



February 14 - 15, 2024

Silver Spring Civic Building
1 Veterans Pl, Silver Spring, MD 20910

February 14

- 9:00 am - 9:30 am** **Welcome & Leadership Remarks**
Dr. Vankita Brown, NOAA Senior Advisor for Equity
Dr. Rick Spinrad, Under Secretary of Commerce for Oceans and Atmosphere & NOAA Administrator
Mr. Don Graves, Deputy Secretary of Commerce
- 9:30 am - 10:45 am** **Keynote**
Ms. Colette Pichon Battle, Co-founder, Taproot Earth
- 10:45 am - 11:00 am** **Morning Break**
- 11:00 am - 12:00 pm** **Higher Ground: Restorative Science and Sustainability- Short Film Screening & Discussion**
- 12:00 pm - 1:00 pm** **Lunch Break (on your own)**
- 1:00 pm - 2:00 pm** **Using Language to Advance Justice and Equity in Conservation**
Next 100 Coalition: Ocean Equity Collective
- 2:00 pm - 2:15 pm** **Afternoon Break**
- 2:15 pm - 3:15 pm** **Breakout Sessions**
- 3:15 pm - 3:30 pm** **Break**
- 3:30 pm - 4:30 pm** **Breakout Sessions**

February 15

- 9:00 am - 9:05 am** **Day 2 Welcome/Overview**
- 9:05 am - 10:20 am** **Federal Engagement on Equity and Environmental Justice Panel**
Moderated by Dr. Jalonne L. White-Newsome, Federal Chief Environmental Justice Officer, White House Council on Environmental Quality
- 10:20 am - 10:30 am** **Morning Break**
- 10:30 am - 11:30 am** **Sense of Place in the Face of Climate Uncertainty**
- 11:30 am - 12:00 pm** **Community Cafe Introduction**
- 12:00 pm - 1:00 pm** **Lunch Break (on your own)**
- 1:00 pm - 2:30 pm** **Community Cafe (Breakout groups)**
- 2:30 pm - 2:45 pm** **Afternoon Break**
- 2:45 pm - 3:45 pm** **Keeping the Momentum: Next Steps for Advancing Equity and Climate Justice**
- 3:45 pm - 4:00 pm** **Closing Remarks**
Ms. Jainey Bavishi, Assistant Secretary for Oceans and Atmosphere & Deputy NOAA Administrator



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BREAKOUT SESSION - AT A GLANCE

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 14

2:15 PM - 3:15 PM

Nature for All: Building Equity into NOAA's Conservation and Restoration Work

ROOM TBA

Promising Practices for Equitable Grantmaking

ROOM TBA

Internal Capacity Building for Equity and Environmental Justice - A workshop program guide

ROOM TBA

Indigenous Knowledge is Not a Myth: A discussion about "IK" and why it is important to NOAA

ROOM TBA

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 14

3:30 PM - 4:30 PM

"Stories of Gullah Geechee People: The Necessity for Environmental & Climate Justice"

ROOM TBA

Using Education to Create Climate Resilience in Environmental Justice Communities

ROOM TBA

RFI on Equitable Climate Service Delivery: Getting Climate Information into the Hands of People who Need it

ROOM TBA

Youth Perspectives on Environmental Justice

ROOM TBA

Understanding and Addressing Extreme Heat- NOAA's Role in Building Equitable Heat Resilience for the Nation

ROOM TBA