



White House Invest in Nature Summit

Investing in jobs, youth, communities and the economy - through nature



Agenda subject to change

Thursday, April 20, 2023

3:00 PM – 6:30 PM ET

Eisenhower Executive Office Building

PUBLIC, LIVESTREAMED SESSION (EEOB Room 350)

3:00PM– 3:20PM | Spotlight on Nature

- **Arati Prabhakar** – Director, Office of Science and Technology Policy & Assistant to the President
- **Brenda Mallory** – Chair, Council on Environmental Quality
- **John Podesta** – Senior Advisor to the President for Clean Energy Innovation and Implementation

3:20PM– 3:30PM | Spotlight on Resilient Cities & Communities- Through Nature

- **Carol Spahn** – Director, Peace Corps

3:30PM – 4:00PM | Panel: Invest in Resilient Cities & Communities - Through Nature

- **Moderator: Jane Lubchenco** – Deputy Director for Climate and Environment, White House Office of Science and Technology Policy
- **Jed Kolko** – Under Secretary of Commerce for Economic Affairs, U.S. Department of Commerce
- **Kathy Baughman-McLeod** – Director, Adrienne Arsht-Rockefeller Foundation Resilience Center, Senior Vice President, Atlantic Council
- **M. Sanjayan** – CEO, Conservation International

4:00PM – 4:15PM | BREAK

4:15PM-4:45PM | Panel: Invest in Youth - Through Nature

- **Moderator: Rae Wynn-Grant**, Affiliated Researcher, University of California, Santa Barbara and National Geographic Explorer
- **Dia Harris** – National Park Trust College Ambassador, Howard University Student
- **Gregory Bratman** - Assistant Professor, Director, Environment and Well-Being Lab, University of Washington
- **Kyle Whyte** – George Willis Pack Professor, Faculty Director of the Tishman Center for Social Justice and the Environment, University of Michigan and Science Envoy, U.S. Department of State

4:45PM – 5:15PM | Panel: Invest in Jobs - Through Nature

- *Moderator:* **Ali Zaidi** – Assistant to the President and White House National Climate Advisor
- **Tom Smith** – Executive Director, American Society of Civil Engineers
- **David Herzl** – CEO, Aclima
- **Jack Hu** – Senior Vice President for Academic Affairs, Provost, UGA Foundation
Distinguished Professor of Engineering, University of Georgia

5:15PM – 5:20PM | Closing Remarks

- **Jane Lubchenco** – Deputy Director for Climate and Environment, White House Office of Science and Technology Policy

ADJOURN TO RECEPTION

5:30PM – 6:30PM | Onsite Reception (*EEOB Room 442*)