

Annual State of Our Air Briefing and Press Conference Webinar

Friday, October 30, 2020
9:00 AM to 10:30 AM

AGENDA

Welcome and Introductions – Bill Eaker, Land-of-Sky Regional Council (LOSRC) (3 minutes)

State and Federal Air Quality Issues Update – Mike Abraczinskas, Director, NC Division of Air Quality, NC DEQ (20 minutes)

Local Agency Air Quality Update (Air Quality Conditions/Trends in Buncombe County) – Ashley Featherstone, Director, WNC Regional Air Quality Agency (10 minutes)

Air Quality Forecasting in the Mountains (Overview, Process, Recent changes) – Elliot Tardif, Meteorologist, NC Division of Air Quality, NC DEQ (10 minutes)

A Smarter and Cleaner Energy Future for WNC – Jason Walls, District Manager for WNC, Duke Energy (10 minutes)

Cost Effective Actions to Reduce Energy Demand and Emissions - Sophie Mullinax, Project Manager, Blue Horizons Project (10 minutes)

Efforts to Reduce Emissions from Motor Vehicles in the Region – Bill Eaker, Coordinator, Land of Sky Clean Vehicles Coalition, LOSRC (10 minutes)

Question and Answer Session – The Press (15 minutes)

Closing Remarks – Bill Eaker, LOSRC (2 minutes)

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