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Class XXVII
Environment Session

March 31 – April 2, 2020
Asheville

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Base Hotel

Renaissance Asheville Hotel
31 Woodfin Street
Asheville, NC 28801
(828) 252-8211
<http://bit.ly/AshRenHotel>

Session Goals

1. Explore the main environmental issues in North Carolina and create a human connection to them.
2. Define sustainability, showcase innovations in sustainable practices, and share opportunities for individual and collective action.
3. Introduce opposing viewpoints on a variety of environmental issues and encourage a balanced perspective.
4. Explore the costs and benefits of environmental policies, the trade-offs that factor into policy decisions, and their impact at the state, regional, local, and personal levels.
5. Illustrate how the environment connects to government, education, health & human services, and economic development in North Carolina.

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Each planning committee for the Class XXVII program year is made up of members from LNC Class XXVI.

Tuesday, March 31, 2020

Optional Tour: Biltmore Estate Agriculture and Sustainability Tour, One Lodge Street, Asheville (main entrance). Follow signs to Antler Hill Village (15-minute drive).
Optional Reception: The Collider, One Haywood Street, 4th Floor, Asheville. Short walk from session hotel.

Prior to 1:15 pm	Tour of Biltmore House and Grounds (Optional) Class members attending the 2 pm tour may explore the Biltmore House and grounds prior to the tour. Tickets <u>for those arriving early only</u> can be picked up before 1:15 pm in the Group Sales Office to the right before entering the first set of Biltmore gates. Guests arriving for just the tour should head straight to Antler Hill Village.
2:00 – 4:00 pm	Biltmore Agriculture and Sustainability Tour (Optional) Advance RSVP required. Business casual attire, comfortable shoes. Arrive at Antler Hill Village by 1:45 pm. Tour departs promptly at 2:00 pm. Late arrivals cannot be accommodated. Tour transportation sponsored by The Biltmore.
4:00 – 5:30 pm	Free Time Class members who attend the optional tour may explore the Biltmore House and grounds until the reception.
5:30 – 7:00 pm	Session Reception (Optional) Advance RSVP required. Business casual attire.

Wednesday, April 1, 2020

Breakfast and Meeting: Warren Wilson College, 701 Warren Wilson Road, Swannanoa. Canon Lounge in the Gladfelter Student Center. Wear comfortable shoes for Green Walkabout Tour.

Optional Tour: New Belgium Brewing Company, 21 Craven Street, Asheville.

Dinner: Century Room at Pack's Tavern, 20 South Spruce Street, Asheville

Flexible Timing	Individual Transportation to Warren Wilson College 20-25 minute drive from the Renaissance plus 5-10 minutes walking time on campus	
7:30 – 8:15 am	Breakfast (Optional) Advance RSVP required. Dining hall is directly opposite Canon Lounge in the Gladfelter Student Center.	Gladfelter Dining Hall
8:15 – 8:30 am	Class Business	LNC Team
8:30 – 8:45 am	Class Reflections	Christian Overton <i>Agronomist</i> <i>Perdue Agribusiness</i> <i>LNC Class XXVI Alumnus and Class XXVII Program Chair</i>
8:45– 8:55 am	Setting the Stage	Aimee Forehand <i>Director, State Segment</i> <i>Blue Cross and Blue Shield of North Carolina</i> <i>LNC Class XXVI Alumna and ENV Session Co-Chair</i> Arthur Salido <i>Executive Director, Community and Economic Engagement and Innovation</i> <i>Western Carolina University</i> <i>LNC Class XXVI Alumnus and ENV Session Co-Chair</i>
9:00 – 9:50 am	North Carolina's Environment 101	Karen Kelley <i>Chief Program Officer</i> <i>TROSA</i> <i>LNC Class XXV Alumna</i>
9:50 – 11:40 am	Green Walkabout Tour	Dave Ellum <i>Professor of Ecological Forestry and Dean of Land Use Resources</i> <i>Warren Wilson College</i>

		Liz Brace <i>Director of Auxiliary Services Warren Wilson College</i>
11:40 am – 12:30 pm	Lunch with Warren Wilson Welcome	Dr. Lynn Morton <i>President Warren Wilson College</i>
12:30 – 1:15 pm	Beneficial Electrification	Diane Huis <i>Senior Vice President, Innovation and Business Development North Carolina's Electric Cooperatives LNC Class XXV Alumna</i>
1:20 – 2:20 pm	Sustainable Design, Building, and Resilience	The Honorable Ben Cahoon, AIA <i>Mayor Town of Nags Head</i>
		Deb Ryan <i>Professor, Architecture and Urban Design The University of North Carolina at Charlotte</i>
2:20 – 2:30 pm	Afternoon Break	
2:30 – 3:20 pm	Case Study in Collaboration	Jason Walls <i>District Manager Duke Energy</i>
		Julie Mayfield <i>Co-Director MountainTrue</i>
3:20 – 3:30 pm	Class Business and Wrap-Up	LNC Team
3:30 pm	Adjourn and Individual Transportation to New Belgium	
4:15 – 5:45 pm	Tour of New Belgium Brewing Company (Optional) <i>Advance RSVP required. Carpool—parking is limited. Tour sponsored by the Redwoods Group.</i>	New Belgium Brewery <i>21 Craven Street</i>
7:00 pm	Class Dinner <i>5-minute walk from Renaissance</i>	Century Room at Pack's Tavern <i>20 South Spruce Street</i>

Thursday, April 2, 2020

Breakfast and Meeting: Ingles Mountain View Room in the Sherrill Center/Kimmel Arena, University of North Carolina at Asheville, 227 Campus Drive, Asheville.

7:30 – 8:15 am	Breakfast (Optional) <i>Advance RSVP Required</i>	Ingles Mountain View Room, Sherrill Center/Kimmel Arena
8:15 – 8:35 am	Morning Reflections	Christian Overton <i>Agronomist Perdue Agribusiness LNC Class XXVI Alumnus and Class XXVII Program Chair</i>
8:35 – 8:45 am	UNC Asheville Welcome	Dr. Darin J. Waters <i>Executive Director of Community Engagement The University of North Carolina at Asheville</i>

8:45 – 10:15 am	En-ROADS Climate Simulation Workshop	Drew Jones <i>Co-Founder and Co-Director Climate Interactive</i>
10:15 – 10:35 am	Morning Break Snacks and beverages to be provided	
10:35 – 11:25 am	The Water-Energy-Food Nexus in 21 st Century North Carolina	Sushma Masemore <i>Deputy Assistant Secretary for Environment and State Energy Director North Carolina Department of Environmental Quality</i>
11:25 – 11:45 am	The Impact of LNC	Ged Moody <i>Serial Social Entrepreneur LNC Class XXI Alumnus</i>
11:45 am – 12:30 pm	Lunch and “Recycling Right”	
12:30 – 1:50 pm	Leadership Profile: How Relationships Can Drive Solutions	Gary Salamido <i>President and Chief Executive Officer North Carolina Chamber LNC Class VIII Alumnus</i>
		The Honorable Michael S. Regan <i>Secretary North Carolina Department of Environmental Quality</i>
1:50 – 2:00 pm	LNC Wrap-Up and Adjourn	LNC Team