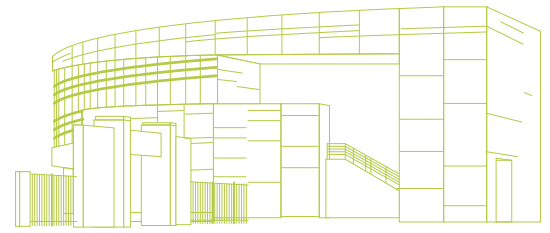


The Center for Sustainability presents the

2017 Sustainability Symposium



2/20/2017

8:00am–3:00pm

Murphy Center, ECU

\$35 Registration

This event is worth 4.25 contact hours

Sustainability has emerged as a primary concern for many sectors, including academic institutions and industries around the world. The **2017 Sustainability Symposium** will **engage community individuals, university faculty and staff, industry, and agencies interested in Sustainability, with a primary focus on Agriculture and Food Sustainability** (food, water, and energy). This symposium will present thought-provoking examples of sustainability ideas, analyses and practices. The event will promote approaches that adopt/implement inclusive views of the key dimensions of sustainability (environmental, economic and social) to address present and future needs. The goal of the event is to catalyze and stimulate discussion on how sustainability can be integrated into research and industry practices, especially those that will benefit eastern North Carolina.

There will be four parts to the symposium: a keynote speaker from EPA, two panel sessions, and a student/faculty poster session. The symposium will showcase sustainability related research and projects of students and faculty in the poster competition. The student poster session covers all areas of sustainability including tourism, water, energy, agriculture, buildings, etc.

Keynote speaker Pam Swingle, Environmental Protection Agency, is the Pollution Prevention Program Manager for EPA Region 4's Office of Environmental Justice and Sustainability (OEJS). Pam's responsibilities at EPA include administering pollution prevention and sustainability programs and providing technical assistance within Region 4's eight southeastern states. OEJS's sustainability focus areas include sustainable manufacturing, sustainable communities and green sports.

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Mr. Ged Moody, Appalachian State University, Special Assistant to the Chancellor for Sustainability

What does food have to do with sustainability?

Dr. Rebecca Dunning, North Carolina State University, Department of Horticultural Science

Strategies to protect water resources in agricultural watersheds

Dr. Mike Burchell, North Carolina State University, Biological and Agricultural Engineering

The vulnerable food, energy, and water system in the Caribbean

Dr. Scott Curtis, East Carolina University, Geography

Soil Conservation and Organic Farming

Kristi Hocutt, Sales Manager, Triple J Produce

Organic Feasibility

Thomas Moore, Food Systems Coordinator, Carolina Farm Stewards

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For more information or to register, please call:

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