

# Friday Morning



<b>8:30-9:30 a.m. Friday, March 18, 2011</b>		
<b>TOPIC</b>	<b>PRESENTER</b>	<b>ROOM</b>
Bio Char	Chris Brinton, 6-12 Science Center Curriculum Leader, Avon Grove Charter School	Icon Room
Topic coming, Part I	Patty Vathis, Pennsylvania Department of Education	1
Developing EE Programs in a Secondary School	Mike Mostello – 6-12 Green Learning Initiative Coordinator Avon Grove Charter School Chris Brinton – 6-12 Science Curricular Area Leader Avon Grove Charter School	2
PCEE's Outdoor Classroom Resource Guide for Pennsylvania	Melissa Reynolds, Educational Programs Coordinator/PA Center for Environmental Education (PCEE)	3
Salamanders and their Habitat (Classroom) Part I	Rob Michalow, Assistant Professor of Biology, Saint Vincent College	7
Field Guides in the Writer's Workshop: A Case Study in Science Writing	Joe Burke, Teacher, Environmental Charter School, Pittsburgh	8
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"So you want to be an Executive Director"	Brian Winslow, Director, Asbury Woods Nature Center, Erie; Fran Bires, McKeever Environmental Learning Center, Sandy Lake; Mark McLaughlin, Shaver's Creek Environmental Education Center, State College	10

<b>9:40-10:40 a.m. Friday, March 18, 2011</b>		
<b>TOPIC</b>	<b>PRESENTER</b>	<b>ROOM</b>
Experiential Environmental Education Programming for Deaf and Hard-of-Hearing Students in the Nine Mile Run Watershed	Luke Stamper, Environmental Education Coordinator, Nine Mile Run Watershed Association	Icon Room
Topic coming, Part II	Patty Vathis, Pennsylvania Department of Education	1
Are You Raising Eco-Revolutionaries?! —Using "Deep Ecology" to Drive Environmental Instruction	Kevin Brady, Ph.D., Head-of-School, Avon Grove Charter School	2
The NEW Critter Quest PA: Taking the Online Outdoors!	Kathleen Paul, Director, PA Center for Environmental Education (PCEE)	3
Salamanders and their Habitat (Field Study) Part II	Rob Michalow, Assistant Professor of Biology, Saint Vincent College	7
Beyond Recess: Making Outdoor Experiences Educational	Laura Micco and Chelsea Young, Instructors, Environmental Charter School, Pittsburgh	8
City Parks as Classrooms	Marijke Hecht, Director of Education, Pittsburgh Parks Conservancy	9
From the Ground Up: Starting an EE Center	Alicia Sprow, Alvernia University; Victoria Bastidas, Bethlehem Township; Rebecca Lesko, Endless Mountains Nature Center	10



# Friday Afternoon



<b>2:15-3:15 p.m. Friday, March 18, 2011</b>		
<b>TOPIC</b>	<b>PRESENTER</b>	<b>ROOM</b>
Really Big Nature Games	Barb Holtz and Carly Martin, Naturalists, Cleveland Metroparks.	Dining Room
Grants for Outdoor Learning Resources	Jack Farster, Director of Environmental Education, DEP	1
Campus Conversions: Using Conservation-Based Imagineering to Create Your Own "Salamander Rooms"	Kevin Brady, Ph.D., Head-of-School, Avon Grove Charter School	2
Teaching EE and Natural History through Storytelling and Song Music, Part I	Hal Kaufman, Freelance Environmental Educator	3
Getting to Know the Spiders	Amy Bianco	7
Winging It: Integrating Art and Ornithology	Shannon Merenstein, Art Specialist, Environmental Charter School, Pittsburgh	8
Making EE Relevant for Culturally Diverse Audiences	Dr. Augusto Medina, University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point	9
The Publications Doctors: Part 1	Julie Bray, Communications Coordinator, Penn Center for Environmental Education, Slippery Rock; Gary Ritchie, Designer and Graphic Artist, Pittsburgh; Mike Weilbacher, Director, Briar Bush Nature Center	10

<b>3:45-4:45 p.m. Friday, March 18, 2011</b>		
<b>TOPIC</b>	<b>PRESENTER</b>	<b>ROOM</b>
PCEE.ORG: Finding Environmental Education: Resources Just Got Easier!	Melissa Reynolds, Educational Programs Coordinator/PA Center for Environmental Education (PCEE)	Icon Room
Early Childhood EE: Guidelines and Activities	Ed McCrea, President of EECG	1
Environmental Literacy and Sustainability: More Than Just A Club	Kathleen Aviles, Environmental Science Green Learning Teacher; Sue Howard, Green Learning Coordinator; Sandy Speakman, Gifted Education and Green Learning Teacher; Jessica Scalise, Gifted Education, and Green Learning Teacher	2
Sustainability Education in a World of Seven Billion	Kevin Kopp, Director, Environmental Youth Education Services (EYES)	3
Fungus	John Plischke	7
Displays Without Borders: EIC and Alternative Assessment	Becky Craig, Nikole Sheaffer and Shannon Merenstein, Instructors, Environmental Charter School, Pittsburgh	8
Wild Art Wild Trails: Using Art to Engage Local Stakeholders in Reclaiming Urban Green Spaces	Kathryn Hunninen, Community Sustainability Coordinator, Mount Washington Community Development Corporation	9
The Publications Doctors: Part 2	Julie Bray, Communications Coordinator, Penn Center for Environmental Education, Slippery Rock; Gary Ritchie, Designer and Graphic Artist, Pittsburgh; Mike Weilbacher, Director, Briar Bush Nature Center	10