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# **Calendar of Events**

December 1, 2025

Bench Talk: The Week in Science Podcast 106.5 FM or online at https://www.forwardradio.org/bench-talk

07:30 PM - 08:00 PM EST

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December 2, 2025 - December 3, 2025

## **Habitat Management Symposium**

09:00 AM - 04:00 PM EST

Registration is now open!

We're excited to announce that registration is officially open for the 2025 Habitat Symposium, hosted by Kentucky State University's Forestry and Natural Resources Program! Mark your calendars for December 2–3 and join us at the Harold R. Benson Research and Demonstration Farm in Frankfort, KY for two days of learning, networking, and collaboration.

This year's symposium will bring together professionals, researchers, land managers, and students to share projects and provide expert advice in habitat restoration and natural areas management, including keynote speakers from the Southeastern Grasslands Institute (SGI).

We're also thrilled to announce that KAEE, in partnership with the planning committee, will be awarding two \$2,500 scholarships in November to students pursuing careers in natural resources. We can't wait to recognize the recipients at this year's symposium! New this year: we're introducing an evening networking social, where attendees will have an opportunity to connect with others in the field, share ideas, collaborate, and eat some good food!

Registration details and additional information:

Location:

Kentucky State University

Harold R. Benson Research and Demonstration Farm

1525 Mills Ln.

Frankfort, KY 40601

https://maps.app.goo.gl/rHZtpM3CnQs5uQrWA

38.11691161299076, -84.887747814294

 Date:
 December 2nd & 3rd

 Time:
 9:00 am - 4:00 pm ET

Cost: \$50 2-day registration, \$30 1-day registration, student registration and

pricing available.

Lunch: Lunch provided both days, light breakfast and coffee included. There

will also be a light dinner provided at the social.

Register now at: https://www.kaee.org/ksu-symposium or the scan the QR code below.

December 5, 2025

# **KAS Education & Engagement Committee**

10:00 AM - 11:00 AM EST

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December 8, 2025

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December 10, 2025 KAS Science Policy Committee meeting

Virtual

12:30 PM - 01:30 PM EST

Rob Weber,

policy@kyscience.org

This committee works on various initiatives advancing scientifically sound public policy in Kentucky. Join us! Email KAS Science Policy Specialist Madison Flory for meeting

details

December 11, 2025 UK Sky Talk

See website for details

Different program each month- start time varies seasonally More information here: https://observatory.as.uky.edu/skytalk December 11, 2025

#### Faith & Science- continues The "& Science" Forums

05:15 PM - 07:15 PM EST

During Faith & Science, we will celebrate community heroes & learn from an expert panel discussing the key intersections of faith & science.

RSVP here: https://www.eventbrite.com/e/faith-science-tickets-1830829021889.

Date:

Thursday, December 11 at St. Stephen Baptist Church (1018 South 15th Street, Louisville, KY 40210)

Reception: 5:15 pm ET Panel: 6:00 pm ET

"& Science" Trailblazer Awardee:

Ms. Elmer Lucille Allen (Artist and first African-American chemist at Brown-Forman)

Speakers:

Dr. Kevin W. Cosby (Senior Pastor of St. Stephen Baptist Church and President of Simmons College of Kentucky)

Dr. Angelique Johnson (CEO/Founder, MEMStim LLC)

Dr. Justin Mog (Assistant to the Provost for Sustainability Initiatives, University of Louisville)

Waylon Riley (Youth Program Manager & Assistant Camp Director, Trager Family JCC) Rev. Dr. Leah Schade (Associate Professor of Preaching and Worship, Lexington Theological Seminary)

Also Featuring:

Dr. Natasha DeJarnett (Assistant Professor, Christina Lee Brown Envirome Institute, University of Louisville)

Rev. Dr. Lauren Jones Mayfield (Executive Director, Center for Interfaith Relations) Dr. Michael Brandon McCormack (Professor and Chair of Pan-African Studies, Professor of Interdisciplinary and Public Humanities (Religious Studies), University of Louisville)

Faith & Science Panel Objectives:

Explore key intersections of faith & science

Discuss challenges & opportunities for voices of faith in a time of climate crisis Share examples of faith community responses to matters of health & environmental concerns

Envision a brighter future for faith & science

About the forum series:

The Christina Lee Brown Envirome Institute is hosting a new quarterly health forum called "& Science". The second installment of the series will focus on Faith & Science, featuring leaders from different faith traditions. The "& Science" series provides a community forum for conversations at the intersection of health, the environment & science. Future events will focus on history, art & science.

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December 22, 2025

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December 22, 2025

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December 29, 2025

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January 2, 2026

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January 5, 2026

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January 8, 2026

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January 14, 2026

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April 10, 2026 - April 11, 2026

# Mathematical Association of America (KY Chapter) Annual Meeting

See website for schedule Thomas More University Find details here:

http://sections.maa.org/kentucky/