



# *Strong Roots for a Strong Future*

## MAEE 2010 Conference

March 12<sup>th</sup> -13<sup>th</sup>, 2010

Ruttger's Sugar Lake Lodge  
Grand Rapids, MN



## PRESENTER PROPOSAL FORM

### Presenter Information

**Name of primary presenter:**

**Title:**

**Affiliation:**

**Street Address:**

**City, State, Zip:**

**Phone:**

**Fax:**

**E-mail (required):**

**List name, title, and affiliation of additional presenter(s):**

\*Note: Communication will occur via e-mail with the primary presenter.

### Workshop Information

**Workshop Title** (Limited to 15 words):

**Strand** (check the ONE that most closely applies)

- *Strand descriptions are listed on page 3*

- Current Topics in Science & Technology
- Environmental Education Research in Minnesota
- Evaluation
- Administration
- Outdoor Classroom

**Your session will appeal to people who work with:** (Check ALL that apply)

- K-5 education
- 6-8 education
- 9-12 education
- Adults
- Family/all ages
- Consumers/Business
- Community Based Organizations
- Local, County, State, or Federal Government

**Preferred workshop length:** (circle one)                      45 minutes                      1.5 hours

**Session Description** as it will appear in conference program. (Limited to 75 words. Longer descriptions will be cut at the 75<sup>th</sup> word!)

### **Audio/Visual needs**

All sessions will take place in a conference room setting with multiple chairs, tables, extension cords, power strips, and easy access to the outdoors. Please check additional items this session requires:

- TV/VCR/DVD Player
- LCD projector (Please bring your own computer)
- Flip Chart
- Slide projector
- Overhead projector
- Additional tables (beyond what is provided)

*\* There is wireless Internet access throughout the lodge & presentation rooms.*

E-mail the Presenter Proposal form to [maeeinfo@gmail.com](mailto:maeeinfo@gmail.com) by **December 20, 2009\***

**Applicants will be notified via e-mail if their session has been accepted**

*Thank you for supporting EE and contributing your expertise to the 2010 conference!*

\*If deadline is past due, submissions will be accepted until January 8<sup>th</sup>, 2010

**Conference Information: [www.naaee.org/maee](http://www.naaee.org/maee)**

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## **2010 MAEE Conference Strand Descriptions**

Current Topics in Environmental Science, Science & Technology - While some EE topics will always remain relevant, practitioners require training as they face new and critical content areas and skills. This strand provides knowledge about current environmental issues, science research, or recent technological advances.

Evaluation - Current trends in EE funding, policy and program development have placed special emphasis on evaluation, creating a need for EE practitioners versed in evaluation. Topics could run the spectrum from formal extensive program evaluation techniques, to grant-funded project evaluation plans, to informal evaluation strategies for any type or length of EE program (i.e. from one hour to multi-year).

EE Research in MN - Minnesota is the site of much exciting and relevant EE research. This strand gives conference attendees a chance to learn about current topics in EE research in MN, and provides MN researchers with a forum to present current topics in EE research, engage in a dialogue with attendees, and make connections with colleagues with similar interests.

Administration - This strand focuses on the unique needs of EE practitioners-turned administrators. Suggested topics include but are not limited to: grant writing and fundraising, hiring and managing staff, program leadership, volunteer and team management and working with AmeriCorps and other similar organizations.

Outdoor Classroom – This strand focuses on sessions that apply to School Forest teachers and other outdoor classroom sites. The strand is a way to illustrate effective outdoor teaching skills, innovative ways to engage other teachers in outdoor education and curricula that would work well in this setting.

*\* If you have a topic that does not fit into one of these strands and think it would be particularly compelling to the MAEE conference participants, please contact Adriane at [maeeinfo@gmail.com](mailto:maeeinfo@gmail.com).*