

2020 Speaker Schedule

Friday Schedule

8:00am	<i>Registration, coffee, and snacks</i>
8:45 - 9:45am	Sustainable Landscape Management in a Changing Climate David Wolfe, Cornell University
9:45 - 10:45am	What Climate Resiliency Means to our Future: Conservation in the Great Lakes - Buffalo, New York as a Case Study Jay Burney, Pollinator Conservation Association
10:45 – 11:00am	BREAK
11:00 - 12:00pm	Riparian Buffer Implementation Realities Lydia Brinkley, Upper Susquehanna Coalition
12:00-1:30pm	Lunch on the Ithaca Commons
1:30 - 2:30pm	What's New in the UN's Special Report on 1.5C Warming? Natalie Mahowald, Cornell University
2:30 - 3:30pm	Planting a Gathering Place in Tulsa, Oklahoma Marissa Angell, Michael Van Valkenburgh Associates, Inc
3:30-3:45	BREAK
3:45 - 4:45pm	Overview of Regional Planning and Design Initiatives in Ithaca and Tompkins County: Downtown Development, Waterfront and Finger Lakes Trails, and Cayuga Lake Water Quality Protection Scott Whitham, Rick Manning, and Andy Zepp
5:15pm	Happy Hour Reception at Lot 10. Food, Music, Cash Bar. One block walk.

Saturday Schedule

8:30am	<i>Registration, coffee, and snacks</i>
9:00 – 10:00am	Native Plants: The Currency of Our Trade Dan Segal, Plantsmen Nursery
10:00 - 11:00am	Ecosystems, Communities, and the Interdependence of Plants and Animals Dave Reilly and Nicole Gerber, Citizen Coalition for Wildlife and Environment
11:00-11:15am	BREAK
11:15 - 12:15am	Nature-based practices and interpretation at Cornell Botanic Gardens Emily Detrick, Cornell Botanical Gardens
12:15-1:45pm	Lunch on the Ithaca Commons
1:45 - 2:45pm	Birds in Crisis: A Message from the Natural World Laura Helft, Ph.D., Managing Science Editor, Conservation Media
2:45 - 3:45pm	Designing an Earth-friendly Landscape Janet Allen, CNY Wild Ones