

Research shows environmental education (EE) is a valuable tool for improving student test scores and absentee rates... while adding exciting new dimensions to your lesson plans!

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34th Annual Conference **Sustainability & EE** FOCUS ON THE FUTURE

Albuquerque, New Mexico October 25–29, 2005

TEACHER SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE – APPLY TODAY!

Apply by September 30 for a \$280 scholarship (*first-come, first-served*) to attend the North American Association for Environmental Education's (NAAEE) 34th Annual Conference on October 25–29, at the Albuquerque Convention Center. NAAEE promotes excellence in environmental education to help people achieve a safe, healthy environment and higher quality of life.

What makes this conference a “must attend” event?

Research shows environmental education (EE) is a valuable tool for improving student test scores and absentee rates, because students learn to address issues that matter to them. EE helps students develop their “consumer smarts,” showing them real-world applications for making cost-effective purchasing decisions while also being good environmental stewards.

Who should attend?

K-12 teachers, administrators and others who make decisions on academic content standards, curriculum materials and classroom teaching techniques.

What's on the agenda for teachers?

Sessions earmarked especially for teachers are listed throughout the three-day main conference agenda (October 27-29). Teachers get a special welcome in the Exhibit Hall on Friday, October 28, in a fun-filled event with free materials and prize drawings.

Register early for Field Trips and Workshops

Thirteen field trips and 10 workshops are offered October 25–26, in addition to the main conference agenda, at an additional cost. These fill up early, so register quickly to be sure you get the ones you want. Several are focused on the hands-on activities needed by teachers.

Special teacher workshop series on

Saturday, October 29, 2005 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

- *Sharing Nature with Joseph Cornell*, Sharing Nature Foundation
- *Project Learning Tree: Education for a Sustainable Future* with Al Stenstrup, American Forest Foundation
- *Education for Sustainability: Core Content, Competencies and Habits of Mind* with Jaimie Cloud, The Cloud Institute for Sustainability Education

How do I apply for a scholarship?

Please visit www.naaee.org, call (202) 419-0412 or email conferencestaff@naaee.org. Scholarships are only for those U.S. teachers attending the full conference and paid as a reimbursement after the event (*first-come, first-served*).

Teacher scholarships are sponsored by the Bureau of Land Management. The Bureau of Land Management (BLM), an agency of the U.S. Department of the Interior, manages 261 million acres of public land, located primarily in 12 western states. These lands, rich in natural and cultural resources representing diverse ecosystems, are recognized for their recreation opportunities, native wildlife and plants, historical and archaeological resources, along with the commercial values from minerals, oil and gas, timber and livestock forage. The challenge for land managers within BLM today is to accommodate competing interests while sustaining the health of the land.



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