

## 2019 Tennessee River Basin Network Meeting

August 6<sup>th</sup> – 7<sup>th</sup> 2019

Lake Guntersville State Park Lodge  
1155 Lodge Dr, Guntersville, AL 35976

### Day 1 - Tuesday August 6<sup>th</sup>

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#### **Optional No-Cost Activities** (must Pre-Register)

7 – 10 am **Morning Hike** and/or  
10:30 – noon **Screening of Hidden Rivers**

10 am – 1 pm **Onsite Check-in**

#### **Welcome**

1:00 pm **Welcome**  
Shannon O'Quinn, Tennessee Valley Authority

1:10 pm **Meeting Objectives and Charge to Participants**

Kendra Briechle, The Conservation Fund

#### **SESSION #1: Cutting-Edge Outcomes**

1:20 pm **Keynote: Alabama Action – Protecting Place through Partnerships**

#### **SESSION #2: Sustaining the TRBN**

1:50 pm **An Update on TRBN Achievements and Q&A**  
Gillian Bee, Clemson University, TRBN Coordinator

2:40 pm **Break**

#### **SESSION #3: Network Members Celebrate Success**

3:00 pm **Success Stories**  
Communication & Outreach Theme Presenters  
Jason Meador, Mainspring Conservation Trust  
Steve Lindeman, Nature Conservancy, Clinch River Valley Initiative

#### Science and Management Theme Presenters

Jason Throneberry, Nature Conservancy  
Dr. Amy Turner, Sewanee Headwater Initiative

4:15 pm Wrap-up by 4:30



#### **Evening Sessions**

6:00 pm **Social** followed by **Dinner and Awards Ceremony and Celebration**

Bucky Edmondson, Director of Natural Resources, Tennessee Valley Authority - TBD

8:00 pm **Evening Speaker**

Dr. Jim Lacefield, Biology and Earth Sciences, University of North Alabama and Author **Lost Worlds in Alabama Rocks: A Guide to the State's Ancient Life and Landscapes**

9:00 pm **Close**

**Informal Evening Outdoor Networking**

### Day 2 – Wednesday August 7<sup>th</sup>

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#### **Optional No-Cost Activities** (must Pre-Register)

6 – 7:30 am **Morning Hike**

7:30 am **Breakfast**

#### **SESSION #4 Hearing from Others**

8:30 am **New Voices from VW Chattanooga**  
Kaye Fiorello, Environmental Compliance Specialist, VW (or TBD)

9:15 am **Break**

#### **SESSION #5 Cultivating Action – Part 1**

9:30 am **Brief Reports for Looking Ahead**  
Jeremy Monroe, Freshwaters Illustrated, Hidden Rivers Film

Heath Kelsey, University of Maryland Center for Environmental Science -- **INVITED**

Brad Collett, UTK College of Architecture + Design, Tennessee River Basin Report Card

#### **SESSION #6 Cultivating Action – Part 2**

10:30 am **Collective Priorities for TRBN (2019-2020)**  
Kendra Briechle, The Conservation Fund - Facilitator

12:00 pm **Meeting Wrap-Up**

12:30 pm **Adjourn**

**OPTIONAL: Post-Meeting Field Trip - Cathedral Caverns State Park** (must Pre-Register and pay fee)  
<https://www.alapark.com/cathedral-caverns-state-park>