



Wake Green Schools Partnership Kick-off Event for Teachers

March 9, 2020- Draft agenda
Apex High School, Laura Duncan Rd., Apex

Event objectives: Participants (teachers, administrators, staff, parents) learn about ways schools are greening their campuses and increasing environmental literacy of students; meet community partners and peers who have resources or ideas to help; discuss and consider opportunities to apply ideas learned to their school and/or classroom. The Wake Green Schools Partnership network expands.

- All day Add your stories and desires to the Green School Story Wall (paper with markers and craft materials provided)
- 7:00 Partner organizations and hosts set up the event.
- 8:30 Sign in, pick up agenda and personal reflection worksheet, get refreshments, visit exhibitor tables, sit down in seats by 9:00 am.
- 9:00 Welcome and Sustainability expert presentations
- Introduction and welcome by Michael Regan, NC DEQ Secretary
 - Sustainability in schools, Dan Schnitzer, Chapel Hill Carrboro Schools Sustainability
 - Why environmental literacy? Kathryn Stevenson, NCSU College of Natural Resources
 - Composting at schools - Sue Scopes, Every Tray Counts
 - Stormwater and watershed stewardship at schools, Mitch Woodward, Wake County Cooperative Extension
- 10:20 Self guided learning and partnership-building - Participants visit community partner tables, fill out their personal reflection form, attend a site tour of Apex HS sustainability features-* tent.
- 11:00 Wake County “Spotlight Schools” recognitions and individual discussions
- Teacher team briefly introduces “Spotlight Green schools”, 1 slide each. Posters have QR and URL for slides.
 - Participants visit schools’ tables to learn more.
 - Participants complete their personal reflection forms.
- 11:50 Closing comments, next steps for Wake Green Schools Partnership, how to build a network of support. Door prizes.
- 12:00 Adjourn- Those who need CEUs sign out and pick up certificates.

Catering provided by Broughton High School Culinary Arts

Refreshments sponsored by WakeUp Wake County