

2022 ESI Conference

Agenda

NC Museum of Natural Sciences
William G. Ross Jr. Environmental Conference Center
October 24-25, 2022



Monday October 24, 2022

8:00	9:30	Registration and Morning Reception	Breakfast
8:30	9:30	Pre-Conference Workshop: ESI Intro.	DEACS Staff
9:30	9:45	Welcome	Ms. Jamie Ragan, DEACS Director
9:45	10:15	Energy Goals Management System	Mr. Colin Buchanan, DTNA
10:15	10:45	DEQ Air Quality Updates	Mr. Michael Abraczinskas, NCDEQ
10:45	11:00	Break, Exhibits and Networking	Refreshments provided
11:00	11:45	Environmental Data Management	Ms. Emily Charlip, Eaton Corp. and Ms. Miriam Patrocinio, NCDEQ
11:45	12:45	Lunch, Exhibits and Networking	Former DENR Secretary William G. Ross Jr.
12:45	1:30	Our Changing Climate	Dr. Kathie Dello, PhD, Director, State Climate Office of NC
1:30	2:30	Climate Resiliency Adaptation	Mr. Bob Langston, NC Zoo and Ms. Elizabeth Severt, CFPUA
2:30	2:45	Break, Exhibits and Networking	Refreshments provided
2:45	3:15	Food Waste Initiatives	Ms. Christine Wittmeier, NCDEQ
3:15	4:00	Member Breakout session – Community Involvement requirements	DEACS Staff
4:00	4:15	Wrap Up	Ms. Jamie Ragan, DEACS Director
4:30	6:30	After hours mixer	Raleigh Beer Garden

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8:30	9:00	Registration and Morning Reception	Breakfast
9:00	9:15	Welcome Back	Ms. Jamie Ragan, DEACS Director
9:15	9:45	DEQ PFAS Strategy	Ms. Frannie Nilsen, NCDEQ
9:45	10:15	Recycling Updates	Mr. Mike Greene, NCDEQ
10:15	10:30	Break, Exhibits and Networking	Refreshments provided
10:30	11:00	DEQ Economic Development Support	Mr. David Lambert, NCDEQ
11:00	11:30	ESI Benchmarking study	Ms. Marcia Allocco, NCDEQ and Ms. Emma Mullins
11:30	11:45	PTP Update	Mr. Billy Hylton, NCDEQ-IT
11:45	1:00	Lunch, 20th Anniversary Celebration	NCDEQ Secretary Elisabeth S. Biser
1:00	2:00	P2 Award Winner Presentation	Winner Organizations
2:00	2:45	Life Cycle Analysis	Dr. Richard Venditti - NCSU
2:45	3:15	ESI Energy Toolkit and Program Updates	Mr. Don Burke, NCDEQ and Ms. Shruti Patel
3:15	3:45	How to implement a composting program Composting challenges	Mr. David Auge, Grifols Ms. Wendy Worley, NCDEQ
3:45	4:00	Wrap up & Door Prizes	Ms. Jamie Ragan, DEACS Director

