

2022 Climate Connections Workshop Series

Integrating Climate and Planning for South Carolina's Future

Organized by:

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Draft Agenda

Individual speakers and discussion topics for the afternoon sessions may vary according to venue (confirmed speakers listed below)

April 26, North Charleston
April 28, Florence
May 12, Greenville

- 9:00 - 9:30 Attendee Check-In
- 10:00 - 10:15 Welcome and Introductions
- 10:15 - 11:15 South Carolina's Current and Future Climate
- Historical climate and recent trends
 - Hope Mizzell and Melissa Griffin, State Climatology Office (all dates)
 - Climate Change in South Carolina
 - Greg Carbone, CISA, University of South Carolina (April 28, May 12)
 - Coastal Climate and Sea Level Rise
 - Liz Fly, The Nature Conservancy (April 26, April 28)
- 11:15 - 11:25 Break
- 11:25 - 12:00 South Carolina Office of Resilience
- Update on the statewide risk and resilience plan and support for integrating climate into comprehensive planning
 - Alex Butler (April 28), Hope Warren (April 26), Andrew White (May 12)
- 12:00 - 1:00 Lunch (provided)

- 1:00 - 2:00 Climate and Planning in Practice - Panel Discussion (preliminary list)
- Community planners
 - Allison Hardin, City of Conway (April 28)
 - Paul Dow, City of Greenville (May 12)
 - Michael Frixen, City of Greenville (May 12)
 - Maria Cox Lamm, Department of Natural Resources, Flood Mitigation Program (all dates)
 - Carl Mickalonis, Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) (all dates)
 - Erin Benford, AECOM (April 26, April 28)
 - Andy Bonner, AECOM (May 12)
 - Nicole Elko, Elko Coastal Consulting, Inc. (April 26)
 - Scott Curtis, The Citadel, Center for Climate Studies (April 26, April 28)
- 2:00 - 3:15 “Ask the Expert” Interactive Sessions
- Attendees will participate in small group discussions with workshop presenters and panelists
- 3:15 - 3:30 Wrap Up and Adjourn