

## Schedule of Events

### 2018 Symposium on Sustainability

*Engaging, Ensuring and Enabling Our Sustainable Future*

Monday, February 19, 2018

#### Poster and Tabling Reception

Memorial Union South Ballroom

3:00-6:00pm

Poster and Tabling Set-up South Ballroom

#### Sustainability Poster Session Reception

6:30-8:00pm

*To provide a venue for discussions and exchange of scientific information, attendees are invited to learn more about sustainability initiatives at Iowa State University through a poster session. Posters and tabling displays are representative of sustainability in research, administration, operations, student/student organizations, community, as well as personal initiatives that support and further sustainability and the Live Green! Initiative.*

#### Presentation of the Live Green! Awards for Excellence in Sustainability

Memorial Union Sun Room

8:00pm

#### Presentation of the 2018 Live Green Awards for Excellence in Sustainability

*The Live Green Award for Excellence in Sustainability recognizes Iowa State University faculty, staff, and students who are currently making an impact on the campus' sustainability efforts by generating awareness and interest through initiatives that focus on teaching, research, outreach and/or operations.*

*Presented by:*

Merry Rankin, Director of Sustainability

Lia Gomez, Senior, Environmental Science, Student Government Director of Sustainability

#### Public Lecture

Memorial Union Great Hall

8:10pm

#### Nick Mullins – “Coal, Climate and Environmental Backlash”

Nick Mullins is a former fifth generation coal miner from Appalachia seeking to better educate audiences about Appalachia's jobs-versus-environment dichotomy. An energy transition advocate and author of the blog [The Thoughtful Coal Miner](#), Mullins hopes to inspire deeper conversations on the relationship between activists, corporate interests, and rural working-class communities and help audiences understand the political motivations of mining communities. His presentation looks at community reactions to both environmental activism against surface mining practices and the coal industry's response through public relations campaigns and the “War on Coal” rhetoric.



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**Tuesday, February 20, 2018**

**Poster Reception Cont.  
Memorial Union Sun Room**

5:00-8:00pm Sustainability Poster Session Reception

**Sustainapalooza  
Memorial Union Great Hall, Oak Room, South Ballroom, and Sun Room**

Let's be SustainABLE

*All students, faculty, and staff are invited to chronicle their Live Green! contributions and commitments and leave their pledge toward enabling ourselves and our future on the Wall of Cardinal, Gold and Green, swap a new wardrobe at the annual clothing swap, enjoy local food refreshments and take a walk down the Live Green! Carpet.*

5:00-8:00pm

"Green it Yourself" Centers

*In the spirit of continuing our journey toward a sustainable future, attendees are offered opportunities to learn and practice sustainable living skills from campus and community experts in healthy snacking, green cleaning, eco-footprints and upcycling.*

**Monday, February 26, 2018**

**Documentary Showing  
Memorial Union Sun Room**

7:00pm

*The Age of Consequences* - A documentary film that investigates the impacts of climate change on resource scarcity, migration, and conflict through the lens of U.S. national security and global stability. The film features military leaders, veterans, and Pentagon insiders, who take us beyond the headlines of global conflict and humanitarian crises to document how climate change stressors create instability and function as a catalyst for conflict in volatile regions of the world.