



2026 Women's Environmental Leadership Summit
Empowering Women. Leading Change. Building a Sustainable Future

Y-12 National Security Complex
602 Scarboro Rd, Oak Ridge, TN 37831

Sunday, November 8, 2026

3:00 pm – 5:00 pm Hotel check-in, DoubleTree by Hilton Oak Ridge

5:00 pm- 7:00 pm Dinner on your own (will announce a restaurant to meet at)

Monday, November 9, 2026

9:00 am – 10:30 am Registration

9:00 am – 9:30 am Breakfast

9:30 am-10:00 am Welcome & Introductions

Caleb Powell, President, Tennessee Recycling Coalition

Jane West, Program and Education Coordinator, Y-12 National Security Complex

10:00 am- 10:30 am

Keynote Speaker, Dr. Precious Boyd

10:30 am – 10:45 am

Break - Autographs/Pictures with Dr. Precious Boyd

10:45 am – 11:00 am

Shelby Ward, Senior Associate Counsel, Tennessee Department of Environment and Conservation

11:00 am- 11:15 am

Angela Gilmer, Sullivan County Solid Waste and Lindsay Ross, Wayne County Solid Waste

11:15 am- 11:30 pm

Cindy Dupree, Public Relations Consultant

11:30 pm-12:30 pm- Lunch

12:30 pm- 12:45 pm

Park Ranger, Henry Horton State Park

12:45 pm- 1:00 pm

Lizzie Gaver, Executive Director, Keep Knoxville Beautiful

1:00 pm- 1:15 pm

Lydia Suttles, Middle Regional Planner, Tennessee Department of Environment and Conservation

1:15 pm- 1:30 pm

Debbie Meritsky, Master Repurposes

1:30 pm- 1:45 pm

Lindsay Roberts, WM

1:45 pm- 2:00 pm

Christina Perez, TDEC Waste Tire Hauler Program

2:00 pm – 2:15 pm

Break & Networking

2:15 pm – 2:30 pm

2:30 pm- 2:45 pm Closing Remarks and Door Prizes

Amber Greene, Executive Director, Tennessee Recycling Coalition

4:00 pm- 7:00 pm Tour of the Historic Brushy Mountain State Penitentiary in Petros, TN

Tuesday, November 10, 2026

8:30 am to 9:00 am Check out of DoubleTree by Hilton Oak Ridge

9:00 am to 10:00 am – Breakfast on your own

10:00 am- 12:00 pm Tour the Y-12 National Security Complex & Recycling Center- open to everyone

Thank You for Attending the Women's Environmental Leadership Summit, and Safe Travels Back Home!