



TU Southeast Regional Rendezvous
Hendersonville, North Carolina
April 3-5, 2020

Friday, April 3

8:00 a.m.	Optional Hosted Fishing Day
6:00 pm – 6:45 pm	Dinner (Main Dining Hall)
7:00 pm – 10:00 pm	Social - Bold Rock Cidery

Saturday, April 4

8:00 am – 8:45 am	Breakfast (Main Dining Hall)			
9:00 a.m. – 9:20 a.m.	Welcome (Gooch Main) <i>Mike Mihalas, NCTU Council Chair</i>			
9:20 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.	Coldwater Conservation in NC (Gooch Main) <i>Jake Rash, NC Wildlife Resource Commission</i> <i>Andy Brown, TU Southern Appalachian Stream Restoration Manager</i>			
10:30 a.m.	Break			
10:45 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	From Handout to Handshake: Creating effective business partnerships (Gooch A) <i>Walt Gasson, Director TU Business Program</i>	Decisions, Decisions: Creating SMART goals that get things done. (Gooch B) <i>Jeff Yates, Director of Volunteer Operations</i>	Fishing the Pisgah (Gooch Main) <i>TBD</i>	
12:00 p.m. – 12:45 p.m.	Lunch (Main Dining Hall)			
1:00 p.m. – 2:15 p.m.	Events that Engage (Gooch A) <i>Jeff Wright, Southeast Volunteer Coordinator</i>	Demystifying Social Media (Gooch B) <i>America Duggan-Torbert, Assistant Director of Enrollment Communication at Milligan College</i>	Recruit, Train, Grow: Building your leadership bench (Gooch Main) <i>TBD</i>	VSP Workshop: Strategic Direction of the VSP (Minkler Grove - Hunter) <i>Mike Banaszewski, VSP Director</i>
2:15 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.	Why We Aren't There (and what you can do about that) (Gooch Main) <i>Moderated by Jessica Whitmire, NCTU DEI Coordinator</i>	Building a Chapter through Community (Gooch A) <i>Greg Placone, Mountain Bridge Chapter President</i> <i>Caleb Luzader, Hiwassee Chapter Board Member</i>	Fundraising in the Digital Age: Crowdfunding, Online Auctions and More (Gooch B) <i>Jeff Yates, Director of Volunteer Operations</i>	VSP Workshop: Suicide Prevention and Awareness (Minkler Grove - Hunter) <i>Kim Ruocco, Vice President of Suicide Prevention and Postvention for Tragedy Assistance Program for Survivors</i>



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3:00 p.m. – 3:15 p.m.	Break			
3:15 pm – 4:20 pm	Gather Together: Expanding Diversity (Gooch Main) <i>Roundtable discussions with a handful of key discussion questions.</i> <i>Facilitated by Beverly Smith</i> <i>Vice President for Volunteer Operations</i>	Membership Recruitment: Lessons from the Chapters (Gooch A) <i>TU Grassroots Leaders,</i> <i>TBD</i>	Advocacy at the Grassroots Level (Gooch B) <i>Jeff Yates, Director of Volunteer Operations</i>	VSP Workshop: Implementing a Successful VSP Program at the Chapter Level (Minkler Grove - Hunter) <i>Don Thomson, Cohutta Chapter President</i>
4:20 p.m.- 5:25 p.m.	Gather Together: Membership Growth (Gooch Main) <i>Roundtable discussions with a handful of key discussion questions.</i> <i>Facilitated by Jeff Wright</i>	Gather Together: Leadership Development (Gooch A) <i>Roundtable discussions with a handful of key discussion questions.</i> <i>Facilitated by Beverly Smith</i>	Gather Together: Effective Communication (Gooch B) <i>Roundtable discussions with a handful of key discussion questions.</i> <i>Facilitated by Jeff Yates</i>	VSP Workshop: VSP from the Council Perspective (Minkler Grove - Hunter) <i>TBD</i>
6:00 p.m.– 8:30 p.m.	Lakeside Dinner (Cunningham-Nevius Pavilion)			

Sunday, April 5

8:00 a.m. – 8:45 a.m.	Breakfast (Main Dining Hall)	
9:10 a.m. – 10:15 a.m.	The Davidson River Project – 20 years of Conservation Legacy (Gooch Main) <i>Tim Schubmehl & Mike Mihalas, Pisgah Chapter</i>	
10:15 a.m. – 11:30 am	Getting Your Hands Dirty – Conservation Projects for Any Chapter (Gooch Main) <i>TBD</i>	Save Our Streams: Community science for high schools. (Minkler Grove - Jackson) <i>Tara Granke, Headwaters Youth Program Coordinator</i> <i>Franklin Tate, Director of Headwaters Youth Program</i>
11:35 am – 12:00 pm	Wrap Session & Next Steps (Gooch Main) <i>Jeff Yates / Jeff Wright</i>	
12:00 pm - ???	Getting Your Hands Dirty - Outdoor Conservation Experience <i>Sky Island Watershed</i> <i>Details TBD</i>	