

## *ORNL & LWVOR Sponsor Climate Talk*

### *A Climate for Change by Katharine Hayhoe*

The [Oak Ridge League of Women Voters](#) and the [Climate Change Science Institute of the Oak Ridge National Laboratory](#) are jointly hosting a presentation by Katharine Hayhoe, a nationally recognized atmospheric scientist and an evangelical Christian. She has been named one of *Time's* 100 Most Influential People, *Foreign Policy's* 100 Leading Global Thinkers, and *Fortune's* 50 World's Greatest Leaders. She is the founder and CEO of [ATMOS Research](#) and is a Professor in the [Department of Political Science](#) and Director of the [Climate Science Center](#) at Texas Tech University. Dr. Hayhoe is lead author for the upcoming Fourth National Climate Assessment, having served previously as lead on the Second and Third Assessments. In a change from her written work, teaching, and talks she has a new PBS Digital Studios short series, [Global Weirding with Katharine Hayhoe](#), available on YouTube.

We expect that the following will be some of her topics:

- Faith-Based: Climate Change: Facts, Fiction, and Faith; God's Second Greatest Gift (the planet); Christians, Climate, and our Culture.
- Outreach: Climate Change: Fact or Fiction?; Mitigate, Adapt, or Suffer: Connecting Global Change to Local Impacts and Solutions.
- Communications: Talking Climate: Why Fact are Not Enough (how values play a role)
- Policy: Connecting Local Climate Impacts to Global Policy Targets

She will speak at Pollard Auditorium at 7 p.m., Tuesday, May 16. Although the event is free, tickets are required for admission. Please sign up for tickets at <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/a-climate-for-change-katharine-hayhoe-tickets-33970245920>. Two hundred seats are available online and 100 will be available at the door.

~Christine Iversen