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Miami Climate Week 2026 Returns After Groundbreaking First Year

March 15-21, 2026 | A week of action, anchored by the Resilience 365 Conference, to drive climate solutions.

Miami, FL – August 22, 2025 — Following the success of its 2025 debut, Miami Climate 365’s flagship event —Miami Climate Week—will return for its second edition from March 15–21, 2026. The week will again serve as a galvanizing force that brings together communities, thought leaders, organizations, and academia to tackle Miami-Dade County’s most urgent climate challenges through action, education, and cross-sector collaboration.

Anchored by the broader Miami Climate 365 (MC365) initiative—a county-wide effort focused on building resilience and advancing practical nature based solutions year-round—Miami Climate Week has quickly become a signature event in South Florida’s yearly calendar. With a full week of workshops, community actions, forums, and its flagship conference, [Resilience 365](#), hosted by the [University of Miami Climate Resilience Institute](#), MCW serves as a rallying point for Miami-Dade’s growing exploration and adoption of practical resilience solutions for our changing environment.

“Miami Climate Week 2025 showed that real momentum is building in our community,” said David A. Duckenfield, Executive Director for Miami Climate 365. “We brought together people from every corner of Miami-Dade County to exchange ideas, build partnerships, and take meaningful steps toward a resilient future. In 2026, we’re scaling up—more communities, more action, more impact.”

Building on the Momentum of 2025

The first Miami Climate Week, held in March 2025, welcomed more than 2,600 participants engaged in 43+ community-driven impact opportunities, alongside 58 partner organizations hosting events across the region. The inaugural University of Miami [Resilience 365 Conference](#) brought together 100+ speakers and 300+ attendees to tackle topics ranging from clean energy innovation to equitable adaptation planning.

This collective energy set the stage for Miami Climate 365 to grow into a platform for year-round, hands-on climate resilience efforts—from urban greening projects to educational workshops and tech-driven solutions. The initiative plays a pivotal role in coordinating and amplifying local leadership and community action.

“The resounding success and continued resonance of Miami Climate Week underscores that this isn’t just a moment—it’s a movement,” said Michael Berkowitz, Executive Director of the Climate Resilience Institute at the University of Miami. “Our Resilience 365 Conference brought experts from around the world to the living lab of Miami, where resilience innovation is improving our response to climate shocks and stressors. The connections that were developed during our conference and Miami Climate Week creates the braintrust we need to envision long-term transformation across the region. We’re thrilled to be a part of it.”

Looking Ahead to 2026

Miami Climate Week 2026 will feature an expanded lineup of events, including:

1. A **solutions-focused conference** highlighting climate-ready innovation, equitable infrastructure, and regional policy alignment
2. **Community service and volunteer opportunities** driving tangible local impact
3. **Youth and education-focused programming** for the next generation of climate leaders
4. Cross-sector networking events to **build lasting collaborations**

The week aims to further align efforts in support of [Miami-Dade County's Risk and Resilience Tech Hub](#), a **landmark** initiative made possible by regional cooperation across government, industry, academia, and philanthropy.

About Miami Climate 365

[Miami Climate 365](#) (MC365) is a year-round initiative focused on strengthening community-driven efforts to address environmental challenges across Miami-Dade County. This results-oriented collaboration seeks to unite stakeholders around a shared vision for tackling local issues like water and air quality, while actively engaging residents in practical solutions. Miami Climate Week serves as the flagship event of the MC365 initiative, showcasing progress and inspiring action.

About University of Miami Climate Resilience Institute

The [Climate Resilience Institute](#) (CRI) supports the University of Miami's schools and colleges in interdisciplinary, problem-driven research and education to train the next generation and deliver solutions to climate change impacts and other environmental stressors, in partnership with industry, government, universities, and other stakeholders. The institute was created to directly address interdisciplinary challenges and establish partnerships that capitalize on the University's collective expertise and applied research strengths to build a more resilient environment, society, and economy.

About Miami Climate Week

[Miami Climate Week](#) is the signature event of the Miami Climate 365 initiative, designed to inspire and mobilize community-driven climate action across Miami-Dade County. This annual event brings together leaders from the public, private, and nonprofit sectors, along with residents, to collaborate on innovative solutions to the region's most pressing climate challenges. Through engaging workshops and community activities, Miami Climate Week fosters cross-sectoral partnerships and builds a shared vision for a sustainable and resilient future. It underscores the commitment to year-round action and long-term impact.

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