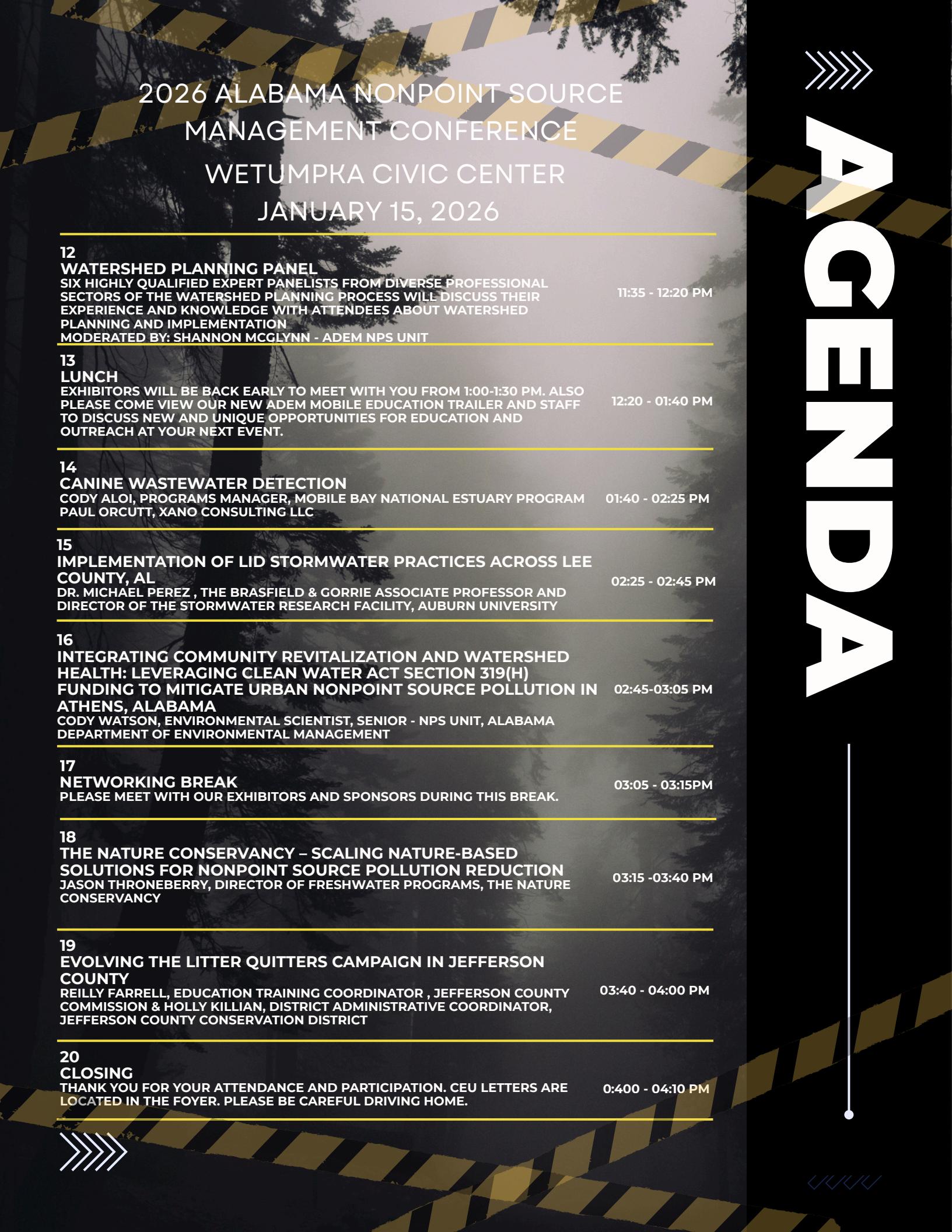


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2026 ALABAMA NONPOINT SOURCE MANAGEMENT CONFERENCE WETUMPKA CIVIC CENTER JANUARY 15, 2026

01 REGISTRATION AND NETWORKING PLEASE REGISTER IN THE LOBBY AND NETWORK WITH VENDORS	07:30 - 08:30 AM
02 WELCOME - LOGISTICS AND HOUSEKEEPING HEATHER GRIFFIN, NPS UNIT CHIEF, ALABAMA DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT	08:30-08:40 AM
03 WELCOME TO THE CITY OF WETUMPKA HONORABLE JERRY WILLIS, MAYOR, CITY OF WETUMPKA	08:40-08:50 AM
04 WELCOME AND INTRODUCTION EDWARD POOLOS, DIRECTOR, ALABAMA DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT	08:50 - 09:00 AM
05 NONPOINT SOURCE UNIT UPDATE HEATHER GRIFFIN, NPS UNIT CHIEF, ALABAMA DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT	09:00 - 09:15 AM
06 DEVELOPMENT OF A QUALIFIED CREDENTIALED PROFESSIONALS ACCREDITATION PROGRAM DR. WESLEY DONALD, RESEARCH FELLOW, AUBURN UNIVERSITY	09:15 - 09:35 AM
07 CONSERVATION THROUGH COMMUNICATION: ADVANCING RIVERCANE RESTORATION SCIENCE THROUGH PARTNERSHIPS DR. MICHAEL FEDOROFF, DIRECTOR OF CONSERVE, UNIVERSITY OF ALABAMA	09:35 - 09:55 AM
08 FULFILLING THE EXTENSION AND AUBURN UNIVERSITY WATER RESOURCE CENTER'S MISSIONS TANA SHEALEY - LOWNDES COUNTY EXTENSION DIRECTOR, ALABAMA COOPERATIVE EXTENSION SYSTEM MONA DOMINGUEZ - DIRECTOR OF ALABAMA WATER WATCH, AUBURN UNIVERSITY	09:55 - 10:15 AM
09 COMMUNITY-LED INVESTIGATIVE BACTERIAL SOURCE TRACKING IN THE MAGNOLIA RIVER WATERSHED REGAN SMART - RESTORATION PROJECT COORDINATOR AND COASTAL VOLUNTEER WATER QUALITY MONITORING COORDINATOR, MOBILE BAY NATIONAL ESTUARY PROGRAM	10:15 - 10:35 AM
10 NETWORKING BREAK PLEASE MEET WITH OUR EXHIBITORS AND SPONSORS DURING THIS BREAK.	10:35 - 10:50 AM
11 CONSERVATION THAT WORKS: PARTNERING FOR SOIL HEALTH, WATER QUALITY, AND AGRICULTURAL RESILIENCE ASHLEY HENDERSON - EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, ALABAMA SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION COMMITTEE HARLI WILLIS, PROGRAM CONSERVATIONIST, ALABAMA SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION COMMITTEE	10:50 - 11:35 AM



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WATERSHED PLANNING PANEL

SIX HIGHLY QUALIFIED EXPERT PANELISTS FROM DIVERSE PROFESSIONAL SECTORS OF THE WATERSHED PLANNING PROCESS WILL DISCUSS THEIR EXPERIENCE AND KNOWLEDGE WITH ATTENDEES ABOUT WATERSHED PLANNING AND IMPLEMENTATION

MODERATED BY: SHANNON MCGLYNN - ADEM NPS UNIT

11:35 - 12:20 PM

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LUNCH

EXHIBITORS WILL BE BACK EARLY TO MEET WITH YOU FROM 1:00-1:30 PM. ALSO PLEASE COME VIEW OUR NEW ADEM MOBILE EDUCATION TRAILER AND STAFF TO DISCUSS NEW AND UNIQUE OPPORTUNITIES FOR EDUCATION AND OUTREACH AT YOUR NEXT EVENT.

12:20 - 01:40 PM

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CANINE WASTEWATER DETECTION

CODY ALOI, PROGRAMS MANAGER, MOBILE BAY NATIONAL ESTUARY PROGRAM
PAUL ORCUTT, XANO CONSULTING LLC

01:40 - 02:25 PM

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IMPLEMENTATION OF LID STORMWATER PRACTICES ACROSS LEE COUNTY, AL

DR. MICHAEL PEREZ, THE BRASFIELD & GORRIE ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR AND DIRECTOR OF THE STORMWATER RESEARCH FACILITY, AUBURN UNIVERSITY

02:25 - 02:45 PM

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INTEGRATING COMMUNITY REVITALIZATION AND WATERSHED HEALTH: LEVERAGING CLEAN WATER ACT SECTION 319(H)

FUNDING TO MITIGATE URBAN NONPOINT SOURCE POLLUTION IN ATHENS, ALABAMA

CODY WATSON, ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENTIST, SENIOR - NPS UNIT, ALABAMA DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT

02:45-03:05 PM

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NETWORKING BREAK

PLEASE MEET WITH OUR EXHIBITORS AND SPONSORS DURING THIS BREAK.

03:05 - 03:15PM

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THE NATURE CONSERVANCY – SCALING NATURE-BASED SOLUTIONS FOR NONPOINT SOURCE POLLUTION REDUCTION

JASON THRONEBERRY, DIRECTOR OF FRESHWATER PROGRAMS, THE NATURE CONSERVANCY

03:15 -03:40 PM

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EVOLVING THE LITTER QUITTERS CAMPAIGN IN JEFFERSON COUNTY

REILLY FARRELL, EDUCATION TRAINING COORDINATOR, JEFFERSON COUNTY COMMISSION & HOLLY KILLIAN, DISTRICT ADMINISTRATIVE COORDINATOR, JEFFERSON COUNTY CONSERVATION DISTRICT

03:40 - 04:00 PM

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CLOSING

THANK YOU FOR YOUR ATTENDANCE AND PARTICIPATION. CEU LETTERS ARE LOCATED IN THE FOYER. PLEASE BE CAREFUL DRIVING HOME.

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