

NCEL 2024 National Forum Agenda
Thursday, August 1 - Saturday, August 3, 2024

Thursday, August 1	
Session and Time	Location
6:00 - 8:00 PM <i>Opening Reception</i>	
DAY 1 - Friday, August 2	
Session and Time	Location
8:00 - 9:00 AM <i>Registration table opens. Breakfast starts serving at 8:00.</i>	
9:00 - 10:15 AM <i>Welcome</i> <i>Plenary Panel: Why are Land, Water, and Wildlife Justice Issues?</i>	
10:15 - 10:30 AM <i>Networking Break</i>	
10:30 - 11:30 AM <i>Plenary Panel: Friends in High Places: How to Effectively Collaborate with Other Levels of Government in Climate Policymaking</i>	
11:30 - 11:45 AM <i>Networking Break</i>	
11:45 AM - 1:00 PM <i>Concurrent Breakout Sessions</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● <i>What's In a Name: The Importance of Defining PFAS and Crafting the Right Policies for Your State</i> ● <i>Backyard Biodiversity: State Options for Promoting Wildlife in the Built Environment</i> ● <i>Incentivizing Ingenuity: Market-Based Mechanisms for Achieving Climate and Energy Goals</i> 	
1:00 - 2:30 PM <i>Lunch and Awards</i>	
2:30 PM - 3:15 PM <i>Keynote</i>	
3:15 - 3:45 PM <i>Networking Break (snacks available)</i>	
3:45 - 5:00 PM	

Concurrent Breakout Sessions

- *Problem (Micro)plastics: Reducing and Phasing Out Problematic and Unnecessary Materials*
- *Beyond 30x30: State Options for Land & Water Conservation*
- *Money, Money, Money: Considering Climate Risk in State Financial Decisionmaking*

6:30 - 9:00 PM

Evening Reception

DAY 2 - Saturday, August 3

Session and Time

Location

8:00 - 9:30 AM

Day 2 Welcome and Breakfast Roundtable Discussions

9:30 - 10:30 AM

Plenary Panel: Zooming Out on Plastics: Moving Toward Zero Waste With an Equity-Centered Systemic Approach

10:30 - 10:45 AM

Networking Break

10:45 AM - 12:00 PM

Concurrent Breakout Sessions

- *Pesticides and Their Impact on Society and the Environment*
- *Post Sackett: Federal Funding & Policy Options for States to Conserve Wetlands*
- *Powering Progress: State-Level Transmission Policies for a Cleaner Energy Future*

12:00 - 1:15 PM

Closing Lunch and Keynote

1:15 - 1:30 PM

NCSL Preview

2:30 - 4:30 PM

Optional Outdoor Outing