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EETAP PARTNERS PRESENT AT NAAEE CONFERENCE

At this year's Annual NAAEE Conference EETAP Partners will present 25 different sessions and meetings on the work they are doing to advance education and environmental literacy. Sessions and meetings will address topics such as EE standards for university education programs, resource reviews, state certification programs, and capacity building among many others. Details about all the presentations are provided below but it's recommended that you check the conference program for last minute changes. For information about the NAAEE conference and registration visit: <http://www.naaee.org/conference>

Title: [Workshop: Environmental Education Guidelines for Excellence](#)

Presenter(s): Ed McCrea, Susan Sahnaw & Lisa Hermann

Session Type: Pre-conference Workshop

Date: Wednesday, November 14

Time: 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Location: VBCC 4C

Description: This hands-on workshop introduces participants to the National Project for Excellence in Environmental Education series. Through guided exercises, participants learn how to use all five publications as tools for developing and implementing comprehensive, cohesive EE programs. Each participant will receive a copy of each of the 4 Guidelines manuals.

Title: [Capacity Building for Affiliates](#)

Presenter(s): Dan Allison & Stephanie Lefevre

Session Type: Pre-conference Workshop

Date: Wednesday, November 14

Time: 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Location: VBCC 3D and E

Description: Affiliate workshop for Emerging Environmental Education Leaders. Four sessions – Life Cycle of Nonprofit, Policies and Planning, Volunteer Management, and Relationships with Donors, Members and Funders – and an open space, will meet the needs of people moving into leadership roles in their EE organization or affiliate.

Title: [NAAEE Resource Reviews: Take the Plunge!](#)

Presenter(s): Lori Mann

Session Type: Pre-conference Workshop

Date: Wednesday, November 14

Time: 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Location: VBCC 4A and Cyber Café

Description: How do your programs and materials fare against the Guidelines for Excellence? Assess your resources and find out. Learn about NAAEE's Resource Reviews program and get to work on your online self-review. Submit resources for peer review and gain valuable feedback. Motivation, one-on-one guidance, and computers provided!

Title: [Bridging Conservation and Communities: A Conservation Education Toolkit](#)

Presenter(s): Aaron Morehouse, Janet Ady, Judy Braus, Mary Ford, Kevin Frailey

Session Type: Pre-conference Workshop

Date: Wednesday, November 14

Time: 8:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Location: VBCC 4B

Description: A toolkit and a practical exploration of case studies from a diversity of organizations and agencies will prepare participants for use of environmental education as a tool to reach conservation goals and provide strategies to better serve their own communities.



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Title: [Designing a Certification Program in Your State](#)

Presenter(s): Brenda Weiser & Alison Heimowitz

Session Type: Pre-conference Workshop

Date: Wednesday, November 14

Time: 1:00 – 5:00 p.m.

Location: VBCC 4A

Description: Are you interested in organizing a certification program in your state? No matter where you are in the process of creating a program in your state we'll have something to offer you.

Title: [No EE Teacher Prep Program Left Behind](#)

Presenter(s): Robin Marion

Session Type: Workshop

Date: Thursday, November 15

Time: 8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

Location: VBCC 3D and E

Description: Don't wait! Critical information teacher preparation programs need to meet the national EE standards to be adopted by NCATE/NAAEE. Session includes in-depth review of the new standards, strategies for incorporating them into curriculum, sample assessments, hands-on activities, and exemplary models. Limit 50 University compilers of NCATE reports.

Title: [Bridging the EE/EJ Gap](#)

Presenter(s): Augusto Medina

Session Type: Hands-on Session

Date: Thursday, November 15, 2007

Time: 9:30 am – 11:15 am

Location: VBCC/5A

Description: Are you uncertain about how EE and environmental justice (EJ) overlap and diverge? Then help us examine their similarities and differences and how to incorporate EJ within EE. A variety of resources and interactive exercises will guide the discussion.

Title: [NAAEE's Resource Reviews Encourage Excellence!](#)

Presenter(s): Lori Mann & Ali Sweeney

Session Type: Traditional Presentation

Date: Thursday, November 15

Time: 9:30 – 10:15 a.m.

Location: VBCC 3D

Description: NAAEE's new Resource Review program can help you find or develop environmental education resources that best reflect the Environmental Education Materials: Guidelines for Excellence. Learn how to submit resources for review and how to use the national directory of resources.

Title: [EE Program Impacts from Online EE Program Evaluation Training](#)

Presenter(s): Dr. Rick Wilke & Rainey Kreis

Session Type: Traditional Presentation

Date: Thursday, November 15

Time: 9:30 – 10:25 a.m.

Location: VBCC 3E

Description: The online course, Applied Environmental Education Program Evaluation, has provided training in EE program evaluation to students and professionals from throughout the United States and across the globe. Learn how these participants are now using and sharing the skills and knowledge gained in the course.

Title: [Excellence and EE: Affiliate program to Review EE Resources](#)

Presenter(s): Lori Mann and Ali Sweeney

Session Type: Traditional Presentation

Date: Thursday, November 15

Time: 11:30 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.

Location: VBCC 4B

Description: NAAEE has created a unique review system for EE materials. Find out how this online system proves and improves the quality of EE resources AND how you can develop it as a capacity building tool for your state/province.



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Title: [Building a Sense of Community Through Education and Conservation](#)

Presenter(s): Judy Braus, Mary Ford, & Elva Yanez

Session Type: Traditional Presentation

Date: Thursday, November 15

Time: 2:00 – 2:45 p.m.

Location: VBCC 3A

Description: From Debs Park Audubon Center in East LA to Strawberry Plains Audubon Center in Holly Springs, MS, this presentation will highlight some of the lessons Audubon has learned in launching an ambitious strategy for engaging diverse audiences in conservation.

Title: [How Do You Spell Certification?](#)

Presenter(s): Leslie DuBey, Jane Eller, Alison Heimowitz, Tom Marcinkowski, Brenda Weiser, Libby Wilcox

Session Type: Traditional Presentation

Date: Thursday, November 15

Time: 3:00 – 3:45 p.m.

Location: VBCC 2A

Description: What states have programs, what states are developing programs? What if my state doesn't have a program?

Title: [Exploring Environmental Issues with High School English Learners](#)

Presenter(s): Kay Antunez de Mayolo and Abby Ybarra

Session Type: Traditional Presentation

Date: Thursday, November 15

Time: 3:00 – 3:45 p.m.

Location: VBCC 4B

Description: Introducing English-learners to community-based environmental issues can strengthen both their civic engagement and new language acquisition and literacy skills. With a focus on municipal solid waste issues, we will look at teaching strategies and other considerations to use with high school students. Free materials provided.

Title: [Breakfast for New Resource review Trainers – by invitation only](#)

Date: Friday, November 16

Time: 7:00 – 8:00 a.m.

Location: VBCC 2C

Title: [Accreditation Review Panel Breakfast Meeting](#)

Presenter(s): Brenda Weiser, Tom Marcinkowski, Alison Heimowitz

Session Type: Meeting

Date: Friday, November 16

Time: 7:00 – 8:00 a.m.

Location: VBCC 2D

Title: [Interested in Becoming a Supercalifragilisticexpialidocious National Program Reviewer for NAAEE/NCATE?](#)

Presenter(s): Robin Marion, Sarah Yelton and Himanshu Gopalan

Session Type: Traditional Presentation

Date: Friday, November 16

Time: 9:30 – 10:15 a.m.

Location: Abbey Road Pub

Description: Do you have strong skills in: teacher preparation in EE, assessment, or NAAEE professional preparation guidelines? You could be chosen by NAAEE as a national reviewer. Learn benefits and expectations for service and how reviewers will be selected and prepared.

Title: [Exploring Environmental Issues: Places We Live](#)

Presenter(s): Al Stenstrup & Catherine Estes

Session Type: Hands-on Session

Date: Friday, November 16

Time: 9:30 – 11:15 a.m.

Location: VBCC Ballroom 3

Description: Is your neighborhood changing? Project Learning Tree's Exploring Environmental Issues in the



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Places We Live Module (Grades 9-12) is a set of activities where students conduct investigations focused on how local environmental issues are linked to social and economic changes in their community.

Title: [Resource Reviews Advisory Council Meeting](#)

Council Chair: Lori Mann

Date: Friday, November 16

Time: 2:45 – 3:30 p.m.

Location: VBCC 2D

Title: [EETAP – Reaching More Pre-service Educators](#)

Presenter(s): Al Stenstrup

Session Type: Traditional Presentation

Date: Friday, November 16

Time: 2:45 – 3:30 p.m.

Location: VBCC 3C

Description: University teacher education programs are a key to reaching the next generation of educators with quality environmental education materials. Project Learning Tree and the EETAP partners have developed partnerships with university faculty to integrate EE into pre-service education. Learn about integration and collect sample syllabi.

Title: [Certification Advisory Council Meeting](#)

Presenter(s): Brenda Weiser & Council Members

Session Type: Meeting

Date: Saturday, November 17

Time: 7:30 – 8:30 a.m.

Location: VBCC 2C

Title: [Leveraging Pre-Service Teacher Education Programs to Include EE](#)

Presenter(s): Terry Wilson & Bora Simmons

Session Type: Traditional Presentation

Date: Saturday, November 17

Time: 9:30 – 10:15 a.m.

Location: VBCC 4A

Description: NAAEE's Pre-service Education Task Force has been working to identify opportunities to influence teacher education programs to include more EE, including the recent submission of new EE standards for NCATE. Come join in a discussion of these activities.

Title: [Strengthening EE Networks through Project WILD and Flying WILD](#)

Presenter(s): Marc LeFebre, Ed McCrea

Session Type: Traditional presentation

Date: Saturday, November 17

Time: 9:30 – 11:15 a.m.

Location: VBCC 2D

Description: Get the update on new materials, resources and support networks available from Project WILD and Flying Wild. Learn about how these programs are connected to service-learning projects, pre-service educator training and tools for building community partnerships.

Title: [Pre-Service Task Force Meeting](#)

Presenter(s): Yvonne Meichtry and Gilda Wheeler

Session Type: Meeting

Date: Saturday, November 17

Time: 10:30 – 11:15 a.m.

Location: VBCC 1D

Title: [Places We Live – Social Studies/Science and other Subjects for Issues Analysis](#)

Presenter(s): Al Stenstrup

Session Type: Hands-on Session

Date: Saturday, November 17

Time: 1:45 – 3:30 p.m.

Location: VBCC 5D

Description: This session will provide activities to cultivate critical thinking skills and prepare future decision makers to be active participants in shaping their community. Participants will be engaged in activities that make a connection between teaching science and social studies to help



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encourage problem solving that is informed decision-making.

Title: [Guidelines Trainers' Bureau Meeting](#)

Presenter(s): Bora Simmons, Jen Visitation and Brenda Weiser

Session Type: Meeting

Date: Saturday, November 17

Time: 3:30 – 5:30 p.m.

Location: VBCC 2C



NAAEE 2007 CONFERENCE

November 14-17, 2007
Virginia Beach, Virginia
"Explore New Horizons for Environmental Education"

Research Symposium - November 13-14, 2007

"Celebrating the Diversity of our Research Methodologies: Finding Common Ground"

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<http://www.naaee.org/conference>

CALENDER OF EVENTS

NSTA Regional and National Conferences

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2007 Area Conferences on Science Education

Denver, Colorado:
November 8–10, 2007

Birmingham, Alabama:
December 6–8, 2007

2008 National Conference on Science Education

Boston, Massachusetts:
March 27–30, 2008



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THE NATIONAL ALLIANCE OF BLACK SCHOOL EDUCATORS 35th Annual NABSE Conference Gaylord Opryland Resort Nashville, TN November 13 - 18, 2007

Join us for the 35th Annual Conference of the National Alliance of Black School Educators (NABSE) and be one of nearly 4,000 attendees from across the country participating in workshops, visiting over 200 exhibits, fellowshiping and networking with other members and friends of the nation's premier association of African American educators.

[Download Convention Packet Here!](#)

[NEW Pre-conference Activity – Leadership Academies](#)



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The National Council for the Social Studies (NCSS) Annual Conference is the major forum for social studies colleagues to share, interact, learn, and develop ideas, skills, and programs that increase their own successes and those of their students. The NCSS Conference in San Diego will provide multiple opportunities for crossing cultural and geographic borders while building new bridges of knowledge and understanding.

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Leadership for Positive Change
March 15–17, 2008
New Orleans, Louisiana