



**BLUEGRASS
GREENSOURCE 2023**
**SUSTAINABILITY
SUMMIT**

Presented by  **TOYOTA TSUSHO AMERICA, INC.**

8:00 **Registration**

8:30 **Welcome**

Jacob Walbourn, Board Chair - Bluegrass Greensource

Mary Vosevich, Vice President for Facilities Management, Chief Facilities Officer - University of Kentucky

Keynote – *Jacob Walbourn, Moderator*

- DJ Wasson, Chief of Staff - Kentucky Public Protection Cabinet
“Facilitating Sustainability Through Community Development”
- Scott McReynolds, Executive Director - Housing Development Alliance, Inc.
“Eastern KY Flooding - Local Perspective”

Environmental Justice – *Amy Sohner, Moderator*

- Parker McMullen Bushman, CEO/Founder - Ecoinclusive Strategies
“Environmental Justice: the beginning of a movement”
- Dr. Monica Unseld, Founder/Executive Director - Until Justice Data Partners
“Asking the right questions: research and environmental health and justice”

10:15 *BREAK*

10:30 **How is Kentucky affected by climate change?** – *Shane Tedder, Moderator*

- Jerald Brotzge, State Climatologist and Director of Kentucky Climate Center
“KY Climate: Past, Present, and Trends”
- Bill Haneberg, State Geologist and Director, Kentucky Geological Survey
“The How and Who of Climate Change Impacts in Kentucky”

How do we adapt to climate change? – *Shane Tedder, Moderator*

- Erin Masterson, Senior Landscape Architect - Gresham Smith
“A Green Approach to Stormwater”
- Kristin Faurest, Consultant - River Heritage Conservancy/Origin Park
“Origin Park: A New Place to Celebrate the Ohio River and All Who Call it Home”

12:00 *TRANSITION TO LUNCH*

12:30 **Ways that Climate Change affects Kentucky** – *Shane Tedder, Moderator*

- Dr. Lauren Cagle, Associate Professor of Writing, Rhetoric, and Digital Studies
“13 Ways of Looking at Climate Change in Kentucky”

Student Presenters – Tresine Logsdon, Moderator

- Callie Dickman – University of Kentucky
- Dory Gal – Henry Clay High School
- Sarah Ghanim – Tates Creek High School
- Maya Meena Zachary

Health Outcomes from Climate Change – Tresine Logsdon, Moderator

- Dr. Anna Hoover, Assistant Professor & Interim Vice-Chair for Education - University of Kentucky
“Environmental Justice: The Intersection of Risk, Health, and Equity”
- Joel P. Dock, AICP, Planning Coordinator - Louisville Metro
“Confronting Racism in Planning and Zoning”

Connecting People of Color with Environmental Initiatives – Tresine Logsdon, Moderator

- Gerry Seavo James, Founder - Explore Kentucky; Together Outdoors Coalition Lead
“Centering Intersectionality in the environmental and outdoor recreation community”

2:30 BREAK

2:45 **How can we Collaborate to Create Solutions to Climate Inequities? – Amy Sohner, Moderator**

- Dr. Daniel Kahl, Associate Professor, Community & Leadership Development - University of Kentucky
“Community Collaborations for Change”
- Adrienne Thakur, Deputy Director of Recreation - LFUCG Division of Parks and Recreation
“Prioritizing and Engaging for Equitable Access to Parks”

Examples of Environmental Justice Projects that address Climate Change – Amy Sohner, Moderator

- Dr. Megan Poole, Assistant Professor of English - University of Louisville
Shavonnie R. Carthens, Assistant Professor of Law - University of Louisville
“What Air Justice Means to Communities in West and Southwest Louisville”
- Dr. Ray Yeager, Assistant Professor of Environmental Medicine - University of Louisville
“Green Heart Louisville: Evaluating the effects of neighborhood planting for better health”
- Sam Dunlap, Founder - Carbon Harvest LLC
“The Cincinnati Biochar Project- A Model for Urban Sustainability”

4:30 RECEPTION



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