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?
  o Specialization Workshops – overview
  o Core Course 2 – assignment/reminders