

2022 Sample Schedule* **June 11 – June 20, 2022**

Day One Arrival of Scholars

Program Welcome & Scholar Activities
Conference Expectations
Introduction to Program Projects
Opening Keynote: Greener Cleaner Houston

Day Two Design Thinking

Rice Faculty Lecture – Design Thinking
Biodiversity Field Observation: Identifying the Problem
Specialty Workshop I — Shannon/Simpson Diversity Index
Case Study: PAIRIN

Day Three Biodiversity

Rice Faculty Lecture — Data Collection Methods
Biodiversity Field Observation: Define Experimental Parameters
Specialty Workshop II — Rice University Campus Observations
Biodiversity Field Observation: Campus Data Review
Case Study: Career Profiles

Day Four Field Observations

Biodiversity Field Observation: Initial Findings Field Work: Houston Arboretum Biodiversity Field Observation: Collect & Review Data Evening with the Experts

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Day Five Sustainable Development

Biodiversity Field Observation: Conclusions Rice Faculty Lecture — Materials and Design

Case Studies: Sustainable Design

Specialty Workshop III — Prototype Green Campus Spaces

Day Six National Parks City

Rice Faculty Lecture — Carbon Sequestration National Parks City: Understanding the Criteria

Rice Faculty Lecture — Defining Sustainable Development

Field Work: Harris County Bioswale Project National Parks City: Assessing Houston

Day Seven Urban Planning

Rice Faculty Lecture — Urban Planning

National Parks City: Prototyping Rice University

Specialty Workshop IV — Water Quality & Human Health

National Parks City: Prototype 2030

Case Studies: Social Issues of Sustainability

Day Eight Career Navigation

National Parks City: 2030 Feedback

Panel Discussion — Innovations in 21st Century Design

Rice Faculty Lecture — Admissions

Specialty Workshop V — Prototype Houston

Social: Kemah Boardwalk

Day Nine Closing Activities

Skills Workshop: Presentation Skills

Simulation: Present Findings

Maker Portfolio: Edits and Final Presentation

Closing Keynote: Future Forecast for the Environment

Day Ten Departure of Scholars