

# Advanced Training for Environmental Education in Georgia

## Agenda Core Course #1: Foundations of Environmental Literacy

### NAAEE Themes

1. Environmental Literacy
2. Foundations of Environmental Education
3. Professional Responsibilities of the Environmental Educator

### Course Goals

- To define environmental literacy as it is supported by ecological and professional principles and construct understanding and knowledge about environmental literacy.
- To develop understanding and knowledge of the goals, practice, history, and research of the field of environmental education.

### Day 1

- Welcome/Introductions/ Icebreaker Activity
- Expectations of Certification
- Understanding Human-social Systems (1.2, 2.1)
- Introductions to Environmental Literacy (1.1)
- Environmental Literacy Activities (1.1-1.4, 3.2)
- Walk Through the Guidelines (1.1 -1.4, 3.1)

### Day 2

- Student presentations: knowledge of environmental processes & systems (1.2,3.2)
- Georgia Environmental Issues Case Study (1.3, 1.4)
- Goals and Objectives of EE - Why is EE Important? (2.1, 2.3)
- History of EE in Georgia/Intro to Professional Organizations (2.2, 2.3, 3.1, 3.3)

### Day 3

- EE Research (2.3, 3.3)
- Reflections
- Core Course 1 Evaluation
- What's Next?
  - Specialization Workshops - overview
  - Core Course 2 - assignment/reminders