



Technical Expertise & Shared Knowledge

Knowledge sharing fuels local solutions.

You do not need a title, degree, or professional credential to have knowledge that matters. Cleveland Climate Week values lived experience, neighborhood wisdom, cultural knowledge, hands-on skills, research, professional experience, and lessons learned through practice.

The goal is simple: bring the right people and knowledge together so questions can be answered, gaps can be filled, and useful information can move back into the community.

Connect What People Know

Neighbors, community groups, universities, nonprofits, students, businesses, artists, tradespeople, and environmental professionals often hold different pieces of the same puzzle.

Fill the Gaps

Match questions, ideas, and local concerns with people, tools, research, resources, or experience that can help move something forward.

Close the Loop

When people share concerns, ideas, or knowledge, they should hear what happened next. Information should come back in a clear and useful way.

Build the Crosswalk

People may describe the same issue differently. A flooded street, stormwater problem, housing concern, or health issue may be connected. We help people see those connections without requiring everyone to use the same language.

What This Can Look Like

A resident notices a recurring problem. A community group understands who is affected. A university may have research. A nonprofit may know a resource. A professional may offer a tool or explanation. Cleveland Climate Week can help those pieces meet.

At its best, expertise is shared with humility. Professional knowledge does not replace community knowledge, and community knowledge is not an afterthought. Both help build stronger, more practical solutions.

Connect Beyond One Conversation

Through the Environmental Professionals Network and EPN Connect, people and organizations can continue building relationships locally and regionally. EPN Connect is free to join and helps Ohio's environmental community share events, opportunities, resources, and connections.

Have knowledge, experience, or a connection that could help?

Email info@cleclimateweek.org to share what you know, ask a question, or explore where your experience might connect.