

Hi, I'm Zakiya Legget! I'm a professor at North Carolina State University and I have been an ESA member since about 1997, since I was one of the original SEEDS students.

I'm really looking forward to the virtual meeting this year. I hope to gain the same professional experience that I have in the past.

One of the things that I enjoy most about the meeting is walking through the posters and snacking, so I look forward to doing the same thing from my own home. I get to order some special snacks for the first week of August!

I look forward to participating in a low-carbon way. We'll actually have several graduate students presenting and attending as well, which wouldn't be feasible if we were face-to-face.

There are lots of registration grants available, so I hope people will take advantage of those. I look forward to seeing you on the screen!

Thanks!