

Southeastern Association of RC&D Councils 2017 Conference Agenda

Sunday, September 17, 2017

12:00 pm to 5:00 pm	Conference Registration and Check-in
6:00 pm to 7:00 pm	Presidential Reception: Welcome to the City of Birmingham

Monday, September 18, 2017

7:00 am to 8:00 am	Breakfast Buffet
8:00 am to 10:30 am	Conference Registration and Check-in Welcome: Opening Ceremonies <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Welcoming remarks: Craig Sizemore, President, Southeastern Association of RC&D Councils • Invocation: Mike Roden, Executive Director, Alabama Association of RC&D Councils • Presentation of Colors: Woodlawn High School JROTC • Pledge of Allegiance
8:30 am to 10:00 am	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Welcome to Alabama: William A. Hodge, President, Alabama Association of RC&D Councils, National Association of RC&D Councils • Welcome to Birmingham: Lisa D. Cooper, Director, Mayor's Office of Economic Development, City of Birmingham • Daniel H. Autrey, Chief of Staff & Legal Advisor, Alabama Department of Agriculture and Industries • Ben Malone, State Conservationist, Alabama Natural Resources Conservation Service
10:00 am to 10:15 am	Break
10:15 am to 11:45 pm	Presentation: "Lead Your Team Through Change," Joel Smith, Managing Partner, Applied Leadership – Crestcom Licensee
12:00 pm to 1:00 pm	Lunch
1:15 pm to 3:15 pm	Presentations: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • "Achieve Transformational Results using the Strategic Doing Method," Janyce Fadden, Director of Strategic Engagement, University of North Alabama College of Business • "Sustainability: How to Use Scenario Planning to Think Differently," Kathy Keeley, Executive Vice President, Programs, Georgia Center for Non-Profits
3:15 pm to 3:30 pm	Break
3:30 pm to 3:40 pm	PSA and Partnership, The Poarch Band of Creek Indians
3:40 pm to 4:30 pm	"Soil Quality for Sustainable Agriculture," Tibor Horvath, Alabama NRCS State Agronomist, CCA

Dinner on Your Own (Recommendations will be listed in the program)

Tuesday, September 19, 2017

7:00 am to 8:00 am	<p>Breakfast Buffet</p> <p>Presentations: Innovative Projects in RC&D</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • “SW NC RC&D Agriculture Initiative,” Christina Newhouse, Agriculture & High Tunnel Specialist, Southwestern NC RC&D Council • “South Mobile Spay and Neuter Project,” <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Brenda C. Litchfield, Ph.D. ○ Janice Godwin, Executive Director, Gulf Coast RC&D Council • “The Cahaba Blueway Initiative: Turning an Outstanding Natural Resource into an Economic Asset,” Brian Rushing, Director of Economic Development Initiatives • “Appalachian RC&D FAC Coalition- Scaling up to take Fire Adapted Communities Regionally,” <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Frank M. Riley Jr., Executive Director, Chestatee-Chattahoochee RC&D Council ○ Laurel Kays, Project Manager, Forestry & Natural Resources - Southwestern North Carolina RC&D Council ○ Jessica Hocz, Executive Director, Mountain Valleys RC&D Council
8:30 am to 10:00 am	
10:00 am to 10:15 am	<p>Break</p> <p>Presentations:</p>
10:15 am to 11:45 pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • “Defining Moments,” Noopie Cosby, Program Developer, The Cosby Company • “Building the RC&D One Opportunity at a Time,” Lynn Sprague, Executive Director, Southwestern North Carolina RC&D Council
12:00 pm to 1:00 pm	Lunch
1:00 pm to 5:00 pm	<p>IN BIRMINGHAM: Your Time About Town (Information on fun activities within walking and driving distance of the hotel will be provided by the Birmingham Tourism Department)</p> <p>Awards Banquet</p>
6:00 pm to 7:30 pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mark Hews, Interim Executive Director, National Association of RC&D Councils

Wednesday, September 20, 2017

7:00 am to 8:00 am	Breakfast Buffet
8:00 am to 10:00 am	Board Meeting: Southeastern Association of RC&D Councils
10:00 am to 10:00 am	\$500.00 Door Prize Winner Drawing

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