation 10-17-2025](#)

RECESS

The Board of Commissioners will recess for lunch from 11:30 to 12:30.

- [25-0536](#) 12:30 to 2:00 Receive a presentation on What is a Climate Action Plan (CAP) from Emily Barrett, Facilitator with Central Pines Regional Council and Discuss Elements and Processes
- Attachments:** [What Is a Climate Action Plan Barrett 10-17-2025](#)
- [25-0537](#) 2:15 to 3:15 Receive a presentation on Climate Adaptation, Community Impact, and Education and Engagement from Dr. Susan "Susie" Crate, Professor Emeritus of Anthropology in the Department of Environmental Science and Policy at George Mason University
- Attachments:** [Presentation Outline Crate 10-20-2025](#)
- [25-0538](#) 3:15 to 3:45 Receive a presentation and discuss a Sector-by-Sector Approach to Framing Climate Change Action from Emily Barrett, Facilitator with Central Pines Regional Council

[25-0539](#)

3:45 to 4:45 Receive a presentation on Sector: Agriculture from Dr. Michelle Schroeder Moreno, Director, Center for Environmental Farming Systems (CEFS) and Agroecology Professor, NC State University

Attachments: [Sector Agriculture - Moreno Presentation 10-17-2025](#)

[25-0540](#)

4:45 to 5:00 Closeout and Next Steps of the Climate Change Retreat with Facilitator Emily Barrett, Central Pines Regional Council

ADJOURNMENT