

RURAL CLIMATE DIALOGUES STATE CONVENING

PARTICIPANT EVALUATION

In September 2016, 17 Minnesotans gathered in Saint Paul to attend the State Convening of the Rural Climate Dialogues. The participants were a combination of former jurors from Stevens County, Itasca County, and Winona County, and community leaders in the three communities.

BEFORE STATE CONVENING vs. AFTER STATE CONVENING

	STRONGLY DISAGREE	DISAGREE	NEITHER AGREE NOR DISAGREE	AGREE	STRONGLY AGREE
“Minnesota’s state government knows enough about [climate change] risks to take action.”	8%	23%	38%	15%	15%
	0%	8%	15%	23%	54%
“There are actions Minnesota’s state government <i>can</i> take that will address these risks.”	0%	0%	0%	38%	62%
	0%	0%	0%	23%	77%
“There are actions that Minnesota’s state government <i>should</i> take that will address these risks.”	0%	0%	0%	23%	77%
	0%	0%	0%	15%	85%
HOW MUCH DO YOU WORRY ABOUT THE FOLLOWING:	NOT AT ALL	ONLY A LITTLE	A MODERATE AMOUNT	A GREAT DEAL	
“The number of extreme weather events in Minnesota will increase in the coming years.”	0%	15%	31%	54%	
	0%	0%	15%	85%	
“The climate patterns in Minnesota will experience major shifts in the coming years.”	0%	8%	46%	46%	
	0%	0%	23%	77%	