

Saturday, February 27th

Noon-4pm Registration, Troy University Montgomery Campus
 1-2pm Opening Plenary, Alabama Water Agenda Progress Report
Mitch Reid, Alabama Rivers Alliance, Gil Rogers, Southern Environmental Law Center
 2:15-3:45 Concurrent Sessions
Science
 Alabama Water Watch Database: Black Hole or Vehicle for Positive Change?
Bill Deutsch, Alabama Water Watch
Policy
 The True Cost of Reservoirs
Matt Rice, American Rivers
Judy Takats, World Wildlife Fund, and Gil Rogers, Southern Environmental Law Center
Organizing
 Social Media and Media Coverage
Jennifer Pinkley, Flint River Conservation Association, and Matt Landon, United Mountain Defense
 4:00-4:45pm Check in, Hampton Inn
 5:00pm Montgomery Brew Pub, Riverfront Entertainment District
 5:30pm Gubernatorial Candidates: *Tim James*
 6:00pm Dinner Keynote, *Janisse Ray*, and Open "Mike" Night, *Mike Mullen, Choctawhatchee Riverkeeper*

Sunday, February 28th

7-8am Morning Devotion, Hospitality Room, Hampton Inn and Suites, *Mark Johnston, Vicar*
 8-9am Breakfast, Hampton Inn and Suites
 9:15-10:45 Concurrent Sessions, Troy University Montgomery Campus
Science
 Constructed Wetlands for Wastewater Treatment: A Nontechnical Overview
James Lowery, Alabama Rivers Alliance
Policy
 Water Efficiency and Sustainability, *Burton Benkwith, Jackson-Thornton*
Organizing
 Blue Trails
Jim Felder, Alabama Scenic River Trail, and Matt Rice, American Rivers
 11-12:30pm Concurrent Sessions, Troy University Montgomery Campus
Science
 Stormwater 1: Muddy Water Watch, an Overview
Casi Callaway, Mobile Bay-keeper
Policy
 Forever Wild Program, *Chris Oberholster, The Nature Conservancy Alabama Chapter, and Kathy Freeland, Consultant*
Organizing
 How to Effectively Raise Hell
Barbara Evans, Wild Law
 12:45-2:15pm Lunch Plenary, Troy University Montgomery Campus Gold Room, ARA Update, *Cindy Lowry, ARA*
 Gubernatorial Candidates *Bill Johnson, Commissioner Ron Sparks, Dr. Robert Bentley*
 2:30-4:00pm Concurrent Sessions, Troy University Montgomery Campus
Science
 Wildlife Migration Corridors
Margo McKnight, Wildlands Network
Policy
 The Alabama Water Resources Spectrum: Emerging Concepts in Law and Policy
Bennett Bearden, Office of the State Geologist at the GSA, and Mike Kensler, Auburn U. Water Resources Center
Organizing
 Community Organizing
Presdelane (Pres) Harris, Alabama Organizing Project, a project of Alabama Arise and Partners
 4:15-5:45pm Concurrent Sessions, Troy University Montgomery Campus
Science
 Stormwater 2: Strengthening Your Local & State Programs, (MS4's)
Beth Stewart, Cahaba River Society
Policy
 Staying on Top of Permits and Public Comments
Nelson Brooke, Black Warrior Riverkeeper
Organizing
 Land and Water Preservation and Sustainable Farming
Gus Heard-Hughes, Heifer International, and Karen Wynne, Alabama Sustainable Agriculture Network
 6pm Local Foods Dinner with River Hero Awards
 Entertainment with the Brickroom Boys, 129 Coosa in Riverfront Entertainment District

Monday, March 1

8-8:45am Breakfast, Hampton Inn and Suites
 9-10 am Opening Plenary, Alabama Clean Water Partnership: Success Stories, *Ashley Henderson, Clean Water Partnership, Troy University Montgomery Campus*
 10-Noon Agency Visits
 Participants may choose Alabama Department of Environmental Management, Office of Water Resources, US Geological Survey Water Science Center, or Alabama Department of Conservation and Natural Resources
 Noon-1pm Lunch (on your own)
 1-5pm Field Trips--meet in lobby of Hampton Inn for shuttles.
 Sign up sheets and field trip info available at registration desk.
 Sign up *in advance* to reserve a spot on the field trip of your choice!
 6-7pm Pizza Dinner, Historic Capri Theater
 7pm Screening of *FLOW (For the Love Of Water)*, Historic Capri Theater
 9:30pm Shuttle back to Hampton Inn

Tuesday, March 2, River Action Day

8-9:30 am Breakfast and check out, Hampton Inn and Suites
 9:45am Shuttle to Department of Archives and History
 10-11am Introduction to Lobbying, Alabama Power Auditorium, *Adam Snyder, Conservation Alabama and Barbara Evans, Wild Law*
 10:30-12:30pm Lobby Visits
 12:30pm Lunch and Conference Debriefing, Shuttle to Hampton Inn

Have a safe trip home!

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