



TandemGlobal

# CONFERENCE 2025

JUNE 3-4 DETROIT

Business and nature for good

## DAY 1 | TUESDAY, JUNE 3

Time	Session/Event	Room/Floor
<b>7:00am-3:30pm</b>	Badge Pick Up and On-Site Registration	Registration/2 <sup>nd</sup> Fl
<b>8:00am-4:00pm</b>	Exhibit Hall Open	Exhibit Hall/4 <sup>th</sup> Fl
<b>8:00am-9:00am</b>	Breakfast Briefing Sponsored by CRH: Shaping the Future of Ocean Conservation One Ecosystem at a Time <i>Lynda Beach, Global Discipline Head – Environment and Carbon, Shell</i> <i>Gina Jordan, Enbridge</i> <i>Delainey Williams, Manager, Certification, Tandem Global (Moderator)</i>	Venetian Ballroom/4 <sup>th</sup> Fl
<b>9:15am-10:15am</b>	Mainstage Keynote Presentation <i>Jasmin Graham, Marine Biologist, Author, Co-Founder of Minorities in Shark Sciences (MISS)</i>	Woodward Ballroom/2 <sup>nd</sup> Fl
<b>10:15am-10:45am</b>	Jasmin Graham Book Signing	Outside Woodward Ballroom
<b>10:30am-12:00pm</b>	Scaling Impact with Biodiversity Credits and Innovation   By invitation only <i>Steve Edwards, Global Director, Biodiversity, South Pole</i> <i>Alex Navarro, Director, Nature, Trellis Group</i> <i>Michael Piskur, Program Director, Great Lakes St. Lawrence Governors and Premiers</i> <i>Ryan Sarsfield, Senior Advisor for Biodiversity Markets, EPIC</i> <i>Sinclair Vincent, Senior Director, Program Development, Verra</i> <i>Anna Willingshofer, Chief Science and Innovation Officer, Tandem Global (Moderator)</i>	Founders/3 <sup>rd</sup> Fl
<b>10:45am-11:45am</b>	Doing More with Less: Tech-Powered Strategies for Effective Ecosystem Management <i>Umarfarooq Abdulwahab, Applied Ecologist, ExxonMobil</i> <i>Shara Herman, VP of Ecological Operations, Steward Green</i> <i>Mitch Robinson, Consultant, Tandem Global (Moderator)</i>	Crystal Ballroom/4 <sup>th</sup> Fl
THERE ARE 2 CONCURRENT SESSIONS DURING THIS TIME	The Language of Sustainability: Communicating with Clarity and Credibility <i>David Patton, VP Center of Strategic Leadership &amp; National Lands Initiative Director, Trust for Public Land</i> <i>Karin Perissinotto, Sustainability Manager, CalPortland</i> <i>Hannah Tailor, Sr. Manager, Certification, Tandem Global (Moderator)</i>	Venetian Ballroom/4 <sup>th</sup> Fl
<b>12:00pm-1:45pm</b>	Lunch and Mainstage Presentation, State of Corporate Conservation <i>Margaret O’Gorman, CEO, Tandem Global</i>	Woodward Ballroom/2 <sup>nd</sup> Fl
<b>2:00pm-3:00pm</b>	Greening the Urban Grid: Bringing Nature Back to Cities <i>Kailey Miller, Senior Manager, Social Impact, WM</i> <i>Cady Netland, Coordinator for Bird Safety, Cornell Lab for Ornithology</i> <i>Tina Phillips, Assistant Director, Engagement in Science and Nature, Cornell Lab for Ornithology</i> <i>Daniel Goldfarb, Director, Ecosystem Restoration, Tandem Global (Moderator)</i>	Venetian Ballroom/4 <sup>th</sup> Fl
THERE ARE 2 CONCURRENT SESSIONS DURING THIS TIME	Helping Birds Thrive: A Hands-on Nest Box Workshop <i>Betsy Bethke, Georgia-Pacific</i> <i>Gary Petersen, Georgia-Pacific</i>	Founders/3 <sup>rd</sup> Fl

	<p><i>Art Pugh, Georgia-Pacific</i>  <i>Abigail McBride, Consultant, Tandem Global (Moderator)</i></p>	
	<p><b>Redefining Restoration Through Practice and Partnership</b>  <i>Carolyn Jewell, Senior Mgr. Biodiversity &amp; Natural Resources, CRH</i>  <i>Jolene Shiroma, Environmental Engineer, GM</i>  <i>Jacque Williamson, Senior Consultant, Tandem Global (Moderator)</i></p>	Crystal Ballroom/ 4 <sup>th</sup> Fl
<b>3:00pm-3:30pm</b>	Networking Break, Sponsored by Chevron	Exhibit Hall/4 <sup>th</sup> Fl
<b>3:30pm-4:30pm</b>  THERE ARE 2 CONCURRENT SESSIONS DURING THIS TIME	<p><b>Rooted in Community: Advancing Equity and Biodiversity Through Local Collaboration</b>  <i>Steven Gray, Professor, Michigan State University</i>  <i>Rhonda Theus, Founder, Canfield Consortium</i>  <i>Esmeralda Zamarron, Mgr. Foundations Program, DTE Foundation</i>  <i>Savanna DeLise, Manager, Social Impact, Tandem Global (Moderator)</i></p>	Venetian Ballroom/4 <sup>th</sup> Fl
	<p><b>Tracking Biodiversity Through Time: A Data-Powered Approach</b>  <i>Lis Castillo Nelis, Principal Ecology and Biodiversity, Ramboll</i>  <i>Jenni Harris, Geospatial and Sustainability SME, bp</i>  <i>Shaun Clark, Senior Consultant, Tandem Global (Moderator)</i></p>	Founders/3 <sup>rd</sup> Fl
<b>4:30pm-6:00pm</b>	Tandem Global Elevate Networking Event	Crystal Ballroom/4 <sup>th</sup> Fl



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## DAY 2 | WEDNESDAY, JUNE 4

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7:45am-3pm, 5-6pm	Badge Pick Up and On-Site Registration	Registration/2 <sup>nd</sup> Fl
9:00am-3:00pm	Exhibit Hall Open	Exhibit Hall/4 <sup>th</sup> Fl
8:00am-9:00am	Breakfast Briefing Sponsored by CRH: Wild Returns: How Business is Powering Biodiversity and Economic Growth in Latin America <i>Karla Gonzalez, Sustainability Manager, Vulcan Materials Company</i> <i>Camilo Sanchez, Biodiversity, Cemex</i> <i>Ashley Vanegas, Consultant, Tandem Global (Moderator)</i>	Venetian Ballroom/ 4 <sup>th</sup> Fl
9:15am- 10:15am	Mainstage Keynote Presentation: Growing Fast. Growing Impact. And Protecting Nature. <i>Emilio Tenuta, Senior Vice President and Chief Sustainability Officer, Ecolab</i>	Woodward Ballroom/2 <sup>nd</sup> Fl
10:00am- 2:00pm	Makers' Pavilion	DTE Lounge in the Italian Garden/ 4 <sup>th</sup> Fl
10:30am- 11:30am	Integrating Biodiversity Data into Strategic Action: Building Effective Nature-Based Business Frameworks <i>Chris French, Sector Lead, NatureMetrics</i> <i>Adriana Moraes, Applied Sustainability Coordinator, Eco+ Foundation</i> <i>Sarah Tea, Senior Circular Economy Engineer, GM</i> <i>Aoife Toomey, Digital Science Lead, bp</i> <i>Rob Campbell, Director, Consulting, Tandem Global (Moderator)</i>	Crystal Ballroom/ 4 <sup>th</sup> Fl
THERE ARE 3 CONCURRENT SESSIONS DURING THIS TIME	Restoring Balance: Innovative Strategies for Invasive Species Control <i>Vernon Burrows, Corporate Remediation Project Manager, BASF</i> <i>Kelvin King, Alpha Drones USA</i> <i>Kathryn Sommo, Senior Ecologist/Environmental Scientist, Roux</i> <i>Joey Mendolia, Consultant, Tandem Global (Moderator)</i>	Venetian Ballroom/ 4 <sup>th</sup> Fl
	Transition Your Efforts to Education-Focused Projects: Guidance on Development and Implementation <i>Jaime Kirsch, Corn States Operations Manager, Bayer</i> <i>Jacque Williamson, Senior Consultant, Tandem Global</i> <i>Doreen Tadde, Senior Consultant, Tandem Global (Moderator)</i>	Founders/3 <sup>rd</sup> Fl
11:45am- 1:30pm	Lunch and Mainstage Presentation: Driving Impact: A Conversation with Sustainability Leaders <i>Eunice Heath, Chief Sustainability Officer, CRH</i> <i>Chitkala Kalidas, Senior Vice President and Global Head, ESG, Bayer</i> <i>Shawn Patterson, VP Environmental Management and Safety, DTE Energy</i> <i>Margaret O'Gorman, CEO, Tandem Global (Moderator)</i>	Woodward Ballroom/2 <sup>nd</sup> Fl
1:30pm-2:00pm	Makers' Pavilion Dessert Break, Sponsored by Chevron	
2:00pm-3:00pm	Rooted in Action: Growing Biodiversity Programs and Management Systems from the Ground Up <i>Amanda Young, Environmental Engineer, Toyota</i> <i>Ronia Oisiovici, Sr. Sustainability and Innovation Manager, Solvay</i> <i>Megan Gutierrez, Coordinator, Certification, Tandem Global (Moderator)</i>	Venetian Ballroom/ 4 <sup>th</sup> Fl
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DURING THIS TIME	The Life Cycle of Biodiversity Enhancements from Site Selection to ROI: <i>Sponsored Content Presented by Ramboll</i> <i>Lis Castillo Nelis, Principal Ecology and Biodiversity, Ramboll</i> <i>Brittni Engels, Senior Consultant, Ramboll</i>	Crystal Ballroom/ 4 <sup>th</sup> Fl
<b>3:00pm-5:00pm</b>	Certification Photo Studio, Sponsored by Chevron <i>By Appointment</i>	Founders/3 <sup>rd</sup> Fl
<b>5:30pm-6:30pm</b>	Networking Cocktail Hour	Exhibit Hall/4 <sup>th</sup> Fl
<b>6:30pm-9:30pm</b>	Tandem Global Awards Dinner, Sponsored by General Motors	Woodward Ballroom/2 <sup>nd</sup> Fl