

# One Sustainable Iowa

## Toward a sustainable future and beyond



### Schedule of Events

2024 One Sustainable Iowa Student Conference, April 26, 2024

Iowa State University, Memorial Union South Ballroom, Room 3580, Room 2630, Room 3512

10:00 AM

#### **Check-in and Registration – South Ballroom**

Check-in, enjoy coffee, breakfast snacks, and conversation. Enjoy the opportunity to look over featured artworks and research posters.

10:00 AM – 10:30 AM

#### **Meet-and-Greet and Book Signing with Benjamin Jealous – South Ballroom**

This is an opportunity to buy a book and have it signed and to meet and take pictures with Mr. Jealous.

10:30 AM

#### **Opening Remarks– South Ballroom**

Welcome and Introduction of Student Government Sustainability Committee – Olivia Miller, Student Government Director of Sustainability

Conference Overview – Merry Rankin, Iowa State University Director of Sustainability

Introduction of Keynote Speaker – Katherine O’Driscoll, At-Large member of the Sustainability Committee

11:00 AM

#### **Keynote Address – Benjamin Jealous, South Ballroom**

Benjamin Jealous is the former president and CEO of the NAACP; Jealous served as the youngest president in its history. During Jealous’ tenure, the NAACP became the largest door-to-door voter registration operation nationwide. After a half decade as a partner at Kapor Capital, Jealous was the president of People for the American Way (PFAW.org) – a 40-year-old multi-racial coalition focused on advancing justice, equality, democracy and opportunity in the United States. Currently, Jealous serves as the Executive Director of the Sierra Club, a grassroots environmental organization with advocates and volunteers across the country. Jealous is the co-author of the essay collection *Reach: 40 Black Men Speak on Living, Leading, and Succeeding* (2015). His second book, *Never Forget Our People Were Always Free: A Parable of American Healing* was published in 2023.

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12:00 PM

### **Networking Lunch – Cardinal Room, Gold Room, Oak Room, Room 3580, Room 3512**

Locally sourced lunch presented by ISU Dining.

1:10 – 1:40 PM

### **Breakout Session 1**

1. Sustainability Craft with the Workspace– Room 3512
2. Sustainability-related Research Panel with Dr. Aaron Sadow, Dr. Pete Evans, and Dr. Anne Kimber – South Ballroom
3. How to Create a Repair Café with Vikram Bhargava – Room 2630

1:50 – 2:20 PM

### **Breakout Session 2**

1. Sustainability Craft with the Workspace– Room 3512
2. Whooping Crane Conservation Presentation with Andy Caven – South Ballroom
3. How to Create Your Own Sustainability Audit with Merry Rankin and Steve Kohtz – Room 3580

2:30 – 3:00 PM

### **Breakout Session 3**

1. Sustainability Craft with the Workspace– Room 3512
2. Campus Tree Walk with Sierra McCoy – Room 2630
3. Joint Presentation by Good Earth Student Farm and Mustard Seed Community Farm – South Ballroom

3:10 PM

### **Presentations of Campus Sustainability Initiatives– South Ballroom**

Overview of sustainability programs and initiative highlights from attending colleges and universities.

3:40 PM

### **Closing Remarks and Giveaways – South Ballroom**

Merry Rankin, Iowa State University Director of Sustainability

Steve Kohtz, Recycling Services and Special Events Coordinator

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