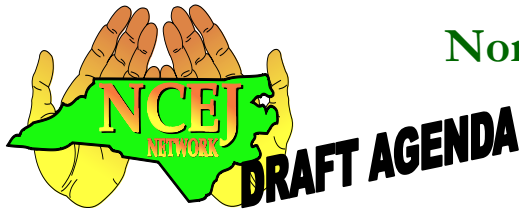


13th Annual Statewide

North Carolina Environmental Justice Summit



North Carolina's Annual Statewide Community-Based Environmental Justice Summit is a forum to bring people together to help educate and inform them about the history and practice of environmental injustice in North Carolina. The workshops are designed to help identify specific objectives for participants to take back to their communities, state, and local government agencies. The goal is to strengthen the resources and plans used by communities and government agencies, which in turn will help protect and improve the quality of life for all North Carolina residents. *By working together we can start building a better tomorrow today.*

At the summit, participants will:

- Discuss quality of life issues and concerns in their communities as well as at the state and local agency levels.
- Identify challenges that occur when responding to environmental injustice issues.
- Prepare an agenda for action to strengthen community, local, and state partnerships around environmental justice issues.

Friday – October 14, 2011

12noon	Registration, Exhibits Set-Up and Lunch
1:00pm - 1:15pm	Welcome
1:15pm - 3:15pm	Environmental Justice Research Presentations
3:15pm - 3:30pm	Break
3:30pm - 5:30pm	Community Speak-Out and Government Listening Panel Cynthia Brown, Moderator
	Government Listening Panel: NC Rep. Angela Bryant, Elvie Barlow, US Environmental Protection Agency; Invited: Representative from the Governor's Office, NC Department of Environment and Natural Resources, NC Department of Transportation, other local, state and national officials
	Community Testimonies
6:00pm - 6:30pm	Free Time
6:30pm	Awards Dinner
	THE FLORENZA MOORE GRANT COMMUNITY ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE AWARD
	THE STEVE WING INTERNATIONAL ACADEMIC ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE AWARD
8:00pm —	Open/Free Time

Saturday, October 15, 2011

7:30 - 8:30 am Registration (Breakfast in main dining room)

8:30 am - 4:30pm Youth Summit

Coordinator: Rosie Caldwell, Rogers Eubanks Neighborhood Association

8:45 – 9:00am: Opening and Set up for Session I

9:00- 10:30 Session I- Media and Policy - Marilyn Marsh-Robinson, Moderator

This session covers issuing press releases and engaging the media in public education. The session also explains what happens at legislature, how policy is made, and how community groups can make a difference in governmental policies.

- Henry Lancaster – Lancaster, Craig & Associates
- Chris Fitzsimmons and Jeff Shaw – NC Justice Center

10:30 Break

10:45am - 12:15pm Session II- Agriculture Injustice – Naeema Muhammad, Moderator

This session addresses environmental injustices in agriculture. Topics include exploitation of workers, hazardous occupational and environmental exposures, effects of industrial animal production, and strategies for organizing against these injustices.

- Farm Labor Organizing Committee
- Food and Water Watch
- Larry Baldwin - Lower Neuse Riverkeeper, Waterkeeper Alliance

12:30- 1:45 Lunch w/Speaker Rep. Angela Bryant – Confirmed – Don Cavellini, will introduce

2:00- 3:30 Session III- Energy Injustice – Chandra Taylor, Moderator

This session addresses environmental injustices in energy production. Topics include threats of producing gas with hydraulic fracturing, proposals for off-shore drilling in NC, proposals for uranium mining in the Roanoke River watershed, and lessons from Louisiana, a state that has already suffered environmental injustices from gas production and off-shore drilling.

- Hope Taylor – Clean Water for NC
- Andrew Fox, Attorney - Land Loss Prevention Project
- Louisiana Bucket Brigade

3:30 Break

3:45- 4:15 Youth Summit Report Back

4:15- Closing: The Network in the Future - Cynthia Brown, Moderator - The Conservation Fund & Sojourner Group

4:45 - 5:00 pm: Closing Remarks and Adjournment