

MONDAY October 11th

9:00am | Steve Nygren, Biophilic Institute Board Chair, Founder and CEO of Serenbe

Opening Remarks

9:10am | John Piotti, President of American Farmland Trust

KEYNOTE: What Urban Agriculture, Regenerative Practices, and Farmland Loss Mean for the Future of Food and Our Planet

10:15am | Dr. Alfred Vick, Professor of Environmental Ethics, The University of Georgia

The Cultural Significance of Indigenous Landscapes

11:15am | Jacqueline Patterson, Senior Director of the NAACP's Climate and Environmental Justice Program

Land Justice as Climate Adaptation

12:15pm | Walk With Walsh at Serenbe featuring Richard Louv, author of Last Child in the Woods: Saving Our Children from Nature-Deficit Disorder

1:00pm | Nina-Marie Lister, Director of the Ecological Design Lab

Bylaws of Biodiversity

2:00pm | Bill Browning, Co-founder of Terrapin Bright Green

Scaling Biophilic Design

3:00pm | WORKSHOP facilitated by Bill Browning

Applying Biophilic Patterns at Scale

4:30pm | Steve Nygren, Biophilic Institute Board Chair, Founder and CEO of Serenbe

Closing Remarks

TUESDAY October 12th

9:00am | Tim Beatley, Director of Biophilic Cities, Professor of Sustainable Communities at the University of Virginia

Opening Remarks

9:10am | J. Drew Lanham, Professor of Wildlife Ecology at Clemson University

Conservation and Social Change Movement: The Necessary Convergence

10:00am | Jeff Tkach, Chief Impact Officer at Rodale Institute

Growing Community Roots: How Regenerative Organic Agriculture is Transforming Rural Communities

11:00am | Walk with Walsh at Serenbe, featuring Kari Pei, Vice President of Global Product Design at Interface

12:00pm | Robin Grossinger, Senior Scientist and Co-director of the Urban Nature Lab, San Francisco Estuary Institute

Making Nature's City Toolkit: A Design Language for Building Urban Biodiversity

1:00pm | Nick Grayson, Green City Manager, Birmingham City Council

Creating a City of Nature: A Twenty-Five Year Delivery Framework

2:00pm | BREAKOUT Session facilitated by Tim Beatley

What is an Ethical City?

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