

2024 NCBEMO Summer Conference Preliminary Agenda

The Rizzo Center
150 Dubose Ln, Chapel Hill, NC 27517

Saturday, July 27, 2024

8:00am – 4:30pm: Conference Registration

8:00am – 9:00am: Executive Board Meeting (Board Members ONLY)

9:30am – 10:30am: Environmental Justice

- Panel: Deborah Dicks Maxwell, NC NAACP Sherri White Williamson, North Carolina Conservation Network; Irena Como, Southern Environmental Law Center

10:30am – 11:00am: Morning Break

11:00am – 12:00pm: Thriving Communities Technical Assistance Centers

- Speaker: Undi Hoffler, PhD, North Carolina Central University

12:00pm – 1:15pm: Lunch

1:30pm – 2:30pm: Resiliency in a Changing Environment

- Panel: Ruth Akintoye, PhD, American Flood Coalition; Julie Youngman, Southern Environmental Law Center; Kelly Moser, Southern Environmental Law Center

2:30pm – 3:30pm: Legislative Update

- Speaker: Sa'Metria Jones, North Carolina League of Municipalities

3:30pm – 5:45pm: Hotel Check-in

5:45pm – 6:00pm: Load buses

6:30pm – 9:00pm: An Evening in Bull City

Sunday, July 28, 2024

8:00am – 9:30am: Breakfast (provided by the Rizzo Center)

9:30am – 10:30am: Heirs Property: Saving Generational Wealth

- Panel: Mavis Gragg, HeirShares; Savonola Horne, Land Loss Prevention Project

10:30am – 11:30am: Southeast Rural Community Assistance Project – Best Management Practice

- Speaker: Randy Welch, SERCAP

11:45am – 1:00pm: Lunch

1:00pm: 2:00pm: Legislative Panel (?)

- Panel moderated by NCLM staff: Rep Roberson (confirmed) – working on others

2:15pm-3:00pm: Affordable Housing: The Possibilities

- Panel: Samuel Guenther, North Carolina Housing Coalition; Marla Newman, Town of Apex

3:00pm: Closing and Conference Adjourns

9:30-10:30-Environmental Justice

- Deborah Dicks Maxwell, NC NAACP
- Sherri White Williamson, NC League of Conservation Voters
- Jasmine Washington, Southern Environmental Law Center
- Irena Como, Southern Environmental Law Center

11-12 Thriving Communities Technical Assistance Centers

- Undi Hoffler, PhD, NC Central University

1:30-2:30 Resiliency: Facing Climate Change with Friends

- Ruth Akintoye, PhD, American Flood Coalition
- Julie Youngman, Southern Environmental Law Center
- Kelly Moser, Southern Environmental Law Center

Sunday July 28

930am-10:30am: Heirs Property: Saving Generational Wealth

- Mavis Gragg, HeirShares
- Savonola Horne, Land Loss Prevention Project