



2021 Taking Nature Black Conference Schedule

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 23

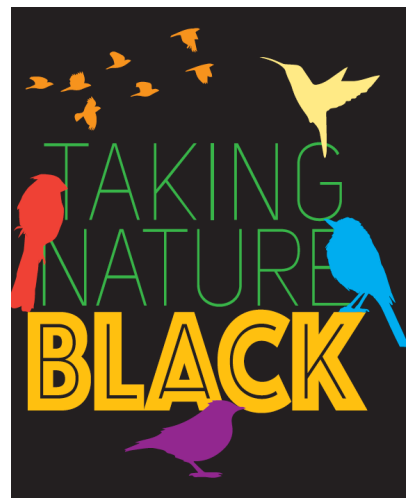
10:00 am - 10:30 am	Opening Session & Poetry and Music Meditation
10:30 am - 10:40 am	Sponsor Expo Break
10:40 am - 11:40 am	<i>Birding while Black</i> Panel
11:40 am - 12:00 pm	Expo/Networking/Career Fair Break
12:00 pm - 1:00 pm	<i>Living on and off the Land</i> Panel
1:00 pm - 1:30 pm	Expo/Networking/Career Fair Break
7:00 pm - 8:00 pm	Keynote: <i>Dr. J. Drew Lanham, Alumni Distinguished Professor of Wildlife Ecology and Master Teacher at Clemson University with Q&A</i>

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 24

6:30 am - 8:00 am	Sunrise Meditation and Walk in the Woods led by Rubiah Nur
10:00 am - 10:30 am	Keynote: TBA
10:30 am - 10:40 am	Expo/Networking/Career Fair Break
10:40 am - 11:10 am	Keynote: <i>Congressman Donald McEachin, U.S. Representative for Virginia's 4th congressional district</i>
11:10 am - 11:20 am	Expo/Networking/Career Fair Break
11:20 am - 12:20 pm	<i>The Politics of the Environment</i> Panel
12:20 pm - 1:00 pm	Expo/Networking/Career Fair Break
1:00 pm - 1:30 pm	Keynote: <i>Akiima Price, Consultant with National Park Service</i>
7:00 pm - 8:30 pm	Film Viewing & Q&A: <i>Come Hell or High Water, Derrick Evans, Director of Turkey Creek Community Initiatives</i>

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 25

10:00 am - 10:30 am	Keynote: <i>Dr. Thomas Easley, Assistant Dean of Community & Inclusion at Yale School of Forestry & Environmental Studies</i>
10:30 am - 10:40 am	Expo/Networking/Career Fair Break
10:40 am - 11:40 am	<i>Forestry in the 21st Century</i> Panel
11:40 am - 12:00 pm	Expo/Networking/Career Fair Break
12:00 pm - 1:00 pm	<i>Agriculture Innovations & Food Insecurity</i> Panel
1:00 pm - 1:30 pm	Expo/Networking/Career Fair Break



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FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 26

10:00 am - 10:30 am	Keynote: TBA
10:30 am - 10:40 am	Sponsor Expo Break
10:40 am - 11:40 am	<i>Novel Ways of Protecting our Waterways</i> Panel
11:40 am - 12:00 pm	Expo/Networking/Career Fair Break
12:00 pm - 1:00 pm	<i>Breaking Decolonization's Hold on the Environment</i> Panel
1:00 pm - 1:30 pm	Expo/Networking/Career Fair Break
7:00 pm - 8:00 pm	Ain't You Got a Right to the Tree of Life? An ARTScape exploration of an African American Environmental Bill of Rights - Music, songs, stories, and dance, led by Dr. Karen Wilson Ama'Echefu

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 27

11:00 am - 11:10 am	Opening announcements
11:10 am - 12:10 pm	<i>Going Hard at Green Careers</i> Panel
12:10 pm - 12:30 pm	Expo/Networking/Career Fair Break
12:30 pm - 1:00 pm	<i>Democracy and Power-Building in the Parks</i> Panel
1:00 pm - 1:30 pm	Expo/Networking/Career Fair Break
7:00 pm - 8:00 pm	Awards Ceremony
8:00 pm - 8:10 pm	Closing remarks

(Schedule is subject to change. Stay tuned to email, social media, and web updates.)

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