

**2022 Environment, Energy & Recycling Conference**

***Hosted by:***

**Tennessee Recycling Coalition Tennessee Chamber of Commerce & Industry**

*Agenda*

# Monday-Wednesday, August 22-24, 2022

SWANA Managing Recycling Systems Class August 22-24th

8:00- 5:00 Mountain View A

Wednesday, August 24, 2022

1:00 – 5:00pm

Pre-Registration & Exhibitor Set-up (downstairs)

**TDEC SUITS Training, Jerry Branham August 24th**

**2:00 to 4: 00 Mountainview B**

12:00 – 4:00pm

“Pit Stop” Compost Tour

On the drive in Wednesday, stop by [Sevier County Solid Waste in](https://www.seviersolidwaste.com/) [Pigeon Forge](https://www.seviersolidwaste.com/) for a tour of one of the largest composting facilities in the country.

Tour #1 – 12:00pm | Tour #2 – 2:00pm Location: 1855 Ridge Road  
 Pigeon Forge, TN 37863

5:00-6:30pm

Tasting Reception/Kickoff with Exhibitors

Main Ballrooms 1-4, downstairs

6:00pm Dinner on your own/ Free time!

*\*Trolleys run every 30 minutes for downtown*

9:00-10:30pm – Hospitality Suite Open

Garden view A (downstairs)

# Thursday, August 25, 2022

**7:30 – 8:30am Registration Open / Exhibitor Set-up** 7:30 – 8:30am Continental Breakfast with Exhibitors *(Ballroom 1, 2, 3, 4 downstairs)*

8:30 – 9:30am Opening Plenary

Welcome & Opening Remarks- TRC and TN Chamber

**Commissioner Jeff McCord**, TN Dept. of Labor & Workforce Development **Eddie McManus**, WM Vice President, Midsouth Market Area *Sustainability in TN*

*9:45 – 10:00am Break with Exhibitors*

10:00am – 12:00pm Morning Breakout Sessions

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|  | **Track 1 - Tennessee Recycling Coalition**  ***Mountainview B&C- Upstairs*** | **Track 2 - Tennessee Compost Council**  ***Mountainview A- Upstairs*** |
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| 10:00-  10:50  AM | **Every Bottle Back Campaign**  *Greg Adkins, Beverage Association of TN* | **Growing Food Scrap Diversion:**  **A Case Study on Adding Food Waste as a Feedstock to existing Compost Operations**  *Brad Miller, Eastman*  *Clay Ezell, The Compost Company* |
| **Glass Recycling**  *Robert Christian, Strategic Materials* |
| 11:00-  11:50  AM | **Jackalope Brewing**, *Bailey Spaulding*  **I-sustain**, *Mark Huber* | **A Case Study of Knoxville & Memphis**  *Patience Melnick, Chad Hellwinckel, & Phillip Davis* |

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|  | **Track 3 - Environmental Regulation and Policy**  ***Garden View C&D*- *Downstairs*** | **Track 4 - Energy**  **Garden View E** |
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| 10:00-  10:50  AM | **Division of Remediation Regulatory and Policy Developments**  *Steve Sanders, Director* | **DOE Oak Ridge: Environmental Success Paving the Way for the Future of Energy Production**  *Ken Rueter, UCOR* |
| 11:00-  11:50  AM | **Environmental Regulator Round Table**  *Michelle Owenby, Division of Air Pollution Control; Jenny Dodd, Division of Water Resources; Lisa Hughey, Division of Solid Waste management* | **TN Office of Energy Programs Update**  *Molly Cripps, Director*  **Ensuring Natural Gas Capacity For Tennessee**  *Matt Murray, PhD, UT Howard H. Baker Jr.*  *Center for Public Policy* |

**12:00 – 1:20pm Lunch Buffet w/Exhibitors** (*Main Ballroom)*

Lincoln Young, TRC Recycling Video & Introduction

**Commissioner David Salyers**, TN Dept.of Environment & Conservation **Deputy Commissioner Greg Young**, TDEC Bureau of Environment

**Ray Knotts**, Tennessee Valley Authority

*Charged Up: TVA's Electric Vehicle Initiative*

1:30 – 3:30pm - Afternoon Breakout Sessions

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| 1:30 -  2:20  PM | **C & D Recycling; Bulky Waste Processing**  *Garrett Lapsys, Komptech* | **Composting at the Collegiate Level: A case Study of University of Tennessee & University of Memphis**  *Wayne Mason & Amelia Mayahi* |
| **Recycling Market Update**  *Buford Powell, Grief*  ***Packaging Corporation of America****, Kyle Etheridge* |
| 2:30 –  3:20  PM | **TN Environmental Council,** *Abby Schneider*  **Recycling at Clayton Homes,** *Lisa Lujan*  **Recycling in Your Rural Community**  *Lindsay Ross & Robert Hayes, Wayne Cnty. Solid Waste* | **Compost: Benefits & Uses**  *Jeremiah Durbin & Tom Leonard* |

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| 1:30 -  2:20  PM | **Agricultural Conservation: Advancements in Ag Tech** *Kevin Hensley, TN Farm Bureau; Stefan Maupin, TN Soybean Promotion Board* | **Challenges & Opportunities in Tennessee**  **Energy Markets**  *David McGowan, American Petroleum Institute* |
| 2:30 -  3:20  PM | **Update on All Things Water:**  What does 401 Cert. Mean to You? What are the latest developments on PFAS? ... and more  *Bill Penny, Burr &Forman, LLP* | **Sustainability Solutions**  *John Oroni, Constellation Energy*  **U.S. DOE CHP Technical Assistance Partnership**  *NC Clean Energy Technology Center* |

**4:00-5:30pm – Hospitality Suite Open** (Gardenview A)

5:30 – 6:30pm Buses running from Park Vista to Ole Red

6:30 – 9:00pm Dinner and Networking Event at Ole Red

*Enjoy a beautiful evening at Blake Shelton’s ‘Old Red’ restaurant and music venue.*

*Dinner and fellowship on the main strip in downtown Gatlinburg.*

8:30 – 10:00pm Buses running from Ole Red back to Park Vista

**9:30-11:00pm** – **Hospitality Suite Open** (Gardenview A)

# Friday August 26, 2022

**7:30 – 8:30am -** Breakfast with Exhibitors

*Ballroom 1, 2, 3, 4 (downstairs)*

*8:15-8:30 Autographs with Phillip Fulmer*

8:30 – 9:00am - Keynote Speaker: Phillip Fulmer GO VOLS!!!

9:00 – 9:30am - TRC & Tennessee Chamber Awards Presentation

9:30-10:00am – Door Prizes, Adjourn

*\*\*Must be present to win!*



