2026 Women's Environmental Leadership Summit

Empowering Women. Leading Change. Building a Sustainable Future

Y-12 National Security Complex
602 Scarboro Rd, Oak Ridge, TN 37831

Sunday, November 8, 2026

3:00 pm – 5:00 pm	Hotel check-in, DoubleTree by Hilton Oak Ridge
5:00 pm – 7:00 pm	Dinner on your own (will announce a restaurant to meet at)

Monday, November 9, 2026

9:00 am – 10:30 am	Registration
9:00 am – 9:30 am	**Breakfast**
9:30 am – 10:00 am	Welcome & Introductions Caleb Powell, President, Tennessee Recycling Coalition Diane McDaniel, Deputy for Performance Assurance, Y-12 National Security Complex
10:00 am – 10:30 am	Keynote Speaker, Dr. Precious Boyle
10:30 am – 10:45 am	**Break – Autographs/Pictures with Dr. Precious Boyle**
10:45 am – 11:15 am	Steve Sanders, Division of Land Protection Director, Tennessee Department of Environment and Conservation
11:15 am – 11:45 am	Angie Gilmer, Sullivan County Solid Waste and Lindsay Ross, Wayne County Solid Waste
11:45 am – 12:15 pm	Antonia Hayes, Manager, Tennessee Department of Transportation, Local Programs and Community Investments Division
12:15 pm – 1:00 pm	**Lunch**
1:00 pm – 1:30 pm	Mallory England, Park Manager 1, Henry Horton State Park Christina Treglia, Senior Advisor, Tennessee Department of Environment and Conservation, Bureau of Conservation
1:30 pm – 1:50 pm	Lizzie Gaver, Executive Director, Keep Knoxville Beautiful
1:50 pm – 2:05 pm	Lydia Suttles, Middle Regional Planner, Tennessee Department of Environment and Conservation
2:05 pm – 2:30 pm	Erin Westrich, City EwasteWomen's
2:30 pm – 2:50 pm	Lindsay Roberts, WM
2:50 pm – 3:20 pm	**Break & Networking**
3:20 pm – 3:40 pm	Shelby Ward, Senior Associate Counsel, TN Department of Environment & Conservation
3:40 pm – 4:00 pm	Reyna and Shabana Lalani, The Green Team
4:00 pm	Closing Remarks and Door Prizes Amber Greene, Executive Director, Tennessee Recycling Coalition
5:30 pm – 8:00 pm	**Tour of the Historic Brushy Mountain State Penitentiary in Petros, TN**
	Leave hotel and drive or carpool to Brushy Mountain. Tour and Appetizers included.

Tuesday, November 10, 2026

8:30 am to 9:00 am	Check out of DoubleTree by Hilton Oak Ridge
9:00 am to 10:00 am	Breakfast on your own
10:00 am – 12:00 pm	Tour the Y-12 National Security Complex & Recycling Center – open to everyone All tour participants are required to be a U.S. Citizen and must be at least 18 years of age. Tours participants must bring a valid photo ID (driver's license) to obtain tour event badge. Tours participants must meet the Safe and Appropriate Footwear Policy outlined at: https://www.y12.doe.gov/about/visiting-us/entry-requirements
	Please register on the website for the tour.

Rules you must follow:

- Attendees **must** park in the parking area circled in yellow in the attached picture.
- Any Swag items must be approved first by TRC.
- Do not walk and talk on your cell phone or drive and talk on your cell phone once you enter the gates. You will be stopped if you are.
- Once you are inside the New Hope Center, we need to stay in the lobby area and Wamp Center.

Friday: You must have your conference badge and event pass to attend the tour, and we will receive further instructions to get on the bus. Valid photo ID and closed-toe shoes are required.

ALL CELL PHONES STAY IN YOUR CAR.



Thank You for Attending the Women's Environmental Leadership Summit, and Safe Travels Back Home!