

2023 Georgia Climate Conference

Program Overview

	7:00-9:00	Sunday Evening: Georgia Climate Scholars Pre-Conference Gathering at Showtime Bowl					
MONDAY MAY 15	8:30-10:00	Opening Plenary: Governance (Mayor Kelly Girtz, Chandra Farley)					Posters and Exhibits
	10:15-11:45	Urban Climate Challenges (Guanyu Huang, Marshall Shepherd)	Resilient Buildings (Ryan Taylor)	Agriculture as a Solution (Michael Wall)	Terrestrial and Aquatic Ecosystems (Stacey Blersch)	(TBD)	
	UGA Sustainability Walking Tours						
	1:15-2:45	Climate Vulnerability Assessments (Jairo Garcia)	Clean and Renewable Cities (Jennette Gayer)	Climate Trends and Impact on GA Ag (Pam Knox)	Sea-Level Rise (Jill Gambill)	Case Study: Kendeda Building (Shan Arora)	
	3:00-4:25	Community Resilience Planning (Kimberly Reeves)	Adapt. and Resil. of Military Comm. (Michelle Covi)	Urban Gardens and Comm. Food Systems (Jenn Thompson)	Climate and Human Health in Coastal Areas (Noah Scovronick)	Mass Timber as a Climate Solution (Nick DiLuzio)	
	4:30-5:30	Afternoon Plenary: Climate Stories with PATTRN					
		Georgia Climate Project Sponsored Ice-breaker Reception					
	5:30-9:00	Evening Posters and Exhibitors					
	TUESDAY MAY 16	8:30-10:00	Morning Plenary: Drawdown Georgia Business Leaders (Mason Ailstock, Caroline Golin)				
10:15-11:45		Drawdown Georgia Breakouts (David Eady)	Planning for EV (Ruthie Norton)	Health and Climate (Yang Liu)	Nature-based Climate Solutions (Puneet Dwivedi)	Public Land Stewardship (Frank Alexander)	
UGA Sustainability Walking and Bus Tours							
1:15-2:45		Drawdown Georgia Lightning Talks (David Eady)	Smart Siting Solutions for Solar (Amy Gutierrez)	Risk Perception, Social Behavior, & Disaster Mgmt (Cory Struthers)	Flood and Drought Resilience (Ben Emanuel)	Undergraduate Capstones (Tyra Byers)	
3:00-4:15		Drawdown Georgia Higher Ed (Justin Ellis)	Policy, Law, and Planning (Adam Orford)	Infrastructure Futures Visioning (Stephanie Wakefield)	Public Water Utilities (Chris Manganiello)	Regional Resilience (Jon Philipsborn)	
4:30-5:30		Afternoon Plenary: Drawdown Georgia Equity Panel (M. Oxman, V. Womack, G. Harris, M. Brown)					
		Drawdown Georgia Sponsored Reception					
5:30-9:00		Evening Posters and Exhibitors					
8:00-10:00		UGA Fine Arts Theatre: " Too wonderful for anybody" a play by Alan Flurry					
WEDNESDAY MAY 17	8:30-10:00	Climate Solutions Journalism (Kyser Lough)	Resilience and Restoration of Coastal Ecosystems (Matt Bilskie)	Impact of IIJA and IRA on Climate Solutions (Blair Beasley)	Building Relational Trust around Clean Energy (Cary Ritzler)	Climate Anxiety and Coping (Janna Diamond)	Posters and Exhibits
	10:15-11:30	Closing Plenary: A community moving forward					
	UGA Sustainability Walking Tours						
	1:00-2:45	Innovations in Climate Pedagogy, Experiential Learning (Lissa Legge, Chelsea Brown)	Blue Carbon Symposium	Bringing Science to Policy Makers (Amy Sharma)	Household Decision Making (Marilyn Brown)	Justice 40 in Action (Aron Hall, Tawana Mattox)	
	3:00- 5:30	Teaching Climate Across the Curriculum (Tyra Byers)		How We Bring Solutions Closer to Home (Sustainable Newton)	Composting + Recycling (Savannah Seydel)	Solution Simulators (Laura Iyer)	
	3:00 - 6:00	GCP Climate Scholars: Climate Career Panel					
	6:00 - 8:00	Closing Celebration with Blue Carbon (Live Wire)					