

**Zero Waste Forum Day 1 - Wednesday, April 22nd, 2026**

Starts	Ends	Type/Bucket	Activity Title and Description	Speakers/Panelists	Organization
8:30 AM	9:15 AM	Registration, coffee, networking	Expo: Sponsored Education Stations		
9:15 AM	9:25 AM	Take Your Seats	Enter the Auditorium		
9:25 AM	9:35 AM	Opening Address & Welcome 1	Welcome to Park City & Happy Earth Day!	Teresa Bradley & Steve Jewett	<a href="https://www.racetozero.org">Race to Zero Waste &amp; EARTHDAY.ORG</a>
9:35 AM	9:45 AM	Opening Address & Welcome 2	Waste Reduction Efforts: The Past, Present & Future of Park City	Celia Peterson	Park City, Utah
9:45 AM	10:05 AM	<b>Keynote Address 1</b>	A Welcome by the Original People & The Full Restoration of the Bear River Massacre Site	Bradley Parry	The Northwestern Band of the Shoshone Nation
10:05 AM	10:25 AM	<b>Keynote Address 2</b>	Honoring Nature's Rights through Zero Waste	Britt Gondolfi	Bioneers
10:25 AM	10:45 AM	<b>Keynote Address 3</b>	Getting People in the Door: Pathways to Participation in Zero Waste	Samuel McMullen	<a href="https://www.ZeroWaste.org">ZeroWaste.org</a>
10:45 AM	10:50 AM	Buffer			
10:50 AM	11:05 AM	<b>COFFEE &amp; BIO BREAK</b>			
11:05 AM	11:10 AM	Take Your Seats	Return to the Auditorium		

**Theme: "From Footprints to Handprints: Business Pathways to Zero Waste Tourism"**

11:10 AM	11:25 AM	Lightning Talk	From Trash to Transformation: How Philanthropy Sparked a Countywide Shift in Waste Systems	Andy Hecht	Recycle Utah	
11:25 AM	11:40 AM	ZW Session	reFill the Future: How the Tourism Economy Can Lead the Zero Waste Revolution	Kimberly Flores	fulFILLed Lifestyle Co.	
11:40 AM	11:55 AM	ZW Session	How to Transition Cities to Adopt Returnable Packaging Systems	Kaeleigh Doherty	Muuse	
11:55 AM	12:25 PM	Panel	Zero Waste Events	Allison Brown, Delaney Demro, & Celeste McMickle. Moderator: Morgan Mingle	Weber State University Energy & Sustainability Office, Center for Sustainable Materials Management, TRUE US Green Building Council, Park City	
12:25 PM	12:30 PM	Buffer				
12:30 PM	1:40 PM	<b>Exhibit Lunch &amp; Networking (gluten-free vegan pizza or vegan sandwiches)</b>				
1:40 PM	1:45 PM	Take Your Seats	Return to the Auditorium			

**Theme: Ground-Up Governance: Building Circular Communities Through Reuse and Reclamation**

1:45 PM	2:05 PM	Afternoon Keynote	The Story of the World's First and Biggest Reuse Park	Pål Mårtensson	World Cleanup Day	
2:05 PM	2:10 PM	Buffer				
2:10 PM	2:30 PM	ZW Session	Deconstruction: Opportunities for Diversion & Reuse of the Highest Waste Streams	Daniel Salmon	The Reuse People of America	
2:30 PM	2:45 PM	ZW Session	From Electronics to Energy: Building Circular Systems That Support Zero Waste Communities and Tourism	Robert Laughlin	METech	
2:45 PM	3:00 PM	ZW Session	Passing an EPR Bill in the Heartland	Kimberly Carroll Steward	Nebraska Recycling Alliance	
3:00 PM	3:10 PM	Buffer & instructions for attending Zero Waste Labs				
3:10 PM	3:25 PM	<b>COFFEE &amp; BIO BREAK</b>				
3:25 PM	3:30 PM	Go to Your Lab	Move to your respective Zero Waste Lab			

**Zero Waste Labs: provide a space where attendees engage in hands-on activities and discussions related to a specific topic**

3:30 PM	4:30 PM	Zero Waste Lab #1	Addressing Skepticism in Recycling: Strategies to Build Public Confidence through Municipal Outreach	Lydia Keenan & Alec Cooley	The Recycling Partnership & Busch Systems	
3:30 PM	4:30 PM	Zero Waste Lab #2	Launching Successful Community-Driven Reuse Programs & Campaigns	Sloane Pagal, Evan Belk, & Kaeleigh Doherty	Zero Waste Sonoma, Race to Zero Waste, and Muuse	
3:30 PM	4:30 PM	Zero Waste Lab #3	Beyond False Solutions: The Value of Zero Waste in Businesses & Institutions	Marcel Howard, Celeste McMickle, & Jeremy Drake	GAIA, TRUE, and Strategy Zero Waste Solutions	
3:30 PM	4:30 PM	Zero Waste Lab #4	Corporate Accountability for Real Solutions	Jordan McNamara & Kristine Kubat	Center for Climate Integrity and Recycle Hawai'i	
4:30 PM	4:35 PM	Back to the Auditorium				
4:35 PM	4:55 PM	Zero Waste Spotlight	The Back End of the Zero Waste Hierarchy: Encouraging Best Practices through Zero Waste Principles & How Energy Consumption relates to Zero Waste	Mike Ewall	Energy Justice Network	
4:55 PM	5:25 PM	Panel	Youth Education and Community Engagement Strategies that Encourage Zero Waste Behavior and Increase the Health of Park City	Dr. Sami Romanick, Dana Grinnell, & Dennis Uyat	Save Our Sodus, Free Living CO, & Zero Waste USA	
5:25 PM	5:30 PM	Thank you and Wrap Up		Teresa Bradley	Race to Zero Waste	

**Zero Waste Forum Day 2 - Thursday, April 23rd**

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8:15 AM	8:45 AM	Registration, coffee, networking	Expo: Sponsored Education Stations		
8:45 AM	8:50 AM	Opening Address & Welcome	Opening Address & Welcome 1 (Race to Zero Waste Impact Report)	Sloane Pagal	Race to Zero Waste President & Zero Waste Sonoma
8:50 AM	9:00 AM	<b>Opening and Welcome 2</b>	How the Past Informs the Future of Zero Waste	Linda Christopher	Race to Zero Waste
9:00 AM	9:20 AM	<b>Keynote Address 1</b>	UN Resources to Achieve Zero Waste: Diving into Global Zero Waste Strategies	Dr. Vijay Jagannathan	World Resources Institute
9:20 AM	9:40 AM	<b>Keynote Address 2</b>	Zero Waste to Zero Hunger: Community-Powered Food System Transformation	Christopher Dipnarine	4MyCiTy Inc.
9:40 AM	10:00 AM	<b>Keynote Address 3</b>	Mela & Hula (Storytelling) & Zero Waste Youth Alliance	Ulu Makuakane & Kristine	Recycle Hawai'i & Zero Waste Youth Alliance
10:00 AM	10:10 AM	<b>Sustainability in Action Awards</b>	<b>Conferral of the Sustainability in Action Awards</b>	Sloane Pagal & Teresa Bradley	Race to Zero Waste
10:10 AM	10:25 AM	COFFEE & BIO BREAK			
10:25 AM	10:30 AM	Take Your Seats	Return to the Auditorium		
<b>Theme: How Local Communities Organize to Achieve Zero Waste</b>					
10:30 AM	10:45 AM	ZW Session	How South Florida is Turning Away from Incineration and Adopting Zero Waste	Richard Ramcharitar	Broward Clean Air
10:45 AM	11:00 AM	ZW Session	Artificial Turf Policy in Missoula Montana	Jeremy Drake	MT Plastic Free Missoula
11:00 AM	11:15 AM	ZW Session	Mobilizing Community-Driven Resources & Solutions in the U.S.	Marcel Howard	GALA (Global Alliance for Incinerator Alternatives)
11:15 AM	11:30 AM	ZW Session	Indigenous Voices in the Pacific Northwest	Bobbi Barnowsky	TSWAN (Tribal Solid Waste Action Network)
11:30 AM	11:40 AM	Stand Up & Stretch	Yoga Break	Kristine Kubat	Recycle Hawai'i
11:40 AM	11:55 AM	ZW Session	From Fix-It-Clinics to CHaRM events: How the Utah Recycling Alliance is Creating an Accessible and Programatic Zero Waste Future Statewide	James Flock	Utah Recycling Alliance
11:55 AM	12:25 PM	Panel	Women in Circular: The ABC's (Accountability, Behavior, and Compliance) of Zero Waste	MaryEllen Etienne, Lisa Puckett, Stacy Savage	USGBC, Women in Circular; NETZERO360 Sustainable Waste Solutions; Zero Waste Strategies, STAR
12:25 PM	1:25 PM	<b>Exhibit Lunch &amp; Networking (gluten-free vegan pizza or vegan sandwiches)</b>			
1:25 PM	1:30 PM	Take Your Seats	Return to the Auditorium		
<b>Theme: Zero Waste Food Systems – No Food Left Behind: Collaborative Approaches to Food Waste</b>					
1:30 PM	1:50 PM	Afternoon Keynote	US Food Waste Pact	David Ly	ReFED
1:50 PM	2:00 PM	Lightning Talk	Philanthropy as a Catalyst for Zero Waste: Funding the Systems That Make Sustainability Possible	Joel Zarrow	Park City Community Foundation
2:00 PM	2:15 PM	ZW Session	Zero Waste Tourism: Tackling Food Waste in Short-Term Rentals	Alexx Goeller	Wasteless Solutions
2:15 PM	2:25 PM	Buffer			
2:25 PM	2:40 PM	ZW Session	Behind the Scenes of a Utah Green School	Laura England	Park City Schools
2:40 PM	2:55 PM	ZW Session	Food Rescue Alliance: Community-Led Food Rescue Initiatives Powered by Collaboration	Hayden Dansky	Food Rescue Alliance
2:55 PM	3:10 PM	ZW Session	Food Waste & Composting	Joe Tegerdine	Reencle Composting Systems
3:10 PM	3:15 PM	Buffer			
3:15 PM	3:30 PM	<b>STRETCH &amp; BIO BREAK</b>			
3:30 PM	4:00 PM	Panel	Using Technology for Zero Waste & Data Driven Solutions	Austin Wilburn, Jamie Anderson, & Emin Israfil. Moderator: Joe Tegerdine	Reencle, Rootable, & Rubbish
4:00 PM	4:10 PM	Lightning Talk	Zero Waste Textiles: Regenerate, Mend, and Upcycle	Rachael Lauritzen	High Desert Utah Fibershed
4:10 PM	4:15 PM	Wrap Up	Closing Remarks	Teresa Bradley	Race to Zero Waste