

# Equity: The Greatest Opportunity for the Sustainability & Climate Movements?



## SUNY Broome Earth Fest Lecture – Saturday, April 24th

### Schedule of Events:

**10:00 am:** Reducing Household Waste, **Chris Burger, World Renowned Expert**

**11:00 am:** Recycling 101 - **Jessica Brewer, Broome County Solid Waste**

**12:00 pm:** Clean Energy Options - **Adam Flint, Heat Smart, Southern Tier Solar Works, NeST**

**1:00 pm:** Home Gardening with VINES, **Christina Zawerucha, VINES**

**2:00 pm:** Composting 101 - **Josh Enderle, Cornell Cooperative Extension**

**3:00 pm:** Keynote talk on Social and Environmental Justice with **Michelle Gabrieloff-Parish**

**4:00 pm:** Workshop/Discussion with **Michelle Gabrieloff-Parish** and **Amber Johnson**

**5:00 pm:** Vegan Cooking Class-**Down to Earth Whole Foods**

**5:00 pm:** Vegan Breakfast for Dinner-**Parlor City Vegan**

Register online for specific events at [SUNY Broome Earth Fest Registration](#).

### Zoom Links:

#### 10 AM to 3 PM Workshops:

<https://zoom.us/j/91826525680>

Passcode: **2021**

Meeting ID: 918 2652 5680

One tap mobile

+16468769923,,91826525680# US (New York)

#### 3 PM to 5 PM Webinar

<https://zoom.us/j/95441360332>

# Equity: The Greatest Opportunity for the Sustainability & Climate Movements?

Without exploring the social justice side of sustainability or looking at the legacies of sustainability in disinvested communities, we may never reach our “climate goals” – on campus or beyond. Even though social equity, racial justice and sustainability are deeply, inextricably linked, our movements too often remain segregated and often struggle to make tangible and meaningful connections.

In this session, we'll bust myths about racial influences on environmental concerns, discuss some of the histories of the social and environmental justice movements and how identity has shaped them, introduce social justice frameworks that help us better understand the confluences of our work, and learn about some successes and models. With interactive exercises and conversations, we will explore how to weave social justice and sustainability more authentically into all of our work in the world, for more lasting change.

## Special Guests:

**Amber Johnson (Workshop Moderator)**  
NY Energy Democracy Alliance

**Michelle Gabrielloff-Parish (Featured Speaker)**  
*Climate Innovation Senior Program Manager*  
*Movement Strategy Center*



Michelle brings over 20 years of experience uniting the fields of sustainability, justice, culture, nature, facilitation and art. Michelle serves on the leadership council for Frontline Farming, a food justice organization in Denver, CO. She is a former US State Department BoldFood fellow (Uganda) and served as a US delegate for the Colorado River in San Luis del Rio Colorado, Mexico.

As Senior Program Manager for Climate Innovation with Movement Strategy Center, Michelle helps transform our larger cultural, political and physical infrastructure in ways that enhance health, the environment, social justice, culture, and beauty with transformative anti-oppression and ecological design tools.

For More Information Contact: Robert Lofthouse – [lofthouserw@sunybroome.edu](mailto:lofthouserw@sunybroome.edu)  
Erin Heard - [heardeg@sunybroome.edu](mailto:heardeg@sunybroome.edu)