

Climate Change May Send State Butterflies North

Letters to Editor

. Judy Weiss says:
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Dear Editor,

Thanks for a great article on the effect climate change is having on butterflies. However, the article had a needlessly sad ending. It quoted ecologist Jennifer Frye saying that climate change is worrisome because it isn't slowing, and she feels helpless and unable to do anything about it. That is how I used to feel. No matter what I did as an individual to lower my carbon footprint, I could see my efforts were useless in the face of worldwide emissions. So I joined Citizens Climate Lobby to be part of a group. We educate ourselves on climate change, and on policy solutions. We learn how to lobby Members of Congress, how to write letters to editors, and how to approach papers for editorials endorsing carbon taxes. Being part of an international volunteer organization gives me constructive work to do, an environmental social network, a support system and a sense of hope that together we can fix this problem.

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