

**ANREP 2012 CONFERENCE DRAFT PROGRAM – updated 4/16/12**

**Sunday, May 20, 2012**

- Conference arrivals check in after lunch  
Preconference workshop on Climate Models  
1:00-6:00 PM Leisure tour to Biltmore Estate and Winery  
1:00-8:00 PM Registration Desk Open  
5:00-8:00 PM Silent Auction Set up and Poster Set up  
5:00 PM ANREP 5K Fun Run and 2K Walk  
5:45 PM **Welcome social and post-race happy hour**  
6:30 PM **Dinner buffet with local foods**  
7:30-9:30 PM **Post dinner social / snacks**

**Monday, May 21, 2012**

- 7:00 AM Registration Desk Open  
7:30 AM **Breakfast (included)**  
8:15 AM Plenary Session  
A. **People in Place: Writing Southern Appalachians' Relationship to Land, Water, and a Mountain Environment** *presented by Dr. Katherine Ledford, Appalachian State University*  
B. **The Impacts of the Great Recession on State Natural Resource Extension Programs** *presented by Mr. Chris Serenari and Dr. Robert Bardon, North Carolina State University*  
C. **Strengthening Our Partnerships through Participatory Decision-Making and Leadership: A Multi-level Perspective** *presented by Dr. Mary Lou Addor and Mr. Eric Caldwell, North Carolina Cooperative Extension Service*

**10:30 AM – 11:00 Break**

**11:00 AM – 12:30 PM Concurrent Session A**

A1: Forestry Programming

- a) Forestry Outreach in the Lower Mississippi Alluvial Valley – Jason Gordon
- b) Making Forest Management Planning Feasible, Reasonable, and Valuable – Amy Grotta
- c) Real Forestry for Real Estate: A Fresh Approach for Reaching New Forest Landowners – Jennifer Gagnon

A2: Water Programming

- a) Water Quality Impacts of Stormwater U Training – Shahram Missaghi
- b) An Integrated Approach to Stormwater Management Education in Nebraska: Effectively Synthesizing Extension, Research, and Teaching – Steven Rodie
- c) Connecting the Community with Marine Research – Libby Carnahan

A3: Program Models

- a) Putting US Veterans to Work through a Green Jobs Training Program – Amy Rowe
- b) Taking Forest Health to New Audiences: Two Education Modules for PLT and Ag Ed Teachers – Martha Monroe
- c) Evaluating a system of disparate parts; A case for a watershed education team – Glenn Ahrens

A4: Climate Change & Energy

- a) Climate Change Adaptation and Mitigation: Management Perceptions of Forestry Professionals – Chris Jones

- b) Expanding Bioenergy Opportunities from Working Forests and Rangelands – Karen Potter-Witt
- c) Sustainable Floridians: A Statewide Volunteer Pilot Program – Ramona Madhosingh-Hector

A5: Invasive Species Programming

- a) Successful Volunteer Hand Pulling Event on Lake Musconetcong, NJ – Pat Rector
- b) The Ohio Woodlands Job Corps: A unique collaborative effort to control woody invasives in Ohio – David Apsley
- c) Managing Wild Pig Damage in the United States: A Multi-tiered Educational Approach – William Hamrick

A6: Partnering and Collaboration

- a) ENLTT + OWS = Why Trees Matter! Program Partnerships that Work – Kathy Smith
- b) Putting Fire Science on the Ground: JFSP Knowledge Exchange Consortia – Annie Oxarart
- c) Forests in Transition: How educational partnerships can address the effects of forest fragmentation in the urban-rural interface – Paul Ries

12:30 PM      Lunch (included)

Luncheon speaker: **Advocacy Makes a Powerful Difference** *presented by Dr. Marshall Stewart, North Carolina State University*

**1:45 PM – 3:15 PM Concurrent Session B**

B1: Forestry Programming

- a) Roundtable: Using the Extension Model to Develop a Strategy for Sustainable Forest Management in the Face of Rapid Urbanization in Sub-tropical Florida – Robert Northrop
- b) Partnering with Christmas Tree Growers to Develop Adaptive Strategies for Ground Cover Management – Jeff Owen

B2: Water Programming

- a) Roundtable: TMDL's - Clean Water Goals and the role of Extension Educators – John Bilotta
- b) Rolling Down the River: A multidisciplinary field workshop on the Perdido River – Carrie Stevenson

B3: Program Models

- a) Roundtable: Best Practices for Impacting Small Acreage Owners – Jonathan Kays
- b) Building Urban Forestry Capacity in Northern Virginia: Seeing the Forest for the Trees through Collaboration – Neil Clark

B4: Climate Change & Energy

- a) Roundtable: Forests and a Changing Climate: The Imperative for a Strategic Partnership between the Forest Service and the Cooperative Extension System, or, Collaboration Can't Just be About the Dollars Because No One Has Any – Eric Norland
- b) The MU Energy Project: Building a Verifiable Woody Biomass Supply Chain – Hank Stelzer

B5: Innovative Approaches

- a) Roundtable: Communicating Effectively for Enhanced Woodland Sustainability through Peer Networks and Audience Segmentation – Allyson Muth
- b) Planning and Participation in West Virginia – Michael Dougherty

B6: Partnering & Collaboration

- a) Roundtable: WakeNature Preserves Partnership Focuses University and Community Resources on Nature Conservation – George Hess

- b) The Green Growth Toolbox and Partnership: Making Ecosystem Conservation Data and Best Practices More Accessible to Local Governments - – Kacy Cook

3:15 – 3:45 PM Break

### **3:45 PM – 5:15 PM Concurrent Session C**

#### C1: Forestry Programming

- a) Mississippi's Comprehensive Program for Southern Pine Beetle Prevention: Extension Forestry's Role and the Economic Contribution – John Kushla
- b) The promise and pitfalls of partnerships in the research to extension continuum - the role of the University of California Cooperative Extension in the Sierra Nevada Adaptive Management Project – Susie Kocher
- c) Preserving and Passing Virginia's Forestland to Generation NEXT – Adam Downing

#### C2: Water Programming

- a) Conserve to Enhance: An Innovative Program to Conserve Water for the Environment – Joanna Nadeau
- b) A Rapid GIS-based Assessment of the Potential for Riparian Buffers to Influence Water Quality with Examples Sub-tropical Florida and Piedmont Maryland– Robert Northrop
- c) Partnering with The Bahamas for Safe Pesticide Handling – Lloyd Singleton

#### C3: Program Delivery

- a) Virginia's LEAF Network - An Outdoor and Online Portal for Forest Management Partnerships – Matt Brinckman
- b) Expanding Programming Efforts with a Multi-Disciplinary Approach – Brooke Saari
- c) Communicating environmental regulations across boundaries: two case studies with the EPA – Jim McCarter

#### C4: Wood Energy Programming

- a) Making Renewable Energy a Reality in North Carolina Through Adaptive Partnering – Dennis Hazel
- b) Building a Wood Energy Extension Program With Limited Resources – Jonathan Kays
- c) Forest Harvesting Residues Following Integrated Roundwood and Energy Wood Harvesting in North Carolina and Southern Sweden – Nate Osborne

#### C5: Unique Challenges

- a) Warfare and Welfare: two dysfunctional models for agricultural reconstruction in Eastern Afghanistan – Matt Duvall
- b) Addressing Contentious Natural Resources Issues in Florida through a Public Issues and Conflict Management Program – Joy Hazell
- c) Factors Associated with Ongoing Commitment to a Volunteer Stream Monitoring Program – Bret Shaw

#### C6: Partnering & Collaboration

- a) Certified Natural Shoreline Professional: Michigan's new certification training program for waterfront contractors – Jane Herbert
- b) Lessons from Partnership Evolution in WakeNature – Gary Blank
- c) Negotiating Organizational and Social Interests in Extension Education – Annemarie Post

5:30 PM Poster Session with heavy hors d'oeuvres (in lieu of dinner)

7:30 PM Adjourn - Evening free for relaxing, musical jam sessions

## Tuesday, May 22, 2012

7:30 AM Breakfast (included)

### 8:30 AM – 10:00 AM Concurrent Session D

#### D1: Sustainability Programming:

- a) Learning from landowners: exploring peer exchange in the private landowner community through organizational case studies – Eli Sagor
- b) The Income Opportunities with Botanical Herbs – William Worrell
- c) Florida Seafood Class - Thinking Locally – Holly Abeels

#### D2: Youth Programming

- a) Exploring Examples of Youth Conservation Education and Collaboration in Ohio – Amy Stone
- b) Blackwater Trail Kids' Bike Tour – Allison Meharg
- c) Learn to Plant, Grow, Cook and Compost in 16 Short Weeks! The Garden Goodies Project – Lynn Barber

#### D3: Use of Technology

- a) Using Elluminate webinars as a tool for statewide seafood programming – Lisa Krimsky
- b) Utilizing the Web for Extension Programs in Forestry and Oak Woodland in California – Rick Standiford
- c) Webinars as a Tool for Public Engagement – Chad Cook

#### D4: Climate Change

- a) Roundtable: The ANREP Climate Science Initiative – Creating Extension-wide Capacity to Respond to Climate Change – Chris Jones
- b) Perceptions of Climate Change among Southern Extension Professionals: Survey Results and a Comparison to 'Six Americas' – Martha Monroe

#### D5: Unique Challenges

- a) Small-scale Natural Hardwood Charcoal Production: Technology, Opportunities and Barriers – Jason Fisher
- b) Beyond the barrel: innovative ways to use rain barrels in your program – Amy Rowe
- c) The Amphibian Migrations & Road Crossings Project: Connecting Habitat, Connecting People in New York's Hudson Valley – Laura Heady

#### D6: Assessment & Evaluation

- a) Collaborative Leadership Development in NC Tree Farm Executive Committee – James Jeuck
- b) Assessment of Farmer and MnDOT Economic and Environmental Costs and Benefits of Living Snow Fences, Including Carbon Impacts – Gary Wyatt
- c) Forestry Issues Forum Teleconference Series: Past, Present and Future – Jim McCarter

10:00 AM Break  
Coweeta Field Trip Departs

## 10:30 AM – 12:30 PM      Workshops

1. Intergenerational Land Transfer Education Best Practices – Mary Sisock
2. The Watershed Game - Modeling the achievement of clean water goals for local leaders – John Bilotta
3. Train Extension Volunteers to Track Climate Change by Monitoring Phenology – Will Sheftall, Peter Warren and George Kish
4. It's Getting Hot Out Here: an interactive workshop focused on communicating climate change for natural resource professionals – Lisa Jennings, Eric Taylor, Viviane Simone-Brown, et al.
5. Addressing Controversial Issues in Extension Teaching – Andrea Strauss
6. Pathways to Stewardship: A Practical Toolkit for Community Engagement in Urban Forestry - Shorna Allred and Christine Moskell

- 12:30 PM      Lunch (included)  
1:15 PM      Depart on Field Tours  
5:30 PM      All return from Field Tours  
6:30 PM      Pig Pickin' and Awards Ceremony (included)

## Wednesday, May 23, 2012

- 7:30 AM      Breakfast (included)
- 8:15 AM      **Plenary: Adapting for Our Future: A Charge and Challenge for Natural Resource Extensionists** *Panel members: Dr. Ed Jones, Virginia Tech, Dr. Bob Brown, North Carolina State University and Dr. Jim Hamilton, NC Cooperative Extension; Moderated by Dr. Jim Johnson, Oregon State University*  
JCEP Presentation  
NIFA Presentation  
ANREP Business Meeting
- 12:00 PM      Wrap up and Closing Remarks  
Announcement of ANREP 2014 location  
Conference Adjourns!  
**Pick up box lunches for the road (included)**
- 1:00 PM      Leisure Tour to Biltmore Estate Tour and Winery  
ANREP Initiatives Meetings  
ANREP Board Meeting