

2016 College/Underserved Community Partnership Program (CUPP) Conference

Sam Nunn Atlanta Federal Center – EPA Conference Center

Wednesday, March 30, 2016 / 3rd Floor ATLANTA & AUGUSTA ROOMS

(Designed for Community Leaders)

8:00 AM – 8:30 AM	Registration
8:30 AM – 8:45 AM	Welcome Michael Burns, National CUPP Program Manager US Environmental Protection Agency Region 4
8:45 AM – 9:00 AM	Opening Remarks Arthur Blazer, Deputy Under Secretary for Natural Resources and Environment US Department of Agriculture
9:00 AM – 9:45 AM	Where to Find Grants / www.grants.gov Michelle Loosli, Office of Minority Health Resource Center US Department of Health and Human Services
9:45 AM – 10:00 AM	Break
10:00 AM – 10:45 AM	Grant/Loan Opportunities with the US Department of Agriculture Rural Development Jack Stanek, Georgia Community Programs Director US Department of Agriculture Rural Development
10:45 AM – 11:30 AM	Collaborative Opportunities with Communities Dr. Natasha Udu-gama, Director of Community Partnerships Thriving Earth Exchange
11:30 AM – 1:00 PM	Lunch (on your own)
<u>3rd Floor COLUMBUS ROOM</u>	
1:00 PM – 1:25 PM	Grant/Loan Opportunities for Community Block Development Grants Steve Hand, Acting Director, US Department of Housing and Urban Development, Community Planning and Development – Atlanta Field Office
1:25 PM – 1:45 PM	Grant/Loan Opportunities with the Brownfields Program Cindy Nolan, Brownfields Section Chief US Environmental Protection Agency, Region 4
1:45 PM – 2:30 PM	Grant/Loan Opportunities with the US Small Business Administration Terri Denison, District Director, US Small Business Administration
2:30 PM – 2:45 PM	Break
2:45 PM – 3:30 PM	Grant/Loan Opportunities for Community Health Issues Sharon L. Ricks, Acting Regional Health Administrator US Department of Health and Human Services Region 4
3:30 PM – 4:15 PM	Grant/Loan Opportunities for Water Infrastructure Issues Sheryl Parsons, Clean Water State Revolving Fund Regional Coordinator US Environmental Protection Agency Region 4
4:15 PM – 4:30 PM	Closing Remarks Michael Burns, National CUPP Program Manager US Environmental Protection Agency Region 4

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12:00 PM – 1:00 PM	Registration
1:00 PM – 1:05 PM	Welcome Michael Burns, National CUPP Program Manager US Environmental Protection Agency, Region 4
1:05 PM – 1:20 PM	Opening Remarks Rafaela Moura, Energy and Climate Change Coordinator US Environmental Protection Agency, Region 4
1:20 PM – 2:30 PM	Training Session: Identifying communities that are vulnerable to sea level rise and a plan of action for engaging those communities in short and long term resiliency efforts. Nicole Hernandez Hammer, Southeast Advocacy Coordinator for Climate & Energy, Union of Concerned Scientists
2:30 PM – 2:40 PM	Break
2:40 PM – 4:00 PM	Training Session: Identifying communities that are vulnerable to sea level rise and a plan of action for engaging those communities in short and long term resiliency efforts. Nicole Hernandez Hammer, Southeast Advocacy Coordinator for Climate & Energy, Union of Concerned Scientists
4:00 PM – 4:15 PM	Closing Remarks MaKara Rumley, Senior Advisor to the Regional Administrator US Environmental Protection Agency, Region 4

Nicole Hernandez Hammer

As a sea-level researcher and biologist, Nicole Hernandez Hammer has studied how the cities and regions most vulnerable to the effects of climate change, storm surge and sea-level rise also have large Hispanic populations – something she learned firsthand growing up and living in South Florida.

A Guatemalan immigrant, today Nicole works with the Union of Concerned Scientist as their Southeast Climate Advocate, her focus is to mobilize the Latino community to better understand and address climate change.

Previously Nicole served as the Florida Field Manager for Mom’s Clean Air Force. Prior to that, she was the Assistant Director of the Florida Center for Environmental Studies and coordinated the Florida Climate Institute State University Consortium. She is co-author on a string of technical papers on sea level rise impacts and preparedness in South Florida. She has given numerous interviews in English and Spanish for local and national media, including the Miami Herald, Telemundo News, Univision.com, The New Yorker, Grist, The Huffington Post, The New York Times, Al Jazeera America, The Washington Post, and NPR. She was interviewed along with Eva Longoria and Henry Munoz at the 2015 Latino Victory Project Gala. Nicole was a guest of Michelle Obama at the 2015 State of the Union.

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7:30 AM – 8:10 AM	Registration
8:10 AM – 8:15 AM	Welcome Michael Burns, National CUPP Program Manager US Environmental Protection Agency, Region 4
8:15 AM – 8:30 AM	Opening Remarks Heather McTeer Toney, Regional Administrator US Environmental Protection Agency, Region 4
8:30 AM – 9:00 AM	Integrating Environmental, Cultural & Economic Perspectives into the Development of Local Brownfield Redevelopment Policies Adjacent to a Superfund Site University of North Carolina Wilmington
9:00 AM – 9:15 AM	Introduction of the Keynote Speaker Mustafa Ali, Senior Advisor to the Administrator for Environmental Justice US Environmental Protection Agency
9:15 AM – 9:45 AM	Keynote Speaker Gina McCarthy, Administrator, US Environmental Protection Agency
9:45 AM – 10:00 AM	Break
10:00 AM – 10:30 AM	Conceptual Design Including Climate Change Impacts Savannah State University
10:30 AM – 11:00 AM	Medley, Florida: Food Desert Issues Florida International University
11:00 AM – 11:30 AM	Portfolios of Atlanta's Poor Dr. Elisabet Rutstrom, Georgia State University Director of the College of Business Behavioral Economics Laboratory
11:30 AM – 1:00 PM	Lunch (on your own)
1:00 PM – 1:30 PM	Mapping the City of Eatonton Water System and Creating a GIS Databases for the Waterlines and Hydrants Georgia College and State University
1:30 PM – 2:00 PM	Clean Water Act Consent Decree Community Engagement Georgia State University
2:00 PM – 2:30 PM	Break
2:30 PM – 3:45 PM	Mayor/Community Leader Roundtable Facilitated by Michael Burns, National CUPP Program Manager
3:45 PM – 4:15 PM	Lessons Learned and Future Program Initiatives Facilitated by Michael Burns, National CUPP Program Manager
4:15 PM – 4:30 PM	Closing Remarks Javoyne Hicks, Chief of Staff to the Regional Administrator US Environmental Protection Agency, Region 4