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LWV Mobile Luncheon

Panel Speakers: Dr. Jeffrey Morris, and Dr. John Valentine
Title: Climate Change; Precipitation
When: Wednesday November 15th, 11:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m., Mobile Bel Air Marriott

The League of Women Voters of Mobile will continue its study on climate change. This month's format will again use a panel of speakers. After the panelists have completed their presentations the audience will be invited to ask their questions.

Panelists:

Jeffrey Morris, Ph.D. is an Assistant Professor of Biology from the University of Alabama at Birmingham. Dr Morris is a microbiologist who will speak about the spread of insect-carried diseases northward with warming climate- both human diseases (West Nile, chikungunya, zika, malaria) and crop diseases.

John Valentine, Ph.D. is the Executive Director of Dauphin Island Sea Lab and Professor of Marine Science at the University of South Alabama. Dr. Valentine will speak on precipitation, watershed impacts, the ecosystem and impacts on communities.

All LWVM luncheon events are open to the public, but reservations are required. Please RSVP by contacting Jane Gordon at lovjan42@comcast.net or phone [\(251\) 402-3321](tel:2514023321) by Monday, November 13th, 2017. Lunch is \$18 or \$19 by credit card. *Free seating* is also available without the luncheon cost, however, reservations are still required to arrange for extra seating.

A calendar of League of Women Voters of Mobile events can be found at: www.lwvmobile.org.

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