

Tennessee Sustainable Economy Summit Program

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FRIDAY OCTOBER 28, 2011

8-8:50 am - Registration/Exhibits/Networking – McQuiddy

8:50-9:00 am –Welcome & Summit Overview – McQuiddy- [John McFadden](#), TN Environmental Council

9:00-10:00 am –Opening Plenary: Leaders of Tennessee’s Sustainable Economy Share Their Perspective – McQuiddy - [Andy Geshweiler](#), Clean Energy Economy Enterprises (CE3 LLC) ; [Dan Beyer](#), Mars Petcare; [Ray Coss](#), Nissan North America.

10:15 -11:15 am – Pick One Breakout Session Below

Green Jobs and Industry Track: Green the Bottom Line - Ezell 147-Board Room- PANEL with [Greer Tidwell](#), Bridgestone Firestone; [Dan Beyer](#), Mars Petcare; Johnny Epstein, [USGBC](#); [Tiffany Wilmot](#), Wilmot, Inc.

Sustainable TN Policy & Practice Track: Sustainable Tennessee Policy and Practice Agenda - Ezell 241-Chapel- [John McFadden](#) & [Don Safer](#), TN Environmental Council, ENERGY [Sam Gomberg](#), Southern Alliance for Clean Energy; AIR [Mike Crosby](#), Breathe Clean Air Action Team (BCAAT); WATER [Sandra Goss](#) TN Citizens for Wilderness Planning; LAND [John Fenderson](#), National Network of Forest Practitioners.

Greening Education Track: Campus Best Practices - Ezell 211 Classroom- PANEL: Green Fees, Alliance program, and Sustainability: [Reggie Miller](#), Southern Alliance for Clean Energy, [Kendra Abkowitz](#), Vanderbilt, [Richard de Treville](#), Alliance to Save Energy.

11:15am –12:15pm Exhibits/Lunch - McQuiddy – Please visit exhibit tables.

12:30-1:15 pm Keynote Presentation(s) - Swang Building -Classroom 108 - [David Hess](#), Vanderbilt professor and author of book, *Building Clean-Energy Industries and Green Jobs: Policy Innovations at the State & Local Government Level* AND [Shari Meghreblian](#), Deputy Commissioner of TN Dept of Environment & Conservation (TDEC)

1:25-2:25 – Pick One Breakout Session Below (continues on next page)

Green Jobs and Industry Track: Workforce Development- Ezell 147 Board Room- [Clay Luna](#), Solar PV training Program- TN Tech at Pulaski; [Ronald Beck](#), Columbia State Community College; [Thomas Sewell](#), Walters State Community College.

Sustainable TN Policy Track 1: Local Food & Food Security - Ezell 241 Chapel - [Kevin Guenther](#), Design Resource & [Lisa Shively](#), Local Table magazine.

Sustainable TN Policy & Practice Track 2: Air Quality & Human Health and Transportation Issues- Ezell 138 Classroom- [Mike Crosby](#), Breathe Clean Air Action Team (BCAAT) [Ed Cole](#), Transit Alliance of Middle TN.

Greening Education Track 1: Developing Sustainability Curricula - Swang 114-Classroom- [Joe Bandy](#), Vanderbilt University; [Dodd Galbreath](#), Lipscomb University; [Teri Brahams](#), Pellissippi State Technical Community College.

Greening Education Track 2: What Young People Are Working on in TN -Swang 118-Classroom- 'Organizing 101' [Reggie Miller](#), Southern Alliance for Clean Energy & Will Kochtitzky, TN Alumni and Students for Sustainable Campuses.

2:35-3:05 –Exhibits/Network Break – Ezell Common Area for Snacks & Exhibits

3:15-4:15 – Pick One Breakout Session Below

Green Jobs Track: Recycling & Composting-Ezell 147 Board Room- [Bobby Bandy](#), Earth Savers and [Ed Wansing](#), The Compost Company.

Sustainability TN Policy & Practice Track 1: Growing New Green Jobs in Solar Industry – Ezell 241-Chapel- [John H. Atkins, Jr.](#), Terra Shares presentation & PANEL: [Sam Gomberg](#), Southern Alliance for Clean Energy; [Gil Melear-Hough](#), TN Solar Energy Industries Association; Mike Murphy, TN Conservation Voters; [Steve Johnson](#), Lightwave Solar; & [David Hess](#), Vanderbilt.

Sustainable TN Policy & Practice Track 2: Support and Use State and Local Parks, Greenways & Blueways - Ezell 138 Classroom - [John Fenderson](#), National Network of Forest Practitioners & [Dwight Barnett](#), Tennessee Dept of Forestry (Invited).

Greening Education Track 2: Developing a Youth Plan of Action – Swang 118-Classroom- Maria Rosales, Southern Alliance for Clean Energy & Tennessee Alumni and Students for Sustainable Campuses.

4:25-5:30 – Afternoon Plenary: Energy Efficiency Initiatives - Swang Bldg Classroom 108 - [Albert Bates](#), Global Ecovillage Network with brief remarks from [Louise Gorenflo](#), Sierra Club & [Dan Joranko](#), Tennessee Alliance for Progress.

6:00-8:00 - Reception: The Food Company in Green Hills, 2211 Bandywood Drive– We'll provide delicious appetizers and live music courtesy of [Barry Sulkin](#). Drinks, meals and other expenses are your responsibility. A brief Awards presentation is planned. Carpooling is encouraged. You may find parking at Green Hills Mall or Hill Center about 2 blocks away.

SATURDAY OCTOBER 29, 2011

8:00-9:00 Registration & Sign-In/Exhibits - Ezell Center – Coffee and bagels

8:50-9:15 – Overview and recap of Friday sessions – Ezell 241-Chapel – With special music performance by Mr. Organic Universal.

9:15 –10:15 – Opening Plenary: Building an Equitable, Sustainable Economy in Tennessee – Ezell 241-Chapel - [Amanda Little](#), Author of *Power Trip*; [Rosa Gonzalez](#), Green for All, Question & Answer.

10:25 -11:15 – Pick One Breakout Session Below

Green Jobs & Industry Track: Building a Sustainable Economy Alliance – Ezell 241 Chapel- Learn about this initiative from [Amanda Little](#), author of *Power Trip*

Sustainable Tennessee Policy & Practice Track – Sierra Club Home Weatherization initiative - Ezell 136 Classroom- [Louise Gorenflo](#), [Sierra Club TN Climate Action Campaign](#).

Greening Education Track: Recap of Friday's Tracks & Refining Plan of Action-
Swang 244 Classroom: [Reggie Miller](#), Southern Alliance for Clean Energy

11:25-12:25 – Pick One Breakout Session Below

Green Jobs and Industry Track: Municipal Weatherization – Ezell 241 Chapel-
[Luke Gebhard](#), Mayor's Office of Environment and Sustainability; [Rosa Gonzalez](#),
Green for All; [Nell Levin](#), Tennessee Alliance for Progress

Sustainable Tennessee Track 1: Nuclear Energy and Nuclear Waste – Ezell 136
Classroom- [Don Safer](#), TN Environmental Council (TEC) & [Sandy Kurtz](#), TEC &
BEST/MATRR (Bellefonte Efficiency & Sustainability Team).

Sustainable Tennessee Track 2: Mountain Top Removal and Scenic Vistas –
Swang 242 Classroom- [Kim Sasser Hayden](#), TN Conservation Voters; Mike Murphy,
Sierra Club; [Ann League](#), Statewide Organizing for Community Empowerment.

Greening Education Track: Plugging into Summit Discussion as Youth Bloc & Sierra
Club Youth Awards - Swang 244 Classroom- [Reggie Miller](#), Southern Alliance for
Clean Energy.

12:30-1:00 - Wrap Up/Actions- Ezell 241-Chapel What are you willing to do? Sign up for key actions for a sustainable economy in Tennessee.

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Sustainable Event Features

Please help us make this a **“zero waste” event (or as close as possible)**– use the **recycling and compost bins** provided ♦ Our green venues include **Lipscomb University**, home to [one of the state's first LEED-NC certified buildings](#) ♦ Lipscomb's **Institute for Sustainable Practice** offers a variety of undergraduate and graduate programs and hosts an annual Green Business Summit and other educational events ♦ **The Food Company** is a locally-owned business that sources food from local farmer's markets including some organics ♦ Minimal handouts through digital file sharing ♦ Program printed two-sided on **100% recycled content paper with Century Gothic font** which uses about 30% less ink ♦ Participants are encouraged to **bring your own nametag, coffee mug & water bottle, & take advantage of ridesharing & public transportation.**

Lipscomb University is located at 3901 Granny White Pike in Nashville. Parking is available in the Ezell parking lot, directly outside the Ezell Center (38 on map). The McQuiddy gym is #35 on map and the Swang Building is #27. If the Ezell lot fills up on Friday (which is likely when students arrive at 9am), additional parking is available in the Arena West Parking Garage (P2 on map) or one of the other campus parking areas indicated on the map below

