Welcome to the Wilmington Discovery Forum!

Thank you for joining us in supporting ten incredibly talented teams of young social entrepreneurs from the Cape Fear region. Each team will have five minutes to pitch their idea or social venture. At the end of the night, you will have the chance to vote for your three favorite pitches. The winners will be invited to an intensive leadership development weekend in the spring, where they will compete for up to $10,000 toward their social venture. We look forward to an evening of innovation, inspiration, and networking!

PRESENTERS

DUDDY Kyle Lilliam
House of Sticks Aaron Seelbinder, Vincent Crescenzi
The Legacy Project Madison Hartung
Mitigating Pollution from CAFOs Using Riparian Buffers in the Cape Fear Watershed Kerry Mapes
One Red Lion, Inc. Maya Padgett, Hannah Wilson
Plastic to Diesel Conversion Joel Mauldin, Scott Davis
Reconciled Dominique Hardy
Re-Markable Cameron Meredith
Turnip Learning Sarah Ritter, Andres Lluch
Fecal Finders Mary Jaskowiak

AGENDA

5:30-6:00pm Networking and Refreshments
6:00-6:10pm Welcome and Introductions
   Maggie Woods, IEI
   Charlie Mattox, BB&T
   Jess Boersma, UNCW ETEAL
   Diane Durance (MC), UNCW CIE
6:10- 6:40pm First 5 Pitches
6:40-6:50pm Break
6:50- 7:20pm Final 5 Pitches
7:20-7:35pm Audience Vote and Tabulation
7:35pm Announcement of Top Three
7:40- 8:00pm Networking and Wrap-Up