

## Conservation Education Day Event Schedule (all times CST)

Conservation Education Day - Feb. 20-21 in Nashville - is just over a week out. Important points: Sign up at [Conservation Education Day 2018](#). The sooner you sign up, the easier it is for us to make your legislator appointments. <http://www.surveygizmo.com/s3/4159148/Conservation-Education-Day-February-20-21-3018>

Read up on the CED issues & logistics details in the email to be distributed to known participants on Saturday, Feb. 17. Show up, if you can, at 7 pm Tuesday, Feb. 20, for Lobbying and Issue Training at the Harambee Auditorium at Scarritt Bennett Center, 1027 18th Ave S, Nashville.

Check in starting at 8:00 am, Wednesday, Feb. 21 at the Cordell Hull Building, [425 5th Avenue North, Nashville](#), for our day with our legislators.

Now - February 20 - CED organizers arrange meetings with legislators for registered participants

February 17 - Email sent to registered participants with issue sheets and the meeting places and times detailed

February 20 (Tuesday) -

5:00 pm - Sociable dinner at place TBD near Scarritt Bennett Center

7:00 - 9:30 pm - Lobbying and Issue Training at Harambee Auditorium at Scarritt Bennett Center, 1027 18th Ave S, Nashville. Stewart Clifton (Tennessee Conservation Voters' Lobbyist), Jen Hensley (National Sierra Club's State Lobbying & Advocacy Director), and Scott Banbury (Sierra Club Tennessee Chapter's Lobbyist) will provide education on the key 'asks' that we will be making on Wednesday and give training on lobbying our legislators.

February 21 (Wednesday) -

8:00 am - Check-in begins for people who weren't at the Tuesday meeting - Cordell Hull Building, 425 5th Avenue North, Nashville - exact location within the building in Feb 17 email; team assignments for post meeting summaries

9:00 am - 4:00 pm - Constituent meetings with their legislators arranged by CED organizers

noon - press conference

4:30 pm - Post Conservation Education Day recap - location TBD

February 23

Meeting reports due to [whmoll@aol.com](mailto:whmoll@aol.com)

### **FAQ**

How do I register?/Can I still register?

- Sign up at [Conservation Education Day 2018](#)
- To get more information, contact your group's CED coordinator or Bill Moll ([whmoll@aol.com](mailto:whmoll@aol.com), 423-702-5779)
- The later that you sign up, the more difficult it will be to arrange meetings for you.
- We really need more people from the less densely populated areas

Where can I park?

- The Cordell Hull Building is away from the usual parking lots. We are doing a field trip on Tuesday and will have recommendation in the Feb. 17 email

Where can I eat lunch on Wednesday?

- Options are poor. We suggest bringing your own snack items.

Where can I stay (Nashville is expensive)?

- Scarritt Bennett Center ([615-340-7500](tel:615-340-7500)) has overnight accommodations at a reasonable price for Nashville. Call for availability. Other hotels are available for around \$125-140 plus taxes.

What if I can't attend on Tuesday?

- No problem. Materials will be emailed out in advance and there will be some time Wednesday morning to coordinate the meeting teams

How well are things going?

- We have over half of the Senators and about 30 House Representatives covered so far. Last year, we had 7 meetings and no 'ask' sheet.

What if I have more questions?

- This is our first time for a major CED, so we all do. Contact Bill Moll ([whmoll@aol.com](mailto:whmoll@aol.com) or [423-702-5779](tel:423-702-5779)) and he might be able to help.