# National Student Leadership Conference
## Environmental Science & Sustainability
### Yale University

**Program Overview & Sample Daily Schedule**

*While not every session is scheduled exactly the same, the following Program Overview & Sample Daily Schedule are designed to give you a better understanding of the activities in a typical session as well as the flow of a typical day.*

## Program Overview

### Day 1
- Registration
- Campus Tours
- Opening Ceremony
- TA Group Orientation

### Day 2
- Lecture Series: Climate Science
- Green Building Simulation
- Leadership Series: Personality Styles and Group Dynamics
- Ice Cream Social

### Day 3
- Site Visit: Yale-Myers Forest
- Forest Analysis
- Conservation Project Part I
- Leadership Series: Conflict Resolution
- Dyadic Encounter

### Day 4
- Green Building Simulation
- Conservation Project Part II
- Leadership Series: Negotiation
- Environmental Science Rotation
- Mission Impossible
- Social

### Day 5
- Lecture Series: The Fundamentals of Green Building
- Site Visit: Yale Farm
- Soil Analysis Lab
- Leadership Series: Communication
- Environmental Science Rotation
- Social

### Day 6
- Lecture Series: Marine Biology
- Trip to Woods Hole, MA
  - Marine Biological Lab
  - Woods Hole Oceanographic Institute
  - NOAA Science Aquarium
- Trip to Boston, MA
  - Quincy Market and Faneuil Hall
- Social

### Day 7
- Green Building Simulation
- Careers in the Environment Panel
- Water Analysis Lab
- Leadership Series: Commitment in Action
- Trivia Social

### Day 8
- Environmental Science Rotation
- Site Visit: Farmer’s Market
- Lecture Series: Environmental Policy
- Green Building Presentations
- Leadership Series: Leadership Wrap-up
- College Life Panel
- Closing Social

### Day 9
- Final Presentations
- Closing Ceremony
- Final TA Group Meeting

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Sample Daily Schedule

**Day 5**

7:30am – 8:45am  Breakfast

9:00am – 10:00am  Lecture Series
  “The Fundamentals of ‘Green Building’”
  Mr. Peter Yost
  Lecturer, Yale School of Forestry & Environmental Studies
  *Neat Attire*

10:30am – 12:00pm  Soils Lab Part I
  • Yale Farm
  • Farm Tour & Soil Sampling
  *Casual Attire with closed-toed shoes*

12:15pm – 1:15pm  Lunch

1:30pm – 3:30pm  Soils Lab Part II
  • Soil Analysis
  Greeley Memorial Lab
  Dr. Mark Bradford, Associate Professor of Terrestrial Ecosystem Ecology, Yale School of Forestry & Environmental Studies
  *Casual Attire with closed-toed shoes*

4:30pm – 6:00pm  Leadership Series
  Communication
  *Neat Attire*

6:30pm – 7:30pm  Dinner

7:45pm – 8:45pm  Environmental Science Rotation
  Land Use & Environmental Policy
  *Casual Attire*

9:00pm – 10:15pm  Karaoke Social
  *Casual Attire*

10:30pm  Floor Check

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