RRU Climate Network Map

This interactive, visual map and database will profile a broad range of climate expertise, projects and activities being undertaken by RRU faculty and staff. The purpose of the map is to profile RRU climate action expertise and work and to support greater connectedness, collaboration and capacity-building with interested partners, prospective students, community members and others.

FAQs

What is the purpose of the Climate Network Map project?

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Who is leading and managing this project?

This project is being led by the Climate Action & Sustainability Office who will act as site managers and administrators. Development support and licensing for the mapping tool (Kumu) has been provided by the Cascade Institute.

How is data being collected and how will it be displayed?

The Climate Network Map will be displayed using Kumu. Information is collected via forms (generated by Airtable). Once submitted, the entries are stored in the Airtable database. The database is exported to a spreadsheet and stored in SharePoint with access limited to database administrators at Royal Roads. Information is reviewed by the map administrators, and once approved, it is transferred to the Kumu map.

I'm an associate faculty member or student at RRU. Can I submit my profile to be displayed on the map?

Currently the map is limited to profiling staff and core faculty. Associate faculty members or students who are working on key climate initiatives led by core faculty or staff may be identified by the project lead.

I work in a variety of areas. Which themes should I select for my project?

If relevant, users can select multiple themes for their projects. Research and project themes are defined here: [Climate Research_Project areas description](#). If you feel that your project does not fit in any of these themes, please contact climate_leadership@royalroads.ca

Can I update or remove my data?

Yes. Contact climate_leadership@royalroads.ca to make this request.

How is my privacy protected?

Email addresses are only for internal administrators and will not appear on the map. If you'd like to include links to your related social media accounts or initiative websites, that is up to you.

The resulting map on Kumu is a publicly accessible map which will be visible through the Royal Roads website and will be indexed by search engines, which means the map can potentially be found online by users searching with relevant keywords. Public projects are also visible to other Kumu users.

Kumu's privacy policy can be find at the following link: [Kumu Privacy Policy](#).