

## NCEL 2024 National Forum Agenda

Thursday, August 1 - Saturday, August 3, 2024

<b>DAY 1 - Thursday, August 1</b>	
Session and Time	Location
<b>12:00 - 4:00 PM</b> Pre-Forum Session: Green Amendment	<b>Commonwealth 7</b>
<b>6:00 - 9:00 PM</b> Opening Reception	<b>Copper &amp; Kings Courtyard</b>

<b>DAY 2 - Friday, August 2</b>	
Session and Time	Location
<b>8:00 - 9:00 AM</b> Registration table opens. Breakfast starts serving at 8:00.	<b>Pre-Function Area</b>
<b>9:00 - 10:15 AM</b> Welcome Plenary Panel: The Conservation Movement: Re-Told Through a Lens of Justice	<b>Commonwealth 5</b>
<b>10:15 - 10:30 AM</b> Networking Break	<b>Pre-Function Area</b>
<b>10:30 - 11:30 AM</b> Plenary Panel: Friends in High Places: How to Effectively Collaborate with Other Levels of Government in Climate Policymaking	<b>Commonwealth 5</b>
<b>11:30 - 11:45 AM</b> Networking Break	<b>Pre-Function Area</b>
<b>11:45 AM - 1:00 PM</b> Concurrent Breakout Sessions <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● What's In a Name: The Importance of Defining PFAS and Crafting the Right Policies for Your State <span style="float: right;"><b>Commonwealth 6</b></span></li> <li>● Biodiverse-City: State Options for Promoting Biodiversity in the Urban Environment <span style="float: right;"><b>Commonwealth 7</b></span></li> <li>● Incentivizing Ingenuity: Market-Based Mechanisms for Achieving Climate and Energy Goals <span style="float: right;"><b>Commonwealth 8</b></span></li> </ul>	
<b>1:00 - 2:30 PM</b> Lunch and Awards	<b>Commonwealth 5</b>
<b>2:30 PM - 3:15 PM</b>	<b>Commonwealth 5</b>

Keynote: A Conversation with Juan D. Martinez Pineda, National Geographic Explorer and founder of Fresh Tracks a program at The Aspen Institute Forum For Community Solutions	
<b>3:15 - 3:45 PM</b> Networking Break (snacks available)	<b>Pre-Function Area</b>
<b>3:45 - 5:00 PM</b> Concurrent Breakout Sessions	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Problem (Micro)plastics: Reducing and Phasing Out Problematic and Unnecessary Materials</li> <li>● Beyond 30x30: Innovative State Policy Tools for Land Conservation</li> <li>● Money, Money, Money: Considering Climate Risk in State Financial Decisionmaking</li> </ul>	<b>Commonwealth 6</b>  <b>Commonwealth 7</b> <b>Commonwealth 8</b>
<b>6:30 - 9:00 PM</b> Evening Reception	<b>Waterfront Botanical Gardens</b>

<b>DAY 3 - Saturday, August 3</b>	
<b>Session and Time</b>	<b>Location</b>
<b>8:00 - 9:30 AM</b> Day 2 Welcome and Breakfast Roundtable Discussions	<b>Commonwealth 5</b>
<b>9:30 - 10:30 AM</b> Plenary Panel: Zooming Out on Plastics: Moving Toward Zero Waste With an Equity-Centered Systemic Approach	<b>Commonwealth 5</b>
<b>10:30 - 10:45 AM</b> Networking Break	<b>Pre-Function Area</b>
<b>10:45 AM - 12:00 PM</b> Concurrent Breakout Sessions	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Protecting Earth's Kidneys Post Sackett: Strategies for State Wetland Conservation</li> <li>● "Bee the Change": Tackling Pesticides' Environmental and Human Health Impacts</li> <li>● Powering Progress: State-Level Transmission Policies for a Cleaner Energy Future</li> </ul>	<b>Commonwealth 6</b> <b>Commonwealth 7</b> <b>Commonwealth 8</b>
<b>12:00 - 1:15 PM</b> Closing Lunch and Keynote	<b>Commonwealth 5</b>
<b>1:15 - 1:30 PM</b> NCSL Preview	<b>Commonwealth 5</b>
<b>2:30 - 4:30 PM</b> Optional Outdoor Outing: Exploring the Ohio River	<b>Louisville Community Boathouse</b>