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LODGING

Doubletree Hotel Biltmore/Asheville
115 Hendersonville Road
Asheville, NC 28803
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SESSION GOALS

1. To reinforce the interconnectedness of environmental issues.
2. To enable a deeper understanding of the environmental issues and public policy options facing North Carolina.
3. To provide diverse viewpoints associated with balancing the environmental and economic interests of North Carolina.
4. To provide a clear picture of how one's decisions and activities impact the environment (both positively and negatively).
5. To explore options for addressing environmental challenges at the individual and community level.

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Wednesday, April 7 (Optional Activities)

1:00 – 3:30 pm	Optional Activity – River Keeper Tour [Bus will be in base hotel parking lot]	Karen Cragnolin <i>Executive Director, RiverLink</i>
3:30 – 5:30 pm	Travel/Free Time	
4:00 – 5:30 pm	Optional Video – King Corn [Vanderbilt Room]	
6:00 – 8:00 pm	Welcoming Reception at the Asheville Hilton at Biltmore Park [Hosted and Sponsored by Biltmore Farms]	

Thursday, April 8

7:45– 8:00 am	Meeting Location: Base Hotel, Biltmore Doubletree Session Overview and LNC Announcements	Katie-Rose Tuttle <i>Program Director, LNC</i> Jeffrey Zirker <i>Class XVI Program Chair</i>
8:00 – 8:15 am	Session and Small Group Work Overview	Buddy Tignor and Shawn Heath <i>Session Co-Chairs, Class XVI</i>
8:15 – 9:00 am	North Carolina and the Environment	The Honorable Dee Freeman <i>Secretary</i> <i>North Carolina Department of Environment and Natural Resources</i>
9:00 – 9:10 am	QUICK BREAK	
9:10 – 10:30 am	North Carolina's Water and the Sloburn Case Study	Richard Whisnant <i>Professor of Public Law and Government</i> <i>The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill</i>
10:30 – 10:45 am	Break	
10:45 – 11:45 am	“Environmental Jeopardy” Exercise	Alison Davidson <i>DENR's One-Stop Permit Coordinator</i>
11:45 am – 12:45 pm	Lunch and Small Group Work	
12:45 – 2:00 pm	Water Supply: Balancing Interests of Limited Resources	Jeff Lineberger <i>Director, Hydro-Strategy and Licensing</i> <i>Duke Energy</i> Eric Romaniszyn <i>Director</i> <i>Haywood Waterways</i> Vicki Taylor <i>Executive Coordinator Consultant</i> <i>Catawba-Wateree Relicensing Coalition</i>
2:00 – 2:15 pm	Break	
2:15 – 3:00 pm	North Carolina's Agricultural Industry & Environmental Impact	The Honorable Steve Troxler <i>Commissioner</i> <i>North Carolina Department of Agriculture</i>
3:00 – 3:10 pm	QUICK BREAK	
3:10 – 4:10 pm	Small and Large Scale Farming	George Pettus <i>Immediate Past President</i> <i>North Carolina Pork Council</i> Billy Johnston <i>President</i> <i>Buncombe County Farm Bureau, Farmer (Taproot Dairy)</i> Nancy Creamer <i>Director</i> <i>Center for Environmental Farming Systems (CEFS)</i>
4:10 – 4:40 pm	Small Group Work	
4:40 – 5:10 pm	Tying Economic Development to the Environment: <i>The Mountain Heritage Trout Legislation</i>	The Honorable Joe Sam Queen <i>Member, District 47</i> <i>North Carolina General Assembly</i>
5:10– 6:30 pm	Free time	
6:30 pm	Class Dinner and a Treat!	Doubletree Biltmore Hotel, Burghley Ballroom B Square Dancing with the Honorable Joe Sam Queen

Friday, April 9

Meeting Location: North Carolina Arboretum Auditorium

8:00 – 8:15 am

Session Overview and LNC Announcements

Katie-Rose Darby
Leadership North Carolina

8:15 – 9:15 am

What the Future Holds for North Carolina's Climate

Otis Brown
*Director
Cooperative Institute for Climate and Satellites*

Anne Waple
*National Climatic Data Center
NOAA*

9:15 – 9:30 am

Break

9:30 – 10:45 am

Powering North Carolina's Future

Hilda Pinnix-Ragland
*Vice President for Corporate Public Affairs
Progress Energy of the Carolinas
LNC Class V*

Jo Anne Sanford
*Partner
Sanford Law Offices and Blount Street Advisors*

Dale Freudenberger
*Chief Operating Officer
FLS Energy*

10:45– 11:15 am

Small Group Work with Speakers

11:15 am – 12:15 pm

Lunch and Free Time

12:15 – 1:00 pm

Leadership Profile

John F.A.V. "Jack" Cecil
*President
Biltmore Farms*

1:00 – 1:15 pm

Break

1:15 –2:30 pm

Tour of Arboretum

Clara Curtis
*Director for Design and Horticulture
North Carolina Arboretum*

2:30 – 3:30 pm

Accommodating NC Population Growth:
Development Form and Environmental Consequences

Shannon Tuch
*Assistant Director of Planning
City of Asheville*

Jim Fox
*Director of Operations
National Environmental Modeling and Analysis Center*

Lisa Martin
*Director of Government Affairs
North Carolina Home Builders Association*

3:30 – 4:15pm

Small Group Wrap Up Discussion, Learnings and Takeaways

4:15 pm

Adjourn

Base Hotel and Thursday, April 8, 2010

Doubletree Biltmore

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From Raleigh:

1. Follow I-40 W
2. Take exit 50B for US-25 N toward Asheville/Biltmore Estate - 0.3 mi
3. Slight right at Hendersonville Rd/US-25 N - 0.3 mi

From Charlotte:

1. Follow I-277 S
2. Continue onto US-74 W - 6.2 mi
3. Turn left onto the Interstate 485 Inner N ramp - 1.0 mi
4. Take exit 10B to merge onto I-85 S toward Gastonia/Spartanburg - 13.3 mi
5. Take exit 17 for US-321 toward Gastonia/Lincolnton - 0.2 mi
6. Turn left at N Chester St/US-321 S and continue to follow US-321 S - 32.3 mi
7. Take exit 43B for I-40 W toward Asheville - 0.9 mi
8. Continue toward I-40 W and merge onto I-40 W - 72.1 mi
9. Take exit 50B for US-25 N toward Asheville/Biltmore Estate - 0.3 mi
10. Slight right at Hendersonville Rd/US-25 N - 0.3 mi

From Rocky Mount:

1. Follow US-64 W toward Raleigh
2. Take exit 419 to merge onto I-440 W toward US-1/Wake Forest - 9.9 mi
3. Take exit 4B toward I-40 W/RDU International Airport/Durham - 0.4 mi
4. Merge onto Raleigh Chapel-Hill Expy - 2.7 mi
5. Merge onto I-40 W - 237 mi
6. Take exit 50B for US-25 N toward Asheville/Biltmore Estate - 0.3 mi
7. Slight right at Hendersonville Rd/US-25 N - 0.3 mi

From Wilmington:

1. Take US-17 BUS S/US-421 N/US-74 W/US-76 W (signs for US-17 N/US-76 W/US-421 N/US-74) and continue to follow US-74 W
2. Take the ramp onto I-74 W/US-74 W - 13.9 mi
3. Continue onto Andrew Jackson Hwy/US-74 W - 10.0 mi
4. Continue onto I-74 W - 10.5 mi
5. Continue onto Andrew Jackson Hwy/US-74 W - 17.8 mi
6. Slight right at Salisbury St - 0.6 mi
7. Slight left at Andrew Jackson Hwy/US-74 W - 50.5 mi
8. Merge onto I-277 S - 2.0 mi
9. Continue onto US-74 W - 6.2 mi
10. Turn left onto the Interstate 485 Inner N ramp - 1.0 mi
11. Take exit 10B to merge onto I-85 S toward Gastonia/Spartanburg - 13.3 mi
12. Take exit 17 for US-321 toward Gastonia/Lincolnton - 0.2 mi
13. Turn left at N Chester St/US-321 S and continue to follow US-321 S - 32.3 mi
14. Take exit 43B for I-40 W toward Asheville - 0.9 mi
15. Continue toward I-40 W and merge onto I-40 W - 72.1 mi
16. Take exit 50B for US-25 N toward Asheville/Biltmore Estate - 0.3 mi
17. Slight right at Hendersonville Rd/US-25 N - 0.3 mi

From Pine Knoll Shores/Morehead City:

1. Head south on N Carolina 58 S/Salter Path Rd and continue to follow N Carolina 58 S
2. Turn left at Atlantic Beach Causeway - 0.7 mi
3. Continue onto Atlantic Beach Bridge - 0.8 mi
4. Turn left at Arendell St/US-70 W and continue to follow US-70 W - 95.3 mi
5. Merge onto US-70 W via the ramp to Raleigh - 18.9 mi
6. Slight left at US-70 Bypass W - 2.6 mi
7. Continue onto US-70 W - 7.4 mi
8. Take the ramp onto US-70 BUS W - 11.6 mi
9. Merge onto I-40 W via the ramp to Raleigh - 255 mi
10. Take exit 50B for US-25 N toward Asheville/Biltmore Estate - 0.3 mi

11. Slight right at Hendersonville Rd/US-25 N - 0.3 mi

Friday, April 9, 2010

The North Carolina Arboretum

100 Frederick Law Olmsted Way
Asheville, NC 28806-9315

From the Base Hotel:

1. Head southeast on Hendersonville Rd toward Erwin St - 0.2 mi
2. Slight right to merge onto I-40 W - 4.2 mi
3. Take exit 46A on the left to merge onto I-26 E toward US-74 E/Hendersonville/Spartanburg - 1.9 mi
4. Take exit 33 toward Blue Ridge Pkwy/State Route 191 - 0.1 mi
5. Turn left at Brevard Rd/N Carolina 191 S - 2.4 mi
6. Turn right at National Forest Rd - 279 ft
7. Take the 1st right onto Frederick Law Olmsted Way

Destination will be on the left - 190 ft

From Raleigh:

1. Follow I-40 W
2. Take exit 46A on the left to merge onto I-26 E toward US-74 E/Hendersonville/Spartanburg - 1.9 mi
3. Take exit 33 toward Blue Ridge Pkwy/State Route 191 - 0.1 mi
4. Turn left at Brevard Rd/N Carolina 191 S - 2.4 mi
5. Turn right at National Forest Rd - 279 ft
6. Take the 1st right onto Frederick Law Olmsted Way

Destination will be on the left - 190 ft

From Charlotte:

1. Take the ramp onto I-277 S
2. Continue onto US-74 W - 6.2 mi
3. Turn left onto the Interstate 485 Inner N ramp - 1.0 mi
4. Take exit 10B to merge onto I-85 S toward Gastonia/Spartanburg - 19.9 mi
5. Take exit 10B to merge onto Andrew Jackson Hwy/US-74 W toward Kings Mountain/Shelby and continue to follow US-74 W - 55.8 mi
6. Merge onto I-26 W - 28.4 mi
7. Take exit 37-Old 6 for Long Shoals Rd/N Carolina 146 toward Skyland - 0.2 mi
8. Turn left at N Carolina 146 W/Long Shoals Rd - 0.6 mi
9. Take the 1st right onto Clayton Rd - 1.3 mi
10. Continue onto Brevard Rd/N Carolina 191 N - 1.2 mi
11. Turn left at National Forest Rd - 279 ft
12. Take the 1st right onto Frederick Law Olmsted Way

Destination will be on the left - 190 ft

From the North Carolina Arboretum to the Base Hotel:

1. Head east on Frederick Law Olmsted Way toward National Forest Rd - 190 ft
2. Turn left at National Forest Rd - 279 ft
3. Turn left at Brevard Rd/N Carolina 191 N - 4.1 mi
4. Turn right to merge onto I-40 E - 3.5 mi
5. Take exit 50 for US-25 toward S Asheville - 0.3 mi
6. Turn left at Hendersonville Rd - 69 ft
7. Slight left at Hendersonville Rd - 0.5 mi