



Celebrating Nature, Education, & The Outdoors: Together
February 6-9, 2025
Princess Royale Ocean City, MD

2025 SCHEDULE AT A GLANCE

| Time | Event | Location |
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| Thursday, February 6, 2025 | | |
| 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM | Registration/Light Breakfast/Networking | Palmetto 3, 4 |
| 10:00 AM - 10:45 AM | Welcome & Keynote Speaker | Palmetto 3, 4 |
| 10:45 AM - 10:50 AM | Transition | |
| 10:50 AM - 12:45 PM | Workshops | Caribbean Rooms |
| 12:00 PM - 4:30 PM | Exhibit Hall Set-Up | Exhibit Hall |
| 12:45 PM - 1:45 PM | Lunch | Palmetto 3, 4 |
| 1:45 PM - 2:00 PM | Transition | |
| 2:00 PM - 3:20 PM | Panel: Models of Sustainability | Palmetto 3, 4 |
| 3:30 PM - 4:30 PM | Workshops | Caribbean Rooms |
| 4:30 PM - 5:30 PM | Sustainable Schools Reception | Palmetto 3, 4 |
| 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM | Trivia | Schooner's |
| Friday, February 7, 2025 | | |
| 7:00 AM - 8:30 AM | Registration/Breakfast | Registration Area/Breakfast in Exhibit Hall |
| 7:00 AM - 7:45 AM | Yoga | TBD |
| 8:00 AM - 8:30 AM | Exhibitor Breakfast | Exhibit Hall |
| 8:30 AM - 10:00 AM | Part 1 of 3-Hour Workshops | Palmetto Caribbean Rooms |
| 10:00 AM - 10:15 AM | Break | Exhibit Hall |
| 10:15 AM - 11:45 AM | Part 2 of 3-Hour Workshops | Palmetto, Caribbean Rooms |
| 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM | Lunch | Palmetto 3, 4 |
| 12:50 PM - 2:00 PM | Keynote Speaker: Anisa Heming | Palmetto 3, 4 |
| 2:15 PM - 3:15 PM | Workshops/Sponsor & Exhibitor Roundtables | Palmetto, Caribbean Rooms, Exhibit Hall |
| 3:15 PM - 3:30 PM | Transition | Palmetto, Caribbean, Exhibit Hall Rounds |
| 3:30 PM - 4:30 PM | Workshops | Palmetto, Caribbean Rooms |
| Friday Evening Conference Opening and Welcome | | |
| 4:30 PM - 5:15 PM | First Timer's Social and Networking | Schooner's Restaurant |
| 5:15 PM - 6:30 PM | Happy Hour Hors d'oeuvres with Live Band | Palmetto |
| 6:45 PM - 8:45 PM | MAEOE Welcome and Awards | Palmetto |
| | Keynote Speaker: Symone Barkeley, NOAA | |
| 8:45 PM - 10:00 PM | Exhibit Hall Social | Exhibit Hall |

Saturday, February 8, 2025

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| 7:00 AM - 8:30 AM | Registration/Breakfast | Registration Area/Breakfast in Exhibit Hall |
| 7:00 AM - 7:45 AM | Yoga | TBD |
| 8:00 AM - 8:50 AM | Concurrent Sessions 1 | Palmetto, Caribbean Rooms |
| 8:30 AM - 9:00 AM | Exhibitor Breakfast | Exhibit Hall |
| 8:50 AM - 9:00 AM | Transition | |
| 9:00 AM - 9:50 AM | Concurrent Sessions 2/MELAN Networking Meeting | Palmetto, Caribbean Rooms, Exhibit Hall |
| 10:00 AM - 10:30 AM | Exhibit Hall Open | Exhibit Hall |
| 10:30 AM - 10:40 AM | Transition | |
| 10:40 AM - 11:30 AM | Concurrent Sessions 3/MELAN Networking Meeting | Palmetto, Caribbean Rooms, Exhibit Hall |
| 11:30 AM - 11:40 AM | Transition to Lunch | |
| 11:40 PM - 12:55 PM | Lunch | Atrium |
| 12:55 PM - 1:00 PM | Transition | |
| 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM | Exhibit Hall Open | Exhibit Hall |
| 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM | Community Meetings | Palmetto, Caribbean Rooms |
| 2:00 PM - 2:10 PM | Transition | |
| 2:10 PM - 2:30 PM | Lightning Rounds | Palmetto, Caribbean Rooms |
| 2:30 PM - 3:00 PM | Cookie Break Exhibit Hall | Exhibit Hall |
| 3:00 PM | Silent Auction Ends | Exhibit Hall |
| 3:00 PM - 3:10 PM | Transition | |
| 3:30 PM | Exhibit Hall Breakdown | Exhibit Hall |
| 3:10 PM - 4:00 PM | Concurrent Sessions 4/MELAN Networking Meeting | Palmetto, Caribbean Rooms, Exhibit Hall |
| 4:00 PM - 4:10 PM | Transition | |
| 4:10 PM - 5:00 PM | Concurrent Sessions 5 | Palmetto, Caribbean Rooms |
| 5:00 PM - 6:00 PM | Silent Auction Pickup | Exhibit Hall |
| 6:00 PM - 7:30 PM | Dinner on your own | List of local restaurants available |
| 7:30 PM - 8:30 PM | Alternate Social | Palmetto |
| 8:30 PM - 11:00 PM | Conference Social with DJ | Palmetto |

Sunday Field Experiences February 9, 2025

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| 9:00 AM | Ocean City Birding | Meet in Lobby |
| 9:00 AM | Duck and Donuts | Meet in Lobby |
| TBD | Canvas, Coffee, and Cocoa | Meet in Lobby |