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County joins nation in finding global warming solutions

Snohomish County Executive Aaron Reardon will join a national discussion on climate change and global-warming issues open to the public during a Web cast called “The 2% Solution.”

Part of an effort to invite new ideas and dialogue about how best to revitalize our communities and economy without harming the environment, the public is invited to screen a live Web cast starting at 5 p.m. and running until 8 p.m. on Jan. 30 at the WSU Snohomish County Extension Office, Cougar Auditorium, 600 128th St. SE, Everett.

Presented by Focus the Nation, a nationwide educational initiative, “The 2% Solution” presents an opportunity for the entire country to participate in a serious discussion of global-warming problems. Considered the largest teach-in in history, more than a thousand locations will join Stanford University climate scientist, Stephen Schneider, sustainability expert Hunter Lovins, green-jobs pioneer Van Jones and youth climate leaders for a lively discussion of potential global-warming solutions.

Following the Web cast, members of the community, WSU Extension Office and others will be available to answer questions and facilitate discussion. WSU’s 4-H Natural Resources group will help host the event.

Specifically, local participants will have the chance to hear from the county executive on plans for regional change and future initiatives. Reardon has made tackling climate change one of his top agenda issues for the new term.

The evening will culminate in a “Choose Your Future” vote. All participants will be encouraged to vote on what they think are the top five solutions to climate change from a list now available at www.focusthenation.org. Focus teams will deliver this campus- and citizen- endorsed agenda to Congressional offices nationwide on Feb. 18.

Additionally, any students who vote will be entered to win a \$10,000 scholarship.

For more information on WSU Extension and the county’s participation in this event, contact Gabrielle Roesch at 425-357-6011 or gabrielle90@wsu.edu.

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