

MAYOR ATTENDS GLOBAL WARMING CONFERENCE

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An East Idaho mayor is a player in the national conversation about conservation. Roger Chase will represent Pocatello as one of 30 mayors at a one-of-a-kind conference on global warming.

The three-day summit is being held at the Sundance Resort in Utah. Robert Redford, Madeline Albright and others will lead discussions on practical policies to protect the planet. Chase says combating global warming can be friendly to the economy.

Mayor Roger Chase, City of Pocatello: "I'm going down there to hear some ideas on what we can do to make city more efficient, to find out how we can use our fuels more efficiently in our communities and better ways to handle our landfills - just things to help us be more friendly towards the Earth, yet efficient in the way we conduct our business with the city."

A summit spokesperson says last year, U.S. communities who implemented climate protection plans reduced greenhouse gas emissions by 23-million tons - an annual savings of \$600-million.