

## Fall 2014

EEA is here to support you all year long.  
Mark your calendars now for these exciting events  
and programs!  
Visit [eealliance.org](http://eealliance.org) for more information



### Outdoor Learning Symposium



**October 3, 2014 Chattahoochee Nature Center, Roswell, GA**

**GREENING STEM** Join us on Friday, October 3rd at the Chattahoochee Nature Center in Roswell for a fun filled-day of hands-on learning! Network with fellow educators, enjoy the Chattahoochee Nature Center, and gain experience and resources to help you improve as an educator. Session strands will be organized around engineering design challenges, citizen science programs, and outdoor learning resources. [Register here!](#)

Whether you are new to EEA or have been a longtime member, you're sure to get a lot out of OLS.

*"My favorite thing to do is to connect with new EE folks and reconnect with old friends who have doing this work for years." "I thought it was well worth my time and a great networking opportunity. Again, putting faces with names was great and reinforced some existing relationships I had already begun to build."*

### **EEA MEMBER EVENT: Amphibian Monitoring and Wildlife Ramble at Arabia Mountain Nature Preserve**

Saturday November 1st, 10:30 a.m -- 2:00 p.m  
\$25, includes EEA membership



Join EEA for an exciting and 'wild' field day at Arabia Mountain Nature Preserve. Anyone interested in local frogs and salamanders, learning how to identify frogs by call, and how to become a volunteer amphibian citizen scientist is encouraged to attend. We will learn about Arabia's amphibians, their habitat, and the methods to perform an amphibian surveys. Then we'll break for a BYO picnic lunch and meet with staff at the AWARE Center at 1:00 p.m for a tour of their wildlife rehabilitation center. Please register with [Anne.Stahley@dnr.state.ga.us](mailto:Anne.Stahley@dnr.state.ga.us)

### **Help Collect Native Georgia Milkweed Seeds—Act Now!**

Milkweeds are currently producing seed pods. Now is the time to help collect! With the population of the monarch butterfly at risk, conservationists are working to restore the habitats of these important pollinators. Fernbank Science Center is working with the national Monarch Watch program to propagate native species of milkweed in order to help replant the habitat of the monarch butterfly. They need help to do it! By collecting seeds from wild milkweed populations - not home gardens- you could help build the seed bank of native Georgia milkweed. Procuring these seeds will be vital in revitalizing the habitat of the monarch in Georgia. Click on the header for more information.

## Grants and Awards

EEA offers several grants to support your needs, and awards to recognize your peers that excel in Environmental Education.

### Georgia Pollinator Habitat Grants

*Deadline: November 15, 2014*

Monarchs Across Georgia is proud to announce that six \$1000 Pollinator Habitat Grants are available this

year! Projects must create or enhance an outdoor Pollinator Habitat that fulfills the specific requirements of the Monarchs Across Georgia Pollinator Habitat Certification. Grant monies are derived from the profits made on Monarchs Across Georgia's plant sales and from the financial support of U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service. [Complete Details](#)



**Deadline TBA**—Keep up to date with these deadlines by visiting our website or following us on Facebook!

Dr. Eugene Odum Lifetime Achievement Award

Outstanding Service to Environmental Education by an Individual

Outstanding Service to Environmental Education by an Organization

PK-16 Formal Educator of the Year Award

Monarchs Across Georgia Service Award

## Advanced Training for Environmental Education in Georgia

**Core Course 1** (Foundations of EE) **October 24-26, 2014**

**Core Course 2** (Fostering Learning) **January 23-25, 2015**

**Core Course 3** (*Assessment & Evaluation*) **February 27-**

**March 1, 2015**

**Charlie Elliott Conference Center, Mansfield, GA**

Advanced Training for Environmental Education in Georgia (ATEEG) is a nationally accredited, professional certification program for formal and non-formal educators based on the North American Association for Environmental Education (NAAEE) Guidelines for Excellence. This program is offered by the Environmental Education Alliance of Georgia in partnership with the Warnell School of Forestry and Natural Resources at the University of Georgia.

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**SAVE THE DATE:**  
**EEA Annual Conference**  
**March 20-21, 2015**  
**Rock Eagle 4-H Center, Eatonton, GA**



## **EE in Georgia**

The Environmental Education Alliance (EEA) of Georgia is a proud partner of [EEinGeorgia.org](http://EEinGeorgia.org). EEinGeorgia.org serves as Georgia's online guide to environmental education (EE). Lesson plans, EE networking, and more!



*The Environmental Education Alliance of Georgia's mission is to promote communication and enrichment among professionals in the field of environmental education through partnerships, initiatives, and access to knowledge and experiences.*