

# **BRANDYWINE PROJECT 2020**

January 14 and 15, 2020

West Chester University: Philips Autograph Library

## **DAY 1: The Big Picture**

**8:15-9:00 - Breakfast**

**9:00-9:30 - Welcome: Introduction to the Brandywine Project**

**9:30-10:15 - Participant Introductions & Baseline Knowledge**

**10:15 – 12:15 - Examining Sustainability**

Where are we? What exactly is the sustainability problem?

How did we get here?

Stories of unexamined assumptions

Defining sustainability

**12:15-1:00 - Lunch & Open Discussion**

**1:00-2:00 - North Campus Sustainability Tour**

**2:00-3:15 - Global Contexts for Higher Education & Sustainability**

**3:15-4:00 - Higher Education and Sustainability**

What is the role of higher education in creating a sustainable future?

**4:00-4:45 The Brandywine Region: Place-based sustainability studies**

**4:45-5:00 - Stories of Institutional Change & Faculty as Mid-Level Changemakers**



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## **DAY 2: WCU & Place-based Sustainability**

**9:00-10:00 - Meet in [WCU South Campus parking lot](#)**

Place-based Education on South Campus: the Gordon Natural Area  
Return to Philips Memorial Hall for light breakfast

**10:15-10:45 - Whole Campus Immersive Learning & Living Learning Communities**

**10:45-12:15 - Campus & Community as a Living Lab: The WCU Example**

Panel of campus and community members.

**12:15-1:15 - Lunch & Directed Discussion**

**1:15-2:00 - Stories from Students: What worked?**

**2:00-3:00 - Stories from Facilitators: Principles and Practices**

**3:00-3:45 - Syllabus Development**

**3:45-4:15 - Taking Action, Finding Solutions, & Maintaining Hope**

**4:15-4:30 - Conclusion and Plans for Spring Follow-Up**

**4:30-5:00 - Closing Group Activities**