

# 2018 UNC Clean Tech Summit

## SUMMIT AGENDA, DAY 1 (MORNING)

Thursday, March 1



8:00-8:55

Networking, Continental Breakfast + Exhibitors  
*Atrium*

*\*All morning remarks will take place in Grumman Auditorium.*

8:55-9:10

Master of Ceremonies: Reginald Holley  
Welcome: Provost Robert A. Blouin

9:10-9:15

Welcome: Denis Leclerc

9:15-10:00

Introduction: Stephen M. Ross  
Keynote: Carl Schramm

10:00-10:35

Introduction: Tracy Triggs-Matthews  
Keynote: Emily Kirsch

10:30-10:45

Break | *Atrium*

10:45-12:00

Thematic Sessions

ENTREPRENEURSHIP | *Dogwood*  
How the Early Stage Companies Accelerate Energy Innovation

CLEAN ENERGY | *Grumman*  
How Storage Will Change the Future of Energy

INNOVATION IN AGRICULTURE | *Bellflower*  
Making More With Less: Integrated Technologies for Better Farm Production

SMART + HEALTHY CITIES | *Sunflower*  
New Paradigms in Intelligent Transportation

TECHNOLOGY + SUSTAINABILITY | *Redbud*  
Blockchain in the Energy Sector: Hype Vs. Reality?

12:00-1:15

Luncheon Panels

Triangle Women in STEM  
*Trillium*

Greening State Government  
*Sunflower*

Emerging Partnerships  
*Windflower*

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# 2018 UNC Clean Tech Summit

## SUMMIT AGENDA, DAY 1 (AFTERNOON)

Thursday, March 1



1:30-2:45 | Thematic Sessions

ENTREPRENEURSHIP | *Grumman*  
Increasing Entrepreneurship Opportunities for Women

CLEAN ENERGY | *Redbud*  
National Trends in Solar Energy

INNOVATION IN AGRICULTURE | *Dogwood*  
The Role of Indoor Food Production

SMART + HEALTHY CITIES | *Sunflower*  
Electric Vehicle Policies

TECHNOLOGY + SUSTAINABILITY | *Bellflower*  
How the Cloud Can Accelerate Sustainability Innovation

2:45-3:00 | Break

3:00-4:15 | Thematic Sessions

ENTREPRENEURSHIP | *Redbud*  
Creating Successful Clean Tech Incubators and Accelerators

CLEAN ENERGY | *Dogwood*  
RE 100: Large Companies Leading the Way on the Energy Transition

INNOVATION IN AGRICULTURE | *Grumman*  
Entrepreneurship on the Farm

SMART + HEALTHY CITIES | *Bellflower*  
Electrification of the Economy

FINANCE | *Sunflower*  
Financing Energy Storage

4:25-5:15 | Introduction: Tom Darden | *Grumman Auditorium*  
Keynote: Jeremy Grantham

5:30-6:15

Professional Social  
*Atrium*

Future Jobs in Energy  
*Redbud*

Sustainable Communities + Entrepreneurship  
*Dogwood*

6:15-8:00 | Summit Networking Dinner | *Trillium + Atrium*

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# 2018 UNC Clean Tech Summit

## SUMMIT AGENDA, DAY 2 (MORNING)

Friday, March 2



8:00-8:55

Networking, Continental Breakfast + Exhibitors  
*Atrium*

8:55

Master of Ceremonies: Kirk Bradley  
Welcome  
*Grumman Auditorium*

9:00-9:45

Introduction: Joel Olsen  
Keynote: Thom Tillis  
*Grumman Auditorium*

9:45-10:20

Introduction: Olga Hawn  
Keynote: Adam Monroe  
*Grumman Auditorium*

10:30-11:00

Mentor Meetup, Refreshments + Exhibitors  
*Atrium*

11:00-12:15

Thematic Sessions

ENTREPRENEURSHIP | *Dogwood*  
International Clean Tech Network

CLEAN ENERGY | *Redbud*  
Renewable Energy Policy in NC: The Future Beyond HB 589

INNOVATION IN AGRICULTURE | *Sunflower*  
Precision Agriculture

SMART + HEALTHY CITIES | *Windflower*  
The Microgrid: Securing Essential Infrastructure

FUTURE OF ENERGY | *Bellflower*  
Utility Planning in a Time of Dramatic Change

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## SUMMIT AGENDA, DAY 2 (AFTERNOON)

Friday, March 2



12:15-1:30

Networking Lunch + Exhibitors  
*Trillium*

1:45-3:00

Thematic Sessions

ENTREPRENEURSHIP | *Redbud*

The Entrepreneurial Ecosystem in RTP: Strengths and Challenges

CLEAN ENERGY | *Windflower*

Grid Modernization

INNOVATION IN AGRICULTURE | *Bellflower*

The Value Chain for Hard Cider

SMART + HEALTHY CITIES | *Sunflower*

Generating Profits and Jobs from Waste Streams

FINANCE | *Dogwood*

Investing in the Future of Energy

3:00-4:00

Closing Reception  
*Atrium*

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