

Service Learning for Sustainability

Hosted by The Tennessee Higher Education Sustainability Association (THESA)
and the Vanderbilt Center for Teaching

Register

Registration is \$15, payable online or with a check at registration on the day of the event.

Visit the THESA event registration website:

<http://thesa.utk.edu/events2.html>.

Speakers will Include:

Douglas Perkins

*Associate Professor of Human and Organizational Development,
Vanderbilt Peabody College*

Laurel Creech

Laurel Creech, Chief Service Officer, Nashville-Davidson County Metropolitan Government

Christopher Bowles

Director, Office of Environment and Sustainability, Nashville-Davidson County Metropolitan Government

Deena Sue Fuller

Deena Sue Fuller, Executive Director, Center for Service Learning and Civic Engagement, Tennessee State University

David Padgett

Associate Professor of History, Tennessee State University

VANDERBILT UNIVERSITY

WYATT CENTER, PEABODY CAMPUS

November 12, 8:30 - 4:00

The Tennessee Higher Education Sustainability Association (THESA) and the Vanderbilt Center for Teaching will co-host a one-day workshop on integrating service learning and sustainability education.

Civic engagement is at the heart of both service learning and sustainability. Community-based teaching around sustainability issues therefore can assist educators maximize learning and help students meet important environmental challenges.

The purpose of the workshop will be to illustrate how this engagement and synergy can be fostered, building stronger bonds between the campus and the city. Special attention will be given to the pedagogy of service learning—from course design and grading to managing project goals

and outcomes—in order to ensure that both students and community-partners find value in the enterprise.

The workshop will have a focus on future engagement with Nashville Metro government since Metro has recently created both a new Office of Environment and Sustainability and a Service Officer within the Office of the Mayor. Nashville has also been selected as just one of ten cities across the country to receive a Cities of Service grant (<http://www.citiesofservice.org>). These developments can provide exciting opportunities for Nashville-area faculty and students, and ideas for replication outside the Nashville area. In addition to speakers, the workshop will offer interactive break-out sessions for participants to share resources and experiences, brainstorm new projects, establish connections, and explore future collaborations.



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