



## Welcome back!

*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 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.

Advanced Training

**A T E E G**

for Environmental  
Education in Georgia



**SAVE THE DATE:  
EEA Annual Conference  
March 20-21, 2015**

**Rock Eagle 4-H Center, Eatonton, GA**

**Environmental  
Education  
Alliance  
of Georgia**



## 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

**Deadlines 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

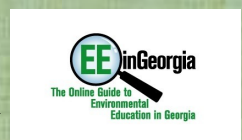


Monarchs Across Georgia (MAG) is a committee of the Environmental Education Alliance. MAG works together with teachers, students, families, communities, businesses and others to

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](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.*