



**2022 Appalachian Energy Summit —
Regenerative, Resilient, & Sustainable: Celebrating 10 Years of Best Practice**

Wednesday, June 8th

11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m.

Registration – 4th Floor Plemmons Student Union

1:30-4:00 p.m.

Non-Student Attendees: Working Groups – Plemmons Student Union

- Academic Integration (201A)
- Campus-Based Energy Efficiency (201B)
- Finance, Regulatory, & Energy Generation (169)
- High-Performance Campus Design (415)
- Transportation-Oriented Opportunities (165)
- Zero Waste & Waste Reduction (417)

Student Attendees: Campus Tours – leave from Plemmons Student Union traffic circle

- Campus Gardens
- Campus Sustainability Tour
- Renewable Energy Initiatives

4:00-5:30 p.m.

Housing Check-in – Thunder Hill Residence Hall

5:30-7:00 p.m.

Opening Reception – Grandview Ballroom, Kidd Brewer Stadium's North End Zone Facility (Live Music: [Lazybirds](#))

7:30-9:00 p.m.

Opening Plenary – Valborg Theater:

- Energy Solutions for North Carolina (Representative John Szoka)
- Clean Energy Funding Opportunities (Sushma Masemore)
- Putting One's Sustainability Education to Work (Sarah Hooper)
- Panel Discussion (Szoka, Masemore, Hooper)

Thursday, June 9th

7:30-8:30 a.m.

Breakfast – 4th Floor Plemmons Student Union

8:45-10:15 a.m.

Day 2 Plenary – Valborg Theater:

- State Energy Office Update (Beth Schrader)
- Annual Utility Savings Initiative Update (Reid Conway)
- Recycling State of the State (Sandy Skolochenko)
- Building a Statewide Community Garden Network (Alyssa McKim)

10:30-11:20 a.m.

Conference Session 1:

- Climate Action Planning (Lee Ball & Jim Dees) - Reich College of Education 124A
- Building an Electric Vehicle Fleet at UNC Charlotte (Michael Lizotte) - Belk Library 114
- Sustainable Purchasing - Reich College of Education 124B
 - Thinking through the Purchase to Save Energy (Reid Conway)
 - Resources for Sustainable Purchasing (Jan Hardin)
 - App State's Journey toward Sustainable Purchasing (Jennifer Maxwell)
- Thrift Stores, Free Stores, & Food Pantries - Reich College of Education 124C
 - Let's Get Thrifty: Central Carolina University's Journey to Building a More Sustainable Community (Lanie Karstrom)
 - Mountaineer Food Hub & Free Store (Bella Carpenter)

11:30 a.m.-1:00 p.m.

Lunch – 4th Floor Plemmons Student Union

Student Poster Competition Viewing – Solarium, 1st Floor Plemmons Student Union

1:00-1:50 p.m.

USGBC Presentation: Commitments to Sustainable, Resilient, Equitable, and Healthy Buildings and Communities (Diane Coleman) – Belk Library 114

2:00-2:50 p.m.

Conference Session 2:

- Campus Gardens - Reich College of Education 124A
 - In All Things Dig a Little Deeper (Tamette Farrington)
 - Coordinating Community Gardens (Alyssa McKim)
- UNC Chapel Hill Green Labs (Jessica Knight O'Hara & Obadele St. George) - Reich College of Education 124B
- Boone: 100% Renewable & More (George Santucci) - Reich College of Education 124C
- North Carolina Clean Transportation Plan (Jennifer Weiss) - Belk Library 114

3:00-3:50 p.m.

Conference Session 3:

- From Honey Bees to Cast Iron Skillets: Sustainable Food Research at Appalachian State (Carla Ramsdell & Rahman Tashakkori) - Reich College of Education 124A
- All You Want to Know about 1292 Energy Carry Forward Funds (Reid Conway) - Belk Library 114
- Practical Iterative Steps Toward Regenerative Architecture (Mike Kapp) - Reich College of Education 124B
- Sustainable Dining - Reich College of Education 124C
 - FEEDS: Sustainable Dining Program at UNC Asheville (Brooks Casteel & Chantal Fortin)
 - Sustainable Dining with UNC Wilmington (Veda Lewin)

4:00-5:30 p.m.

Poster Awards Reception – Solarium, 1st Floor Plemmons Student Union (Live Music: [Heel Raisers](#))

Friday, June 10th

7:30-8:30 a.m.

Breakfast – Reich College of Education (Room 127)

9:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.

Student Attendees: Student Summit – Reich College of Education (Room 124)

- Detailed program TBA (please contact aesstudentsummit@appstate.edu with questions)
- Lunch provided (students only)

9:00 a.m.-11:00 a.m.*

Non-Student Attendees: Campus and Local Tours – leave from Reich College of Education traffic circle

- App State Compost
- Campus Gardens
- High-Performance Greenhouse at App State's Blackburn Vannoy Farm (*to conclude at 11:30 a.m.)
- Renewable Energy Initiatives (student-led walking tour)
- "Team Sunergy" Solar Vehicle Team Workshop

11:00/11:30 a.m.-1:00 p.m.

Non-Student Attendees: Lunch on your own

1:00-4:00 p.m.

Film Series – Greenbriar Theater, 2nd Floor Plemmons Student Union

- 1:00-2:15 p.m. – *The Ants & the Grasshopper*
- 2:30-4:00 p.m. – *2040*