

EarthX

Environmental Justice Stage

 Centennial Building



Topics for this conference include Black History Destroyed by I-345, Highways and Health, Environmental Racism, Food Injustice, Air Pollution in Low-Income Areas and more. It will include a sneak preview of a film about 4DWN, a Dallas skate park that doubles as an urban farm and food distribution center.

Stage Schedule

FRIDAY, APRIL 21

10:00 - 10:45 AM ULI REGeneration

11:00 - 11:45AM Opening remarks/overview of Highway

Michael Sorrell, President, Paul Quinn College

12:00 - 12:45PM Black History Destroyed by I-345

Amber Sims, Executive Director, Young Leaders Strong City

Jerry Hawkins, Executive Director, Dallas Truth, Racial Healing & Transformation (DTRHT)

1:00 - 2:45 PM Economic Impact of Development/reimagining

Paul Carden, Assistant Vice President, Venture DFW

Caleb Roberts, Senior Associate, Gap Strategies

3:00 - 4:45 PM City Council and I-345

Council Member Jesse Moreno, City Council Representative - District 2, Dallas City Council

Council Member Paul Ridley, City Council Representative - District 14, Dallas City Council

Council Member Adam Bazaldua, City Council Representative - District 7, Dallas City Council

Council Member Paula Blackmon, City Council Representative - District 9; Chair of the Environmental and Sustainable Committee, Dallas City Council



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SATURDAY, APRIL 22

10:00 - 10:45 AM **Foundation for Climate Restoration**

Peter Fiekowsky, Founder and Chairman,
Foundation for Climate Restoration

11:00 - 11:45 PM **Keynote: Siihasin Názbaa, Diné Land and Water Protector**

12:00 - 12:45 PM **District 15 Film and Discussion**

Beatriz Carrillo Barrera
Ashley Hernandez

1:00 - 1:45 PM **Dallas Leaders in Urban Agg: The Challenges of Growing in Dallas**

Drew Demier, Director of Horticulture,
State Fair of Texas
Michael Bell, Founder, Dallas Half Acre
Dr. Jennifer Vidrine, Director, We/Me
Farms

2:00 - 2:45 PM **Dallas Urban Agg Panel: The Challenges of Growing in Dallas**

Drew Demier, Director of Horticulture,
State Fair of Texas

Michael Bell, Founder, Dallas Half Acre
Dr. Jennifer Vidrine, Director, We/Me
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3:00 - 3:45 PM **Funky Town Food Justice**

Dr. Bradley J Borougerdi, Board
Member & Volunteer, Southside
Community Garden

Patrice Jones, Executive Director,
Southside Community Garden
Diamond Moss, Founder, AfroGreen'D

4:00-4:45 PM **4DWN Film**

**Rob Cahill, Mike Crum, Theresa
Thuminia, Zion**, Film Subjects

5:00 - 5:45 PM **Waking ourselves up from the trance about global warming and climate change**

Randy McNamara, Mission Realization
Coach

SUNDAY, APRIL 23

10:00 - 10:45 AM **Waking ourselves up from the trance about global warming and climate change**

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11:00 - 11:45 AM **Indigenous nature-based solutions for climate change**

Fale Lesa, Indigenous Pacific Islander,
Global Center on Adaptation

12:00 - 12:45 PM **Environmental Racism**

Richard Thomas, Training Director,
The Campaign to Fight Toxic Prisons
Ufuoma Ovienmhada, PhD Candidate,
Aeronautics and Astronautics
Department, Massachusetts Institute
of Technology

Jordan Martinez-Mazurek, Campaigns
Director, The Campaign to Fight Toxic
Prisons

1:00 - 1:45 PM **Indigenous Fight for Climate Justice**

Mariella Mendoza, Indigenous Peruvian
Land and Water Protector
Big Wind, Arapaho Land and Water
Protector
Siihasin Názbaa, Diné Land and Water
Protector

2:00 - 2:45 PM **What The Future of Urban Ag Looks Like**

Michael Bell, Founder, Dallas Half Acre

3:00 - 3:45 PM **Dallas Zoo**

4:00- 4:45 PM **Dallas Zoo**