

2026 Environmental Summit

From Knowledge to Action:
Implementing Science, Justice, and Healing in Pittsburgh

April 8–10, 2026 | The Hill District • Hazelwood • Homewood

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Hill District: 9:00am - 4:00pm
Welcome, Panel Discussions, and
Cultural Spaces Visit

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Hazelwood: 9:00am - 4:00pm
Science, Justice and Healing Blocks and
Community Event

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Homewood: 9:00am - 4:00pm
Warm Data Lab, Outdoor Activities, and
Closing Event

Register Here!



Questions or Concerns?

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HEALING PILLAR LEAD

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Our 3 Pillar Leads were instrumental in infusing their respective pillars throughout the summit. Join us to hear them set intention for the summit and introduce the pillar keynote speakers.

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Day 2 Keynote Speakers



Science Keynote
Dr. Gretchen Goldman
President, Union of Concerned Scientists



Justice Keynote
Dr. Jamila Porter
Chief of Staff,
de Beaumont
Foundation



Healing Keynote
Sage Hayes
Somatic Experiencing
Practitioner, Embodied
Liberation



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see our wonderful
keynote speakers!

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Experiential Offerings

Dive into three days of immersive environmental action and learning. Explore direct engagement opportunities, participate in historic community tours, and connect with fellow community organizations during our unique event offerings, all designed to enhance participants' sense of holistic community involvement and transform knowledge into tangible action.

DAY 1

**THE FUTURE IS BLACK ART POP-UP
IMMERSIVE ART EXPERIENCE**



**UJAMAA COLLECTIVE
LOCATION TOUR**



**GRANDMA B'S CAFE
LOCATION TOUR**



**AUGUST WILSON HOUSE
LOCATION TOUR**



DAY 2

**THE MON WATER PROJECT
MONONGAHELA RIVER
WALKING TOUR**



**HAZELWOOD
ORGANIZATIONS
COMMUNITY TABLING**



DAY 3

**OPERATION BETTER BLOCK
LOCATION TOUR**



**WARM DATA LAB
COLLECTIVE CONTEXT
EXPLORATION**



**OASIS FARM
FARM TOUR AND
CLOSING CEREMONY**



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Location: The Hill District Community Engagement Center

9:00am-10:00am

Welcome and Summit Overview

10:00am-11:00am

Center for Race and Social Problems segment:
traditional African dance session and intention
setting session

11:15am-12:15pm

Concurrent Panels

Panel 1: Bridging the Gap: Scientific Findings and On-the-Ground Reality

Panel 2: Solidarity and Solutions: Collective Action and Evidence-Based Practices

12:15am-1:15pm

Lunch and Black Futures Art Pop-Up

1:15am-2:15pm

Concurrent Panels

Panel 3: Types of Knowledge: How Do We Know What We Know and What Actions are Prompted?

Panel 4: Solidarity and Solutions: Collective Action and Evidence-Based Practices

2:30pm-4:00pm

Cultural Spaces Visit: The August Wilson House, Grandma B's, and the Ujamaa Collective

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Location: OneValley at the Roundhouse, Hazelwood

9:00am-10:30am	Science Keynote and Activity
10:30am-11:00am	Break and Networking
11:00am-12:30pm	Justice Keynote and Activity
12:30am-1:30pm	Lunch and Book signing event with Dr. Jamila Porter
1:30am-3:00pm	Healing Keynote and Activity
3:15pm-4:00pm	Cultural Immersion Opportunities The Mon Water Project Hazelwood Community Partners Tabling

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Day 3 Summit Agenda

April 10, 2026

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Location: The Homewood Community Engagement Center

9:00am-10:00am

Implementation Science Conversation

10:15am-12:00pm

Warm Data Lab

12:00pm-1:00pm

Lunch

1:00pm-2:30pm

Outdoor Activities: Homewood walking neighborhood audit, Operation Better Block tour, Oasis Farm tour

2:30pm-3:00pm

Closing Ceremony
Oasis Farm

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