

SAMAB's 15th Annual Conference

Quality of Life in the Southern Appalachians: Sustainability through Stewardship & Cooperation

Conference Agenda



Tuesday, November 16		
8:30	Opening and Introductions Larry Hartmann, Robb Turner, Briane Adams and Mike Jenkins	
8:45	Keynote Addresses: Stewardship of Regional Air Quality Dale Ditmanson, Superintendent, Great Smoky Mountains National Park Bill Baxter, Director, TVA Jimmy Palmer, Regional Administrator, EPA (invited) Betsy Child, Commissioner, Tennessee Department of Environment and Conservation	
10:30	Break	
11:00	Best Practices for Sustainability: A Web-based Information-Sharing Tool for Southern Appalachian Communities	
12:00	Lunch break	
1:30	Options for Municipal Watershed Management	Air Quality: Effects, Solutions and Responsibilities
3:30		Avian Conservation
5:30	Poster Session with light hors d'oeuvres; SAMAB Awards	
Wednesday, November 17		
8:30	Invasive Species: Status, Impacts and Control	Protecting and Restoring Natural Ecosystems
12:00	Lunch on your own or NEPA / Environmental Coordination Roundtable Luncheon	
1:30	Sudden Oak Death in the Southern Appalachians: The Threat and the Response	Achieving Responsible Land and Transportation Development
3:30	Appalachian Trail Environmental Monitoring Internet Community	Aquatic Resources in a Changing Landscape
4:00	Inventory and Monitoring for Adaptive Management of the Roan Mountain Massif	
6:30	Dinner reception at Calhoun's with multi-media presentation by George Constanz, "Hollows, Peepers, and Highlanders: an Appalachian Mountain Ecology"	
Thursday, November 18		
8:30	Natural Resource Inventories in the Southern Appalachians	Engaging Stakeholders in Resource Conservation
12:00	Lunch on your own	
1:00	Field Trip: Compatibility of Wildlife Habitat, Water Quality, & Agricultural Production on a Livestock Farm	Field Trip: Hemlock Woolly Adelgid Control Methods and Beetle Production Facility