



UR Ecochallenge and IE Week



Date: November 13-17, 2023

Location: Online & Events Throughout the Week





Perspectives: Sustainable Cities

THIS FRIDAY November 10 | 12:30 - 1:30 PM

🌱 Conversations around local sustainability initiatives and global challenges. Hear from Richmond environmental leaders on their vision for a greener future.



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DAY 1: COMMUNITY & JUSTICE

The best way to create change is to do it together. By building inclusive and thoughtful communities to share experiences and expertise, we're envisioning a sustainable future for everyone.

ACTIONS:

- *ATTEND KEYNOTE ADDRESSES*
- *HELP OTHERS*
- *MEET MY NEIGHBORS*
- *SUPPORT NATIVE COMMUNITIES*
- *CONNECT WITH NONPROFITS*
- *AND MORE!*

I will connect with a local nonprofit



MONDAY

NOVEMBER 13



IEW Opening Plenary

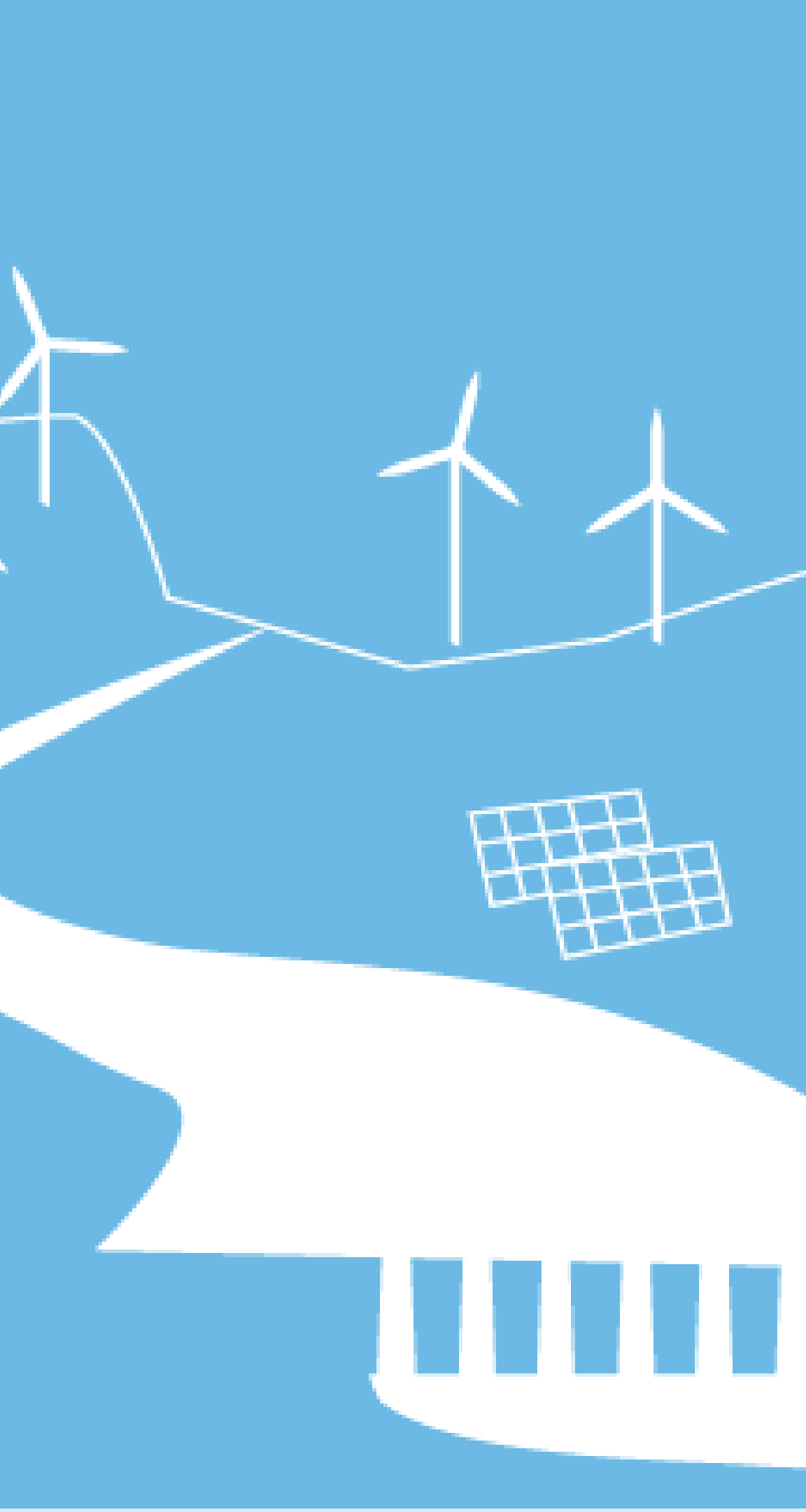
9 & 10:30 AM

- “Water is Life” by Daniel Wildcat
- “I am the River, the River is me” by Jacinta Ruru



Tucker-Boatwright Festival — In Media Rez: Indigenous Interventions in Cinema

4:30 - 6:00 PM



DAY 2: CLIMATE CRISIS

While it's important to tackle dangerous forces threatening our climate, we must also take care of ourselves to make the greatest impact. You'll find actions for both on this day.

ACTIONS:

- *ATTEND SCREENING OF HEADWATERS DOWN*
- *SMART LAUNDRY*
- *ADJUST THE THERMOSTAT*
- *DISCONNECT FROM EMAIL*
- *GO BY BIKE*
- *AND MORE!*



I will attend the screening of
Headwaters Down

TUESDAY

NOVEMBER 14



VIRTUAL GALLERY TALK & BREAKFAST

8:15 AM

"Fragile Interconnectedness: Greenland & the Amazon"

PLENARY SESSION

9:00 - 10:15 AM

- Francisco Piyāko
 - Chief Walt "Red Hawk" Brown
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DISCUSSION ROUNDTABLES

10:30 AM

- Community Climate Adaptation
- Indigenous Leaders as Defenders of the Environment
- Community Science & Collaborative Learning

TUESDAY

NOVEMBER 14



9:00 AM - 5:00 PM

Mindful Self-Guided
Eco-Corridor Tour

11:00 AM - 2:00 PM

The Power of Seeds

7:00 - 9:00 PM

Headwaters Down Film
Screening and Q&A



DAY 3: FOOD & WATER

It's not just about what we're consuming, it's about where it comes from. How are systems working to preserve local communities, thriving economies, and natural resources?

ACTIONS:

- *ATTEND INTERNATIONAL DINNER*
- *SHORT SHOWER CHALLENGE*
- *TOUR THE ECO-CORRIDOR*
- *GO MEATLESS*
- *EAT LOCAL*
- *AND MORE!*

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I will go meatless for three meals today

WEDNESDAY

NOVEMBER 15



DISCUSSION ROUNDTABLES

9:00 - 10:15 AM

- Building Sustainability into Education
- Technology & Storytelling
- Gender Equity & Sustainability Leadership



IEW LOCAL-GLOBAL SUSTAINABILITY FAIR

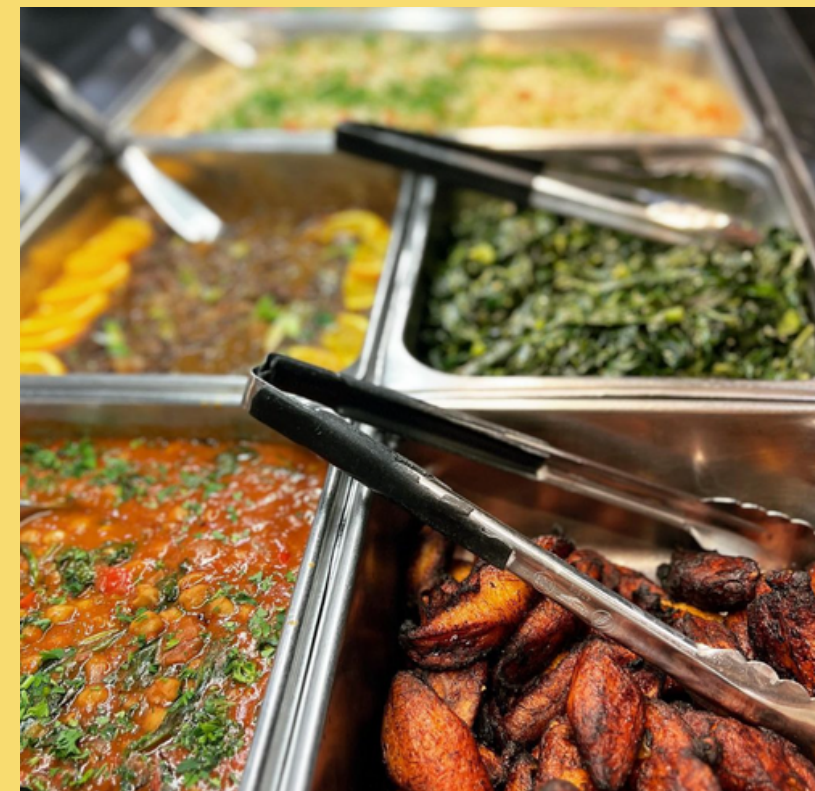
3:30 - 5:30 PM



GIS DAY PLENARY SESSION

10:30 AM

"Empowering Mapping and Justice"
addresses by Steve DeRoy; the
Transboundary Commission of the
Juruá/Yurúa River



INTERNATIONAL DINNER

4:30 - 8:00 PM

"Hyper-local sourcing,
global cuisine"

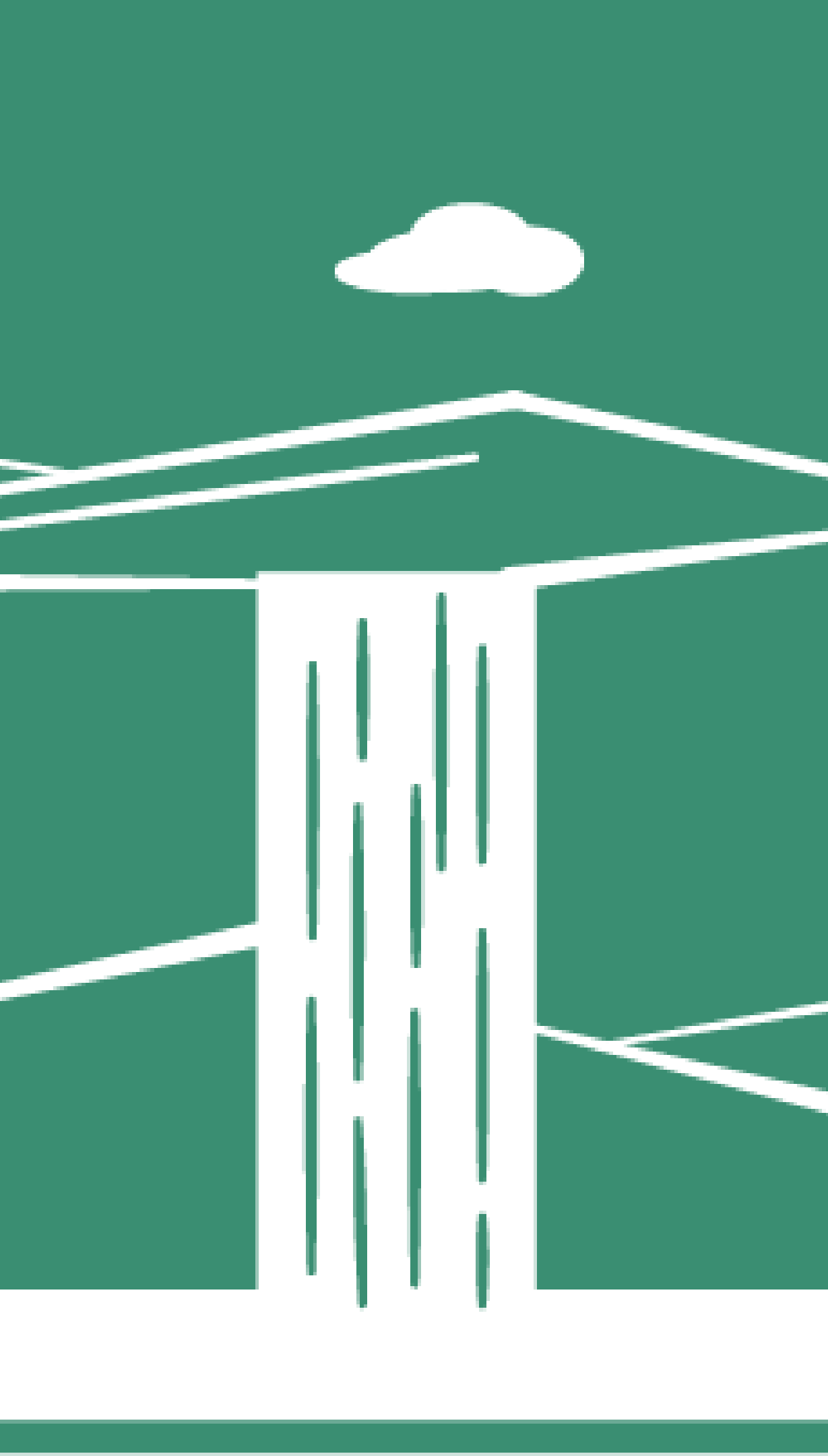
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**Eco-Corridor Tour: Abby's
Garden & Stream Bed**

1:30 - 2:30 PM



DAY 4: CONSERVATION & BIODIVERSITY

We live on an incredible planet full of awe-inspiring creatures and landscapes. Learn more about local and global conservation efforts, and discover nature in your backyard!

ACTIONS:

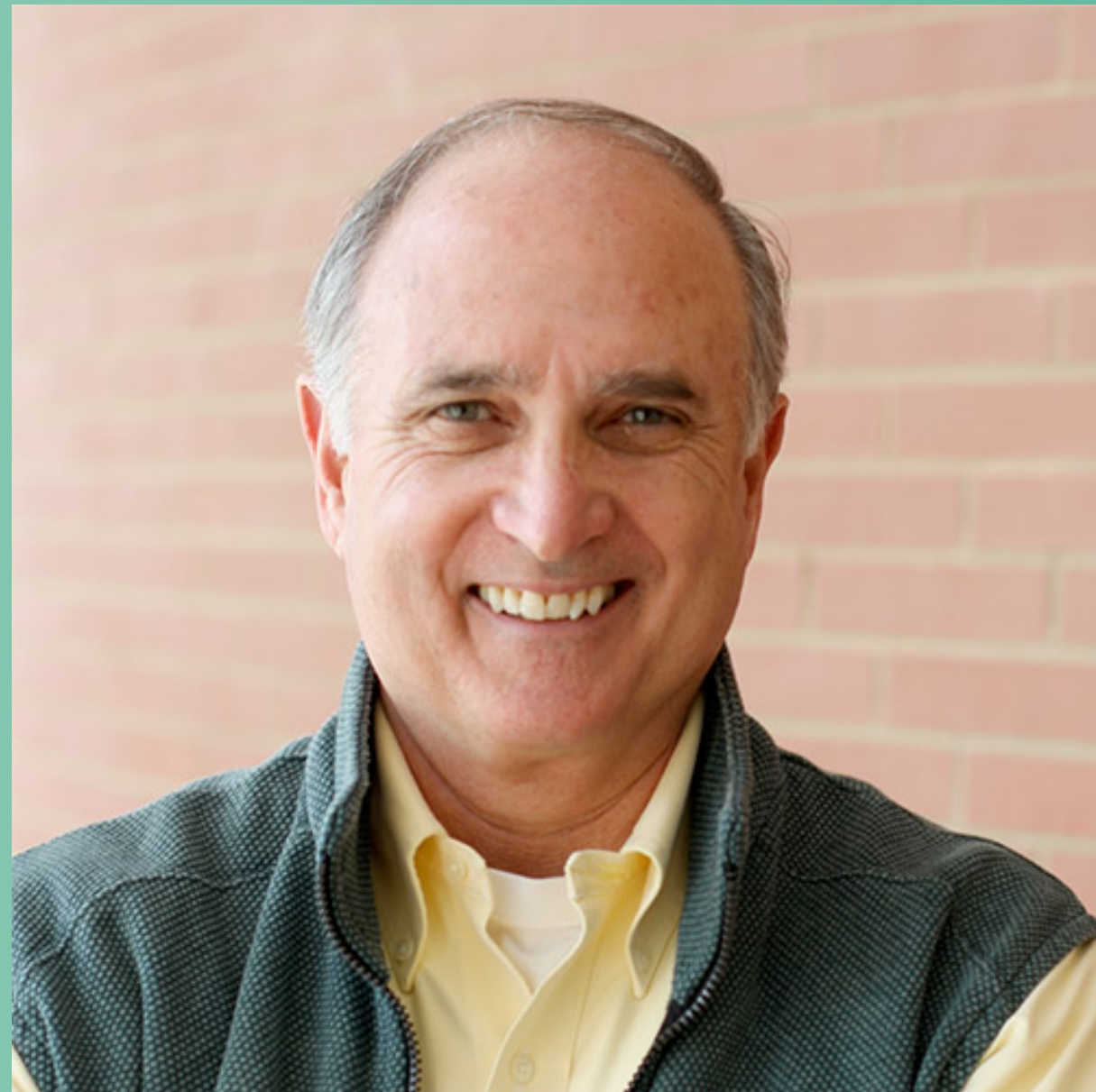
- *SUPPORT LOCAL POLLINATORS*
- *ENJOY THE SUNRISE/SUNSET*
- *JOIN AN OUTDOOR PROJECT*
- *EXPLORE MY AREA*
- *GO FOR DAILY WALK*
- *AND MORE!*

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I will join an outdoor project
in my area.

THURSDAY

NOVEMBER 16



**IEW SUMMATION
9:00 AM**

- 60-second videos by UR's Green Spiders Abroad
- Summit summation address by David Orr

THURSDAY

NOVEMBER 16



**Eco-Corridor Tour and
iNaturalist Bioblitz**

4:00 - 5:00 PM



DAY 5: RETHINK WASTE

Where does our waste go once we're done with it? By reducing waste at the start of the process, we're practicing thoughtful consumerism and minimizing the impact of our purchases.

ACTIONS:

- **ZERO-WASTE COOKING**
- **PICK UP LITTER**
- **COMPOST FOOD SCRAPS**
- **GO PAPERLESS**
- **CARRY MY TRASH**
- **VISIT REFILL STORE**
- **AND MORE!**

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I will practice zero-waste cooking for my meals

FRIDAY

NOVEMBER 17



**Solar Tour and Climate
Action Plan Update**

11:30 AM - 12:30 PM

Register Now!



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