

# EMC MEMBERSHIP

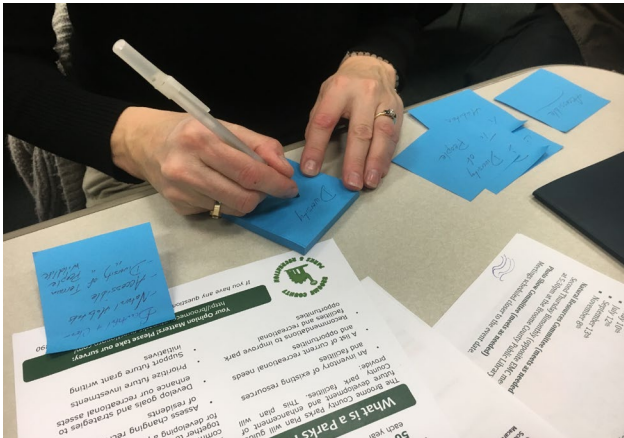
If you would like to take a more active role in the EMC, you can consider becoming a member-at-Large.

Members of the EMC are Broome County residents from all walks of life with knowledge of or general interest in local environmental and natural resources planning, issues, and policies.

Membership on the EMC includes:

- **15 Members-at-Large**
- **3 Student Representatives**
- **1 Representative from each Conservation Advisory Commission (CAC)**
- **Various representatives from County departments and partner organizations**

If interested in becoming an official member, start by attending regular EMC meetings. Once you have demonstrated interest, the EMC can recommend your appointment for official approval by the County Executive and Legislature.



# CITIZENS SHAPING ENVIRONMENTAL POLICY

**BROOME COUNTY EMC**

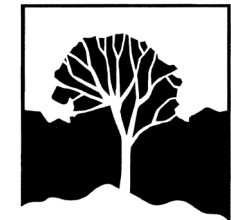
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**ENVIRONMENTAL  
MANAGEMENT  
COUNCIL**

## WHAT IS THE EMC?

The Environmental Management Council is a citizen advisory board on environmental matters in Broome County.

Established in 1971, the EMC is tasked with advising County government on environmental policies and issues and providing a forum for public input. We do this through meetings and information sessions, prepared reports, plans and advisory resolutions, and special events.

In 2019, the EMC was designated as Broome's Climate Smart Communities Task Force. Through this role, the EMC helps guide the County's climate and sustainability efforts.

Topics include natural resource management, water resource protection, land use planning, sustainable development, clean energy and solid and hazardous waste management.

## HOW TO PARTICIPATE

EMC meetings are open to the public and new participants are always welcome. Meetings typically fall on the fourth Thursday every month at the Broome County Public Library.

### 2024 Meeting Dates

January 25 <sup>th</sup>	July 25 <sup>th</sup>
February 22 <sup>nd</sup>	August 22 <sup>nd</sup>
March 28 <sup>th</sup>	September 26 <sup>th</sup>
April 25 <sup>th</sup>	October 24 <sup>th</sup>
May 23 <sup>rd</sup>	No November Date
June 27 <sup>th</sup>	December 5 <sup>th</sup>

Check us out online to keep track of meeting changes or other updates.

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[www.facebook.com/broomeemc](https://www.facebook.com/broomeemc)

You can also be added to the EMC listserv by emailing us at:  
[emcbroomecounty@gmail.com](mailto:emcbroomecounty@gmail.com)



*A Morning Snack by Tim Hill  
2017 JKLS Envi Photo Show  
Honorable Mention*

## SPECIAL EVENTS

The EMC also holds special events to encourage public participation and raise awareness about environmental and natural resources issues in Broome County.

### BROOME COUNTY RIVERBANK CLEANUP

The EMC hosts this event each fall. Groups designate a stream captain that works with local municipalities to identify locations in need of cleaning. The EMC works with your group to select a site, provides supplies, and arranges trash pickup.

### Last Years Stats:

- 256 volunteers
- 25 teams covering 24 sites
- 4,682lbs or 2.4 tons waste removed!

If you or your organization are interested in participating in our 2024 Riverbank Clean up email us: [emcbroomecounty@gmail.com](mailto:emcbroomecounty@gmail.com)



*Stars Above Water by Christopher Fu  
2018 JKLS Envi Photo Show, Honorable Mention*