


DRAFT AGENDA-AT-A-GLANCE

CONFERENCE LOCATION: Sheraton, Myrtle Beach, South Carolina




CONFERENCE DATES: July 21-24, 2024

CONFERENCE THEME: Rising Together: Collaborative Conservation for All

SUNDAY, JULY 21, 2024




- 11:00 AM - 5:00 PM Registration Desk Open
- 12:00 PM - 5:00 PM Exhibit and Poster Set Up
- 12:00 PM - 12:30 PM New Member and First Timer Orientation
- 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM *Workshop 1: Boosting Soil Health through Climate-Smart Vegetable Production in Southern Piedmont
- 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM *Workshop #2: Designing Phosphorus Removal Structures
- 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM *Workshop #3: Explore New Tools to Help Make More Informed Cover Crop Decisions
- 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM *Workshop #4: WEPS WebStart Training
- 4:00 PM - 5:00 PM Student and Early Career Professional Networking
- 5:00 PM - 6:30 PM Local Forum and Flavor Reception 

MONDAY, JULY 22, 2024



- 7:30 AM - 5:00 PM Registration Desk Open
- 7:30 AM - 8:30 AM Morning Coffee and Light Breakfast: Exhibit Hall and Poster Presentations Open 
- 8:30 AM - 10:00 AM Conference Kickoff, Keynote Sponsor, and Pritchard Keynote Lecture
- 10:00 AM - 10:30 AM Morning Break: Exhibit Hall and Poster Presentations Open
- 10:30 AM - 12:00 PM Concurrent Sessions
- 12:00 PM - 1:15 PM SWCS Members Luncheon (*Fees Apply for Nonmember and Guest Tickets*) 
- 1:30 PM - 3:00 PM Concurrent Sessions
- 1:30 PM - 5:00 PM Association of Retired Conservation Service Employees (ARCSE) Annual Meeting (Partner Event)
- 3:00 PM - 3:30 PM Afternoon Break: Exhibit Hall and Poster Presentations Open
- 3:30 PM - 5:00 PM Concurrent Sessions
- 5:00 PM - 6:30 PM Exhibitor and Poster Reception 
- 6:00 PM Silent Auction Ends

79TH SWCS INTERNATIONAL ANNUAL CONFERENCE

TUESDAY, JULY 23, 2024

7:30 AM - 5:00 PM	Registration Desk Open
7:30 AM - 8:30 AM	Morning Coffee and Light Breakfast: Exhibit Hall and Poster Presentations Open 
7:30 AM - 8:30 AM	SWCS Leadership Breakfast (<i>Invite Only</i>) 
8:30 AM - 10:00 AM	Opening Remarks and Plenary Session
10:00 AM - 10:30 AM	Morning Break: Exhibit Hall and Poster Presentations Open
10:30 AM - 12:00 PM	Concurrent Sessions
12:00 PM - 1:15 PM	Awards Luncheon 
1:30 PM - 3:00 PM	Concurrent Sessions
3:00 PM - 3:30 PM	Afternoon Break: Exhibit Hall and Poster Presentations Open
3:30 PM - 5:00 PM	Concurrent Sessions
3:30 PM - 5:00 PM	Exhibit and Poster Tear Down
5:00 PM - 6:30 PM	Women in NRCS (WiN) Annual Meeting (Partner Event)

WEDNESDAY, JULY 24, 2024

7:30 AM - 12:00 PM	Registration Desk Open
7:30 AM - 8:30 AM	Morning Coffee and Light Breakfast 
8:00 AM - 4:00 PM	*Tour 1: Fire, Farming, and Flora of Coastal South Carolina 
8:30 AM - 10:00 AM	Concurrent Sessions
10:00 AM - 10:30 AM	Morning Break
10:30 AM - 12:00 PM	Concurrent Sessions
12:00 PM	Conference Adjourns
1:00 PM - 5:00 PM	*Tour 2: Women-Led Communities in Agriculture Tour
1:00 PM - 5:00 PM	*Tour 3: Myrtle Beach Walking Tour

**Not included in conference registration. Additional cost required to attend.*

 = Food Provided

