



TRBN ANNUAL CONFERENCE AGENDA

Tennessee Aquarium, Chattanooga, TN

August 20-21, 2024

Note: Chattanooga is in the Eastern Time Zone.

August 20

| Time | Room | Session |
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| 9:00 am | Lupton | Registration |
| 10:00 am | Lupton | Welcome |
| 10:15 am | Lupton | TRBN - A Brief History |
| 10:30 am | Lupton | Opening Network Session A chance for you to gather, engage, and build valuable connections across our community working to safeguard our Basin's aquatic life. |
| 11:00 am | Lupton | Keynote Address <i>Dr. Brad Collett, Tennessee RiverLine</i> An overview of the Tennessee RiverLine Initiative and the vision of North America's next great regional trail system. |
| 11:45 am | --- | Lunch on Your Own |
| 1:30 pm | Lupton | TRBN Celebratory Talks Shared stories from across the Tennessee River Basin which highlight the importance of collaborative partnerships. |
| 2:30 pm | Lupton | TRBN - IMPACT Update |
| 3:00 pm | Lupton | Break |
| 3:15 pm | Lupton | Partner Lightning Talks Learn about TRBN partners and their work across the Tennessee River Basin. |
| 4:30 pm | --- | Break |
| 6:00 pm | Aquarium Exhibits | Social A chance for you to gather, engage, and build valuable connections across our community working to safeguard our Basin's aquatic life. |

The Tennessee Aquarium Conservation Institute will be available during the social to answer questions and talk about the exhibits.

7:00 pm

Lupton

Celebration Banquet & Dinner

Awards presented by the Tennessee Valley Authority.

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Exhibitions

Exhibitor booths will be available for viewing in Lupton from 10:00 am to 5:00 pm on Day 1.

August 21

| Time | Room | Session |
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| 8:00 am | Lupton | Breakfast |
| 8:30 am | Lupton | Welcome |
| 8:45 am | Auditorium | Funding Panel Discussion The various disciplines that are active in the Tennessee River Basin are nearly as diverse as the aquatic species present in the Tennessee River Basin. Hear from experts across different fields about issues relating to funding conservation, preservation, and restoration efforts. |
| 9:45 am | Lupton | Break |
| 10:00 am | Lupton | Funding Workshop An opportunity to collaborate with fellow attendees and discuss multiple aspects of funding issues with guided discussions from the funding panelists. |
| 11:15 am | Lupton | Funding Workshop Recap |
| 11:45 am | Lupton | Closing Remarks |
| 12:00 pm | | Adjourn* <i>Box lunches will be provided.</i> |

**Snorkel trip participants will depart immediately following conference adjournment.*