



Climate Solutions for Health Lab

Press Mentions, 2021-2024

Below are highlights of Jonathan Patz and the Climate Solutions for Health Lab in the media.

* Updated April, 2024

2024

Op-Ed

Jonathan Patz on UN World Meteorological Organization announcement on record breaking temperatures, and what the announcement didn't cover - the impact on health.

[What breaking records really means for human health](#)

- The Canberra Times
- April 2, 2024

Op-Ed

Nova Tebbe and Jonathan Patz on Global Stocktake for United Nations Paris agreement, highlight progress and shortcomings.

[Opinion | UN climate goals; some progress but falling short](#)

- The Cap Times
- March 15, 2024

Op-Ed

Valerie Stull and Nelson Institute Alum Margaret Krome (working for Michael Fields Agricultural Institute) on conservation opportunities of Farm Bill.

[The Farm Bill provides a rare conservation opportunity. Let's not waste it.](#)

- Agriculture Dive
- February 9, 2024

Op-Ed

Jonathan Patz on his recent experience at COP28 and the first-ever "Health-Themed" day.

[Fossil fuels are wrecking our health and warming the planet. Phase out overdue.](#)

- Milwaukee Journal Sentinel
- January 17, 2024

Interview

Michael Kamp interviewed Valerie Stull about her sustainable food systems research.

[Creating a More Sustainable and Equitable Food System](#)

- The Commons – Nelson Institute Magazine
- January 15, 2024

2023

Interview/Review

Reporter summarizing the virtual panel “Live from Dubai: Wisconsin Goes to COP28” organized by the Wisconsin Academy and Nelson Institute.

[Wisconsinites take on climate change at UN conference, shine a light on human health](#)

- WUWM - Milwaukee's NPR
- December 5, 2023

Interview

Live interview on WPR's “The Morning Show” of Jonathan Patz and Nova Tebbe about COP28.

[Can the United Nations make progress on climate change at Dubai conference?](#)

- Wisconsin Public Radio (WPR)
- December 1, 2023

Interview

Short piece on three UW representatives attending COP28 and promoting their virtual panel. Trying to make COP more accessible, and bringing health into discussion.

[Wisconsinites observe negotiations at United Nations Climate Change Conference](#)

- Wisconsin Public Radio (WPR)
- November 29, 2023

Interview

Two reports out on climate change, Lancet Countdown report and the World Resources Institute/Climate Action Tracker/Bezos Earth Fund State of Climate Action report, Jonathan Patz quoted.

[Two grim reports on global climate efforts highlight increased fossil fuel subsidies, ill health](#)

- Washington Post
- November 14, 2023

Interview

Article on heat stress affecting workers, Jonathan Patz quoted.

[Workers Exposed to Extreme Heat Have Few Protections](#)

- New York Times
- October 5, 2023

Op-Ed

Jonathan Patz and Steve Running (co-authors on IPCC report in 2007 that won Nobel Peace Prize) on landmark youth climate trial in Montana.

[Montana climate change lawsuit affirms right to clean environment](#)

- Milwaukee Journal Sentinel
- August 30, 2023

Interview

Host Angela Davis speaking to three guests (including Jonathan Patz) about longer summers in Minnesota and how that affects infectious diseases.

[A warmer climate means mosquitoes, ticks and their diseases will thrive](#)

- Minnesota Public Radio
- July 26, 2023

Interview

Seth Borenstein and Anita Snow speaking on the extreme heat summer of 2023, especially in Phoenix. Jonathan Patz is one of the experts mentioned.

[Phoenix on track to break record for weeks of extreme heat](#)

- PBS News Hour
- July 18, 2023

Interview

Columnist Melina Walling wrote a piece on extreme heat affecting farmworkers and interviewed Jonathan Patz.

[Climate change ratchets up the stress on farmworkers on the front lines of a warming Earth](#)

- AP
- July 7, 2023

Op-Ed

Jonathan Patz on negative health effects of climate change after poor air quality in June 2023 and after attending youth climate trial in Montana.

[Sick of the dirty air? Because of inaction, you might have to get used to it](#)

- The Cap Times
- July 4, 2023

Interview

Michael Kamp interviewed Nova Tebbe about the submission to the Global Stocktake, which “takes stock” of the Paris Agreement.

[Taking Stock of the United Nations Paris Agreement: Nelson PhD student Nova Tebbe policy analysis reaches the global stage](#)

- The Commons – Nelson Institute Magazine
- June 15, 2023

Interview

Vijay Limaye interviewed about recording breaking wildfire smoke across east coast.

[Why are Canadian wildfires affecting the U.S.?](#)

- CBS Sunday Morning
- June 11, 2023

Interview

Valerie Stull interviewed about her research and using insects as a sustainable food source.

[Insects as food for people, livestock and pets](#)

- Wisconsin Public Radio (WPR)
- April 13, 2023

2022

Study

Nationwide and Regional PM2.5-Related Air Quality Health Benefits From the Removal of Energy-Related Emissions in the United States.

[How to Save 50,000 Lives per Year: Shifting to clean energy sources would do the trick, according to UW research.](#)

- On Wisconsin
- Winter 2022

[Eliminating fossil fuel air pollution would save about 50,000 lives, study finds](#)

- NPR
- May 17, 2022

[Cutting air pollution from fossil fuels would save 50,000 lives a year, study says: Researchers also determined the cuts would provide more than \\$600 billion a year in health benefits in the United States](#)

- Washington Post
- May 16, 2022

[Curbing energy-related air pollutants could save 50,000 US lives, \\$600B each year: study](#)

- The Hill
- May 16, 2022

Study

Over half of known human pathogenic diseases can be aggravated by climate change.

[MSNBC Reports: Jonathan Patz on Climate Health Hazards - Study: Infectious Diseases Worsened by Climate Change](#)

- MSNBC
- August 10, 2022

Study

Partnership with Madison Children's Museum to make framework to address ecoanxiety.

[IMLS Invests Over \\$6 Million in Museum National Leadership Projects](#)

- Institute of Museum and Library Services
- August 4, 2022

Interview

Jonathan Patz on Wisconsin Initiative on Climate Change Impacts (WICCI) 2021 Report.

[It's not just out west – new UW-Madison climate report shows increasing climate change impacts in Wisconsin](#)

- WKOW
- July 26, 2022

Interview

Jonathan Patz on the health opportunity of climate action.

[Climate Action Could Avert Nearly Half The World's Premature Deaths](#)

- Forbes
- March 9, 2022

2021

Study

The Health-Orientated Transportation team on the potential health and environmental benefits of cycling in the U.S.

[Key findings show bikes as climate solution](#)

- Trek Blog
- April 28, 2021

Op-Ed

Vijay Limaye on how climate change negatively affects human health.

[We must consider the profound toll of climate change on public health](#)

- Washington Post
- August 9, 2021

Report

Jonathan Patz interviewed about climate change impacts on health in Wisconsin.

[Global Warming Is Happening More Rapidly. Wisconsin Is Already Feeling It: Wisconsin Will Grow Warmer And Wetter As UN Panel Warns Of Irreversible Changes](#)

- Wisconsin Public Radio (WPR)
- August 10, 2021

[U.N. Regional Climate Change Forecast For Midwest Shows Greater Risk For Extreme](#)

- WUWM – Milwaukee's NPR
- August 10, 2021

