Welcome back!

EEA is here to support you all year long. Mark your calendars now for these exciting events and programs!
Visit eealliance.org for more information

Outdoor Classroom 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!

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.

SAVE THE DATE:
EEA Annual Conference
March 20-21, 2015
Rock Eagle 4-H Center, Eatonton, GA
Grants and Awards
EEA offers several grants to support your needs, and awards to recognize your peers that excel in Environmental Education.

Awards
**Deadline: September 5, 2014** (Awarded at Outdoor Learning Symposium October 3, 2014)
Outstanding Outdoor Learning Educator
Outstanding Outdoor Learning Program

**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

Grants
Deadline TBA
Council of Outdoor Learning Mini-Grants: Ranging from $50-500
Petey Giroux Dragonfly Grants for EE and the Arts: Up to $1000
Monarchs Across Georgia Pollinator Habitat Grants: Up to $1000

Council of Outdoor Learning
The Council of Outdoor Learning (COOL) is an initiative of the Environmental Education Alliance of Georgia (EEA) and is comprised of various organizations and individuals who share a passion for every aspect of outdoor learning areas.

COOL serves teachers, parents, principals, and community volunteers as a resource link, providing up-to-date training and information to those interested in using the outdoors as an extension of the classroom. Prepare to attend the Outdoor Learning Symposium and check out **this helpful guide** put together by Georgia Wildlife Federation.

Monarchs Across Georgia
Monarchs Across Georgia (MAG) is a committee of the Environmental Education Alliance. MAG works together with teachers, students, families, communities, businesses and others to study Monarch butterflies and restore butterfly habitat across the state. Its mission is to inspire future caretakers of the natural environment by educating about monarch butterflies and other pollinators. **Fernbank Science Center is leading the charge to collect wild, native milkweed seed in Georgia. Learn how you can be a part of this important initiative!**

EE in Georgia
The Environmental Education Alliance (EEA) of Georgia is a proud partner of 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.*