



2022 Environmental Summit Agenda

WVU Natural Resource Center, Morgantown, WV

Saturday, September 24:

10:00 to 11:00 AM:	Arrive/Check-In
11 AM to noon	Welcome and Summit Kick-Off/Introductions/We All Live on a Dot/Landscape of Issues We Are Facing (Box Lunch)
Noon to 12:30 PM	Break
12:30 – 1:30 PM	Keynote address: Mary Anne Hitt, Senior Director, Climate Imperative/Q&A
1:30 – 2:00 PM	Break
2:00 – 3:30 PM	Saving the Planet Starts Here: What WV Environmentalism Looks Like
Panelists:	Corey Lilly, City of Beckley, Director of Outdoor Development Kathy Ferguson, Executive Director, Our Future West Virginia Maura Ross, WV Sierra Club, Maryland Clean Energy Center Jillian Blair, WVU Student Sierra Club
Facilitator:	Christopher Plein, Professor of Public Administration, West Virginia University
3:30 – 4:00 PM	Break
4:00 – 5:00 PM	Open Session: Growing Our Movement and Coalition Building/Take Aways
5:00 – 7:00 PM	Free Time/Hike at nearby Cooper's Rock State Forest
7:00 PM	Dinner
Evening	Live Music with Lucia Valentine/Campfire



Sunday, September 25: Day 2 of Environmental Summit

9:00 AM: Opening/Welcome

9:10 - 10:00 AM: Discussion of legislative strategy/bills

- Community solar: Delegate Evan Hansen and Leah Barbor with Solar United Neighbors
- Orphan Well Prevention Act: Delegate Hansen and Jim Kotcon with the Sierra Club WV
- Public Lands Bill: Cory Chase with WV Highlands Conservancy
- Aboveground Storage Tank Bill: Angie Rosser, WVEC board of directors
- Safe Drinking Water Act: Delegate Hansen

10:00 - 10:15 AM BREAK

10:15 - 11:00 AM: Group discussion of legislation

11:00 - noon: Open discussion to include:

- Announcement of upcoming candidate forums (Morgan King)
- Opportunities to write LTEs and Op-Eds for Sierra Club/WVEC energy campaign (Lucia Valentine)
- Overview of Constitutional Amendments on November ballot (Gary Zuckett)

Noon - 12:30: Closing/Take-Aways/Head Home (or zipline)!