

# Midwest Carbon Leadership Project Agenda

Thursday, December 8, 2022

8:30 a.m.	Registration & Light Breakfast	The Commons
9:00 - 9:05	Welcome, Kathy Schmidlkofer, President and CEO, UMN Foundation	Johnson Great Room
9:05 - 9:25	Opening Keynote, Jessica Hellmann, Executive Director & Ecolab Chair for Environmental Leadership, Institute on the Environment	
9:25 - 10:20	Knowledge Gap Presentations: <b>Nina Axelson</b> , Grid Catalyst; <b>Deepak Ray</b> , IonE; <b>Laura Hannah</b> , MISO; <b>Forest Isbell</b> , MnDRIVE Environment; <b>Joe Fargione</b> , The Nature Conservancy; <b>Bob Blake</b> , Solar Bear	
10:20 - 10:30	Transition to breakout rooms	
10:30 - 12:00	Morning Breakouts (Six Topics, Session A)	Various Rooms
12:00 - 12:45	Lunch & Networking	Johnson Great Room
12:50 - 1:40	Knowledge Gap Presentations: <b>Joe Árvai</b> , University of Southern California; <b>Jennifer Schmitt</b> , IonE; <b>Ian Adams</b> , Evergreen Climate Innovations; <b>Susanna Gibbons</b> , Carlson School of Management; <b>Huda Ahmed</b> , Transformational Solutions	
1:40 - 1:50	Transition to breakout rooms	
1:50 - 3:20	Afternoon Breakouts (Five Topics, Session B)	Various Rooms
3:20 - 3:30	Transition back to Johnson Great Room	
3:30 - 3:50	Closing Keynote, Dipender Saluja, Managing Director, Capricorn Investment Group	Johnson Great Room
3:50 - 3:55	Final Closing, Emilio Tenuta, Chief Sustainability Officer, Ecolab	
4:00 - 5:00	Reception & Networking	

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