

SESSION TYPES

Hands-on Sessions

Format: 1½ hour sessions on a topic or program with significant hands-on participant involvement

When: Thursday, Friday, and Saturday

Fee: Included in registration fee

Sessions such as:

Yea! We're Having A Class Outside From Oral History to Ecosystem Ed
Global Issues: Population, Poverty, Conflict, Consumption and the Environment

Environmental Justice For All Incorporating Issues of Equity in EE
EcoTeam: A Model for Pre-service EE Training

Education for Sustainable Development Toolkit
Developing A Sense of Place Through Literature & Writing

Let's Make A Difference: Mobilizing for Community Action

The Urban Schoolyard: Creating A Site for Sore Eyes

Environmental Justice: A Framework for Truly Multicultural EE

Excellence in EE Practice: Strategies for Success!

Scientist – Teacher Partnerships in Environmental Education

Workshops

Format: 10 hour participatory sessions that develop specific professional skills or competencies focusing on a single topic or program

When: Tuesday, 7:00PM – 9:00PM, Wednesday, 9:00PM – 5:00PM

Fee: Additional fee, see pages 10 - 11

Interact Sessions

Format: 1½ hour informal small group or one-on-one discussions on a topic or program

Fee: Included in registration fee

Sessions such as:

Reduce, Reuse, Recycle . . . Start With Lunch

State Environmental Education Certification: Just How Do You Do It?

The Nitty-Gritty of 'Sense of Place' EE: The Tool That Can Teach More Than Science

Research Poster Sessions

Format: 1¾ hour visual sessions on a research topic

Fee: Included registration fee

Sessions such as:

Teachers' Tales: A Program Evaluation Method

An Analysis of Global Climate Change Perceptions

The Educational Landscape

A Study on the Environment Values of Korean Young People

Symposia

Format: 2¾ hour sessions presenting differing viewpoints on a single topic, panel discussion or multiple speakers

When: Thursday, Friday, and Saturday

Fee: Included in registration fee

Sessions such as:

EE Improves Learning: Show Me The Data

Building Community Capacity For Environmental Education Curriculum Inspiration From the Funders

Strengthening and Sustaining Green Schoolyard Practices

After School and Environmental Education – Joining Forces

Presentations

Format: 45 minute sessions focusing on a single topic or program

When: Thursday, Friday, and Saturday

Fee: Included in registration fee

Sessions such as:

Yes! We've Having Class Outside! An Evolution of Recycling Education
Research-Based Environmental Education

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS (FAQ's)

What kind of sessions will there be?

This year, the conference will have more than 200 sessions, including Presentation Sessions, Hands-on Sessions, Symposia Sessions, Interact Sessions, Research Poster Sessions, Workshops, Featured Speakers, Presidential Roundtable, and a Town Hall Meeting.

How do I decide which sessions to attend?

When you arrive at the conference, you will be given a detailed daily program with information on each session and events such as Featured Speakers. Since many sessions are at the same time throughout the conference, you can create a program uniquely fitted to your interests by choosing different topics and types of sessions. During the three days of the main conference (Thursday through Saturday), most people choose a variety of Presentations and Hands-on Sessions, visit the Interacts and Research Poster Sessions, and then add featured presentations, such as a Presidential Roundtable and the Keynote Speakers. Many people also sign up for a Workshop before the beginning of the main conference, and of course, there are all the Field Trips, Special Events, and exciting Social Functions from which to choose.

What if I can't come for the whole conference?

NAAEE has one day registration packages for the conference. With this option, you can still come to participate in many activities even if your time is limited. The fee for one day registration are indicated on the registration form.

Do I have to register for each session?

You must sign up in advance for the conference Workshops, Ticketed Events, and Field Trips; these activities are described in detail beginning on pages 10, 12, 14, respectively, and have separate costs associated with them. **All other sessions are open to registered participants and the cost is included in your registration.** You can pick and choose among the various sessions to design your own conference schedule after you arrive at the conference.