

# WHC 2024 CONSERVATION CONFERENCE

## June 4-5 New Orleans



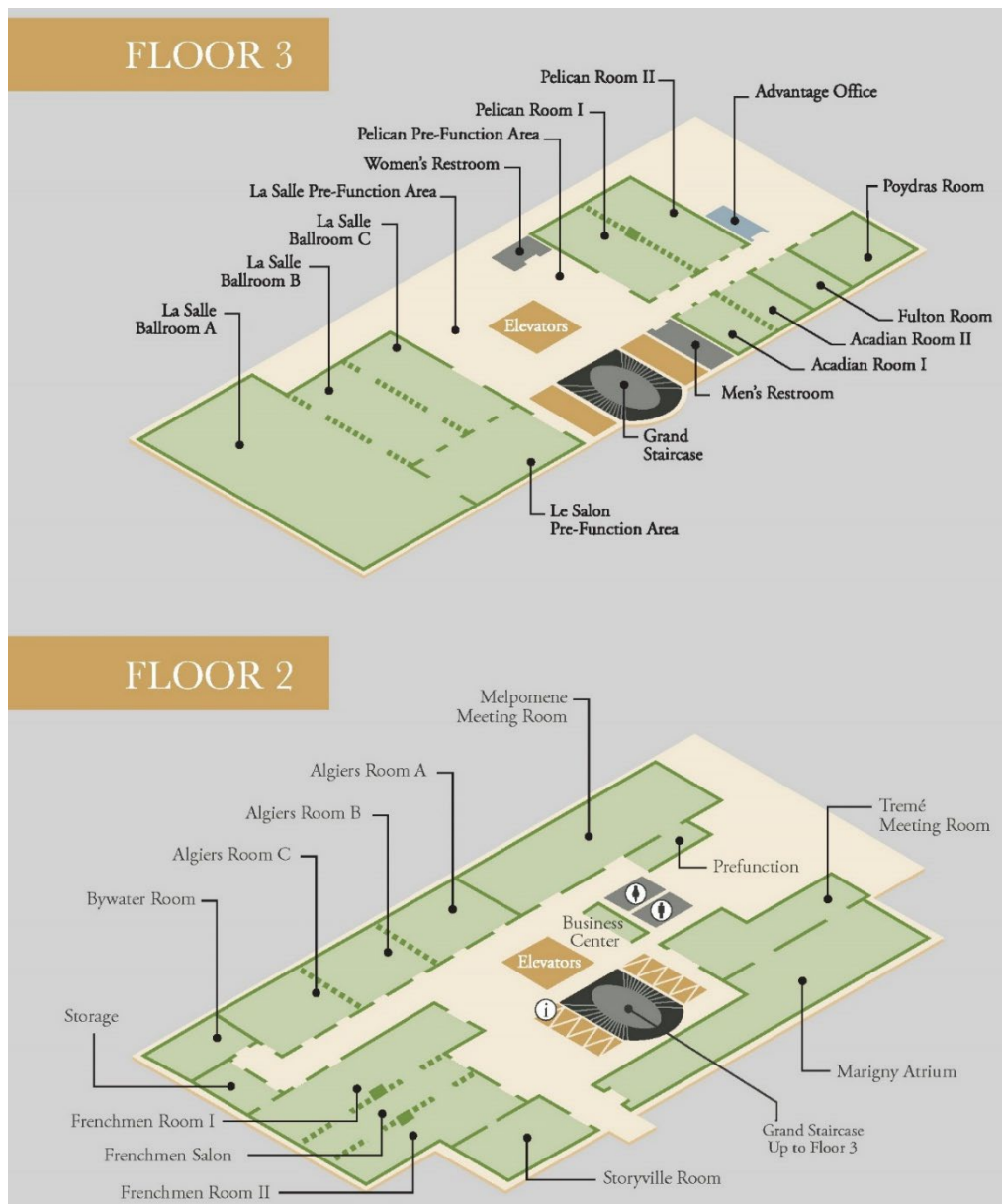
DAY 1   TUESDAY, JUNE 4		
Time	Session/Event	Room/Floor
7:00am-3:30pm	Badge Pick Up and On-Site Registration	La Salle Ballroom 3 <sup>rd</sup> Fl
8:00am-4:00pm	Exhibit Hall Open	Exhibit Hall/Pelican 3 <sup>rd</sup> Fl
8:00am-9:00am	Breakfast Briefing: Cultivating an Interest in STEM: Mutually Beneficial Partnerships to Engage the Next Generation of Environmentalists <i>Edward McGinnis, Project Manager / Manufacturing Rep, Bayer</i> <i>Sheri Spivey, Community Relations Specialist, Cemex</i> <i>Amanda Young, Environmental Engineer, Toyota</i> <i>Joey Mendolia, Consultant, WHC (Moderator)</i>	Melpomene 2 <sup>nd</sup> Fl
9:00am-10:00am	Mainstage Keynote Presentation <i>Chuck Morse, Executive Director, Thrive New Orleans</i>	La Salle Ballroom 3 <sup>rd</sup> Fl
10:15am-11:15am	Achieving Gold: Enhancing Your WHC Certification® for Top-Tier Recognition <i>Karen Fernandes Alonso, South America ESG and Sustainability Engineer, General Motors</i> <i>George Cella, Property Manager, BXP</i> <i>Randy Roths, Community Outreach Director, Summit Materials</i> <i>Delainey Williams, Manager, Certification, WHC (Moderator)</i>	Acadian 3 <sup>rd</sup> Fl
	Crafting Standards for Biodiversity: An Interactive Workshop <i>Mechelle Engemann, Senior Sustainability Officer, Syensqo</i> <i>Adrienne Pedrosa, Sustainability Business Partner, Syensqo</i> <i>Hannah Tailor, Senior Manager, Certification, WHC (Moderator)</i>	Treme 2 <sup>nd</sup> Fl
	Everyone In! How Citizen Science Benefits the Community and the Company <i>Adrienne Fors, Senior Community Relations Specialist, WM</i> <i>Karla Gonzalez, Sustainability Manager, Vulcan Materials Company</i> <i>Omar Vidal, Vulcan Materials Company</i> <i>Jacque Williamson, Senior Consultant, WHC (Moderator)</i>	Melpomene 2 <sup>nd</sup> Fl
11:30pm-12:15pm	Mainstage Presentation, Sponsored by ExxonMobil: State of Corporate Conservation <i>Margaret O’Gorman, President, WHC</i>	La Salle Ballroom 3 <sup>rd</sup> Fl
12:15pm-2:00pm	Break (no official lunch event)	
2:00pm-3:00pm	If You Plant It, They Will Come: The Benefits of Wildlife-Friendly Planting <i>Damon Abdi, Assistant Professor of Landscape Horticulture, Louisiana State University</i> <i>Shubber Ali, CEO, Garden for Wildlife</i> <i>Doug Tallamy, Founder, Homegrown National Park</i> <i>Savanna Delise, WHC (Moderator)</i>	Melpomene 2 <sup>nd</sup> Fl
	Leveraging the Latest Tech for Better Biodiversity Outcomes <i>Brittini Engels, Senior Consultant, Ramboll</i> <i>Gene Huntington, Founder, Steward Green</i> <i>Lee Lance, Co-Founder and CEO, Ecobot</i> <i>Mitchell Robinson, Consultant, WHC (Moderator)</i>	Acadian 3 <sup>rd</sup> Fl
	Now is the Time to Act: Embarking on the Corporate Nature-Positive Journey <i>Josiane Bonneau, Manager, Nature Programs, Freeport-McMoRan</i> <i>Shaun Clark, Senior Consultant, WHC</i>	Treme 2 <sup>nd</sup> Fl

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	<p><i>Sheila Deely, Assistant General Counsel &amp; Sr. Director of Corporate Environmental Affairs, Freeport-McMoRan</i>  <i>Rob Campbell, Director, Consulting, WHC (Moderator)</i></p>	
<b>3:00pm-3:30pm</b>	<p>Exhibit Hall Networking Break, Sponsored by Chevron</p>	Pelican 3 <sup>rd</sup> Fl
<b>3:30pm-4:30pm</b>	<p>Beyond Reclamation: Providing New Life for Business, Nature and Community  <i>Libby Pritchard, Director of Occupational Health, Safety &amp; Sustainability, National Stone, Sand and Gravel Association (NSSGA)</i>  <i>Michael Steward, Remediation Manager, Freeport-McMoRan</i>  <i>Doreen Tadde, Senior Consultant, WHC (Moderator)</i></p>	Melpomene 2 <sup>nd</sup> Fl
	<p>Building Champions for Biodiversity: How to Empower and Encourage Your Entire Workforce  <i>Doug Losee, Vice President Environmental and Land Management, Covia</i>  <i>Chris May, Senior Vice President, Safety, Health &amp; Environment, CRH Americas</i>  <i>Molly Morrissey, Senior Community Relations Specialist, WM</i>  <i>Carolyn Jewell, Global Biodiversity and Natural Resources Senior Manager, CRH (Moderator)</i></p>	Acadian 3 <sup>rd</sup> Fl
	<p>Resilient Communities: Nature-based Solutions on Operational Land  <i>Kailey Miller Davis, Senior Manager, Social Impact, WM</i>  <i>Kellen Mahoney, Director, Suppliers Partnership for the Environment</i>  <i>Patricia Billette, Program Manager, Social Impact, WHC (Moderator)</i></p>	Treme 2 <sup>nd</sup> Fl
<b>4:30pm-6:00pm</b>	<p>WHC Elevate Networking Event, Sponsored by CRH (<i>separate registration required</i>)</p>	Treme 2 <sup>nd</sup> Fl

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9:00am-3:00pm	Exhibit Hall Open	Exhibit Hall/Pelican 3 <sup>rd</sup> Fl
8:00am-9:00am	Breakfast Briefing, Sponsored by CRH: Going Above and Beyond: Three Inspiring Conversation Success Stories <i>Jeremiah Haas, Aquatic Biologist, Constellation</i> <i>Pam Lyford, Compliance Manager, Matador Ranch &amp; Cattle</i> <i>Kamara Sams, Santa Susana Field Laboratory Program Director, Boeing</i> <i>Erin Allegro, Senior Manager, Business Development, WHC (Moderator)</i>	Melpomene 2 <sup>nd</sup> Fl
9:15am-10:15am	Mainstage Keynote Presentation <i>Matthew Cappucci   Meteorologist, Storm Chaser, FLASH 2023 National Weatherperson of the Year</i>	La Salle Ballroom 3 <sup>rd</sup> Fl
10:00am-2:00pm	Makers' Pavilion Open	La Salle Ballroom 3 <sup>rd</sup> Fl
10:15am-11:45am	Biodiversity Credits: Emerging Trends, Innovations and Business Engagement Roundtable   By Invitation Only <i>Zoe Balmforth, Pivotal Future</i> <i>Mark Johnston, BP</i> <i>Timothy Male, Environmental Policy Innovation Center</i> <i>Diana Swidler, South Pole</i> <i>Sinclair Vincent, VERRA</i> <i>Anna Willingshofer, Chief Science and Innovation Officer, WHC (Moderator)</i>	Acadian 3 <sup>rd</sup> Fl
THERE ARE 2 CONCURRENT SESSIONS DURING THIS TIME	Birds of a Feather Nest Together: Making the Most of NestWatch Resources to Support Your Projects   <i>This workshop will be capped at 50 participants to allow for interactivity</i> <i>Robyn Bailey, Project Leader, NestWatch, Cornell Lab of Ornithology</i> <i>Holly Grant, Project Assistant, NestWatch, Cornell Lab of Ornithology</i> <i>Sophie Maass, Coordinator, Consulting, WHC (Moderator)</i>	Melpomene 2 <sup>nd</sup> Fl
	Putting Numbers on Nature: Why and How to Measure Biodiversity (Sponsored Session Presented by Ramboll)   10:15am-11:00am <i>Lis Nelis, Principal, Biodiversity and Ecology – Americas, Ramboll</i> <i>Vikki Patton, Senior Managing Consultant, Nature Positive Services – UK Lead, Ramboll</i> <i>Dan Rockefeller, Senior Project Scientist, Biodiversity and Ecology – Americas, Ramboll</i>	Treme 2 <sup>nd</sup> Fl
11:45am-1:30pm	Lunch and Mainstage Presentation: Conservation in Louisiana: Create, Restore and Flourish <i>Davie Breaux, Deputy Port Director, Port Fourchon</i> <i>Traci Birch, Associate Professor, School of Architecture and Associate Director of the LSU Coastal Ecosystem Design Studio (CEDs)</i> <i>Susannah Burley, Founder and Executive Director, SOUL NOLA</i> <i>Chuck Morse, Executive Director, Thrive NOLA</i>	La Salle Ballroom 3 <sup>rd</sup> Fl
1:30pm-2:00pm	Makers' Pavilion and Dessert Break	La Salle Ballroom 3 <sup>rd</sup> Fl

<b>2:00pm-3:00pm</b> THERE ARE 2 CONCURRENT SESSIONS DURING THIS TIME	<b>Working Together to Create and Communicate Conservation Successes</b> <i>Colin Benitt, Geospatial Analyst, Steward Green</i> <i>KayLeigh Mitchell, Sustainability Communications Coordinator, Ducks Unlimited</i> <i>Mike Westereng, Air Permitting Business Manager and Technical Lead, Flint Hills Resources</i> <i>Abigail McBride, Consultant, WHC (Moderator)</i>	Treme 2 <sup>nd</sup> Fl
	<b>Greener Cities, Healthier Cities: Urban Forestry Benefits for People and Planet</b> <i>Matt Rader, President, Pennsylvania Horticultural Society</i> <i>Todd Reynolds, Executive Director, Groundwork NOLA</i> <i>Robert Seemann, Natural Resources Specialist, Urban &amp; Community Forestry, US Forest Service</i> <i>Daniel Goldfarb, Director, Social Impact, WHC (Moderator)</i>	Acadian 3 <sup>rd</sup> Fl
<b>3:00pm-5:00pm</b>	<b>Certification Photo Studio, Sponsored by Chemours – By Appointment</b>	Algiers 2 <sup>nd</sup> Fl
<b>5:30pm-6:30pm</b>	<b>Networking Cocktail Hour, Sponsored by Bacardi</b>	Exhibit Hall/Pelican 3 <sup>rd</sup> Fl
<b>6:30pm-9:30pm</b>	<b>WHC Awards Dinner, Sponsored by General Motors</b>	La Salle Ballroom 3 <sup>rd</sup> Fl