



“Environmental Education: Thriving, Not Just Surviving”

EEANM Annual Conference, September 18-21, 2003

The Sevilleta Long Term Ecological Research Station, near Socorro, New Mexico

The theme of this conference communicates our desire to maximize the impact of environmental education programs. Do you have a program that is thriving? Are you knowledgeable about specific strategies that will help programs to thrive? You will find a **Call for Presentations on page 3** that is due **August 15**. We welcome presentations that will give educators the ideas, models and tools that they need in order to make their programs thrive, not just survive. Presenters will have their conference and meal fees waived, but will still be responsible for paying for their accommodations.

The conference will be held at the Sevilleta Long Term Ecological Research Station just north of Socorro, NM. For more information and directions to the Sevilleta, visit their website at <http://sevilleta.unm.edu>. The conference will take place from 5-8 pm on Thursday, 9 am-5 pm on Friday and Saturday, and 9 am-12 pm on Sunday. Accommodations are available on site including 34 beds (\$15/night) and unlimited camping (no cost). Beds will be reserved on a first come, first serve basis. Rooms are double occupancy, so be sure to specify your room mate on the registration form. The campground includes access to an air-conditioned trailer with a bathroom and kitchen, but there is no shade. Hotel accommodations are available in Socorro approximately 20 minutes away, including Days Inn (505-835-0230), Holiday Inn (505-838-0556), and the Super 8 Motel (505-835-4624). The registration fee includes an annual membership in EEANM. See the **Registration Form on page 4** for registration fees. Full payment must accompany your registration. We do not accept credit cards.

Scholarships are available. To apply, send a letter explaining why you would like to attend this conference and how you will use what you learn to improve environmental education in New Mexico. This letter should be sent to EEANM Scholarship Committee, P.O. 36958, Albuquerque, NM 87176-6958. Recipients will be responsible for writing an article for the EEANM newsletter.

At the conference, we expect to offer a wide variety of workshops, mini-workshops, and demonstrations that will allow you to gather ideas and gain important skills to improve your environmental education program. In addition, there will be a **keynote speaker, silent auction, share fair and camp fire**. We encourage you to bring items for the auction and share fair. Please come ready to meet others, share ideas, and have fun! We look forward to seeing you there!

Fall Newsletter Deadline:

October 1, 2003

The EE Connections Fall Newsletter will go out in November, 2003. The deadline for articles and information is October 1. Please submit long or short articles about environmental education and other closely related topics. In addition, information about materials and opportunities is welcome. Please send your contributions to Stephanie Dobbie at the e-mail address below. If you send an attachment, it should be a Microsoft Word document *without* any special formatting. Call Stephanie at (505) 256-4343 with any questions or special requests.

**Send newsletter contributions to:
stephaniestansbury@earthlink.net**

Call for Nominations

Due August 3, 2003

Members of EEANM are invited to nominate individuals to serve on the EEANM Board of Directors. Nominations will be accepted for the following positions until August 3, 2003.

- Member at Large, 2-year position (2)
- Secretary, 1-year position
- Treasurer, 1-year position
- President Elect, 3-year position

To nominate someone for the above positions, contact Mary Dwyer at (505) 720-5520, dwyermd@unm.edu or 1605 Rita NE, Albuquerque, NM 87106.

“Teaching about National Security from a Sustainability Perspective”

EEANM Brownbag Luncheon: August 4, 12 – 2 pm, Albuquerque

“The survival of humanity will depend on our ecological literacy, on our ability to understand the principles of ecology and live accordingly... We need to revitalize our communities – including our educational communities, business communities, and political communities – so that the principles of ecology become manifest in them as principles of education, management, and politics.” (Fritjof Capra, the Web of Life)

What makes our communities resilient to outside threats? How can human communities learn from ecological communities about resilience and security? How can we instill hope and foster change agent skills for a more sustainable, secure future? How can we teach these concepts to our children so that they are tangible, fun, and embedded in teaching standards and benchmarks? What resources are available to us locally to teach sustainability? We will explore these questions in a roundtable discussion, facilitated by Barbara Ford Widhalm, Rebundance Consulting. Barbara is an environmental education consultant specializing in energy, sustainability, and ecological design. Please bring your ideas, resources and something to eat. The brown bag luncheon will take place on August 4, from 12-2 pm at the Los Griegos Multiservices Center, 1231 Candelaria NW (12th and Candelaria), Albuquerque.

Call For Presentations Due August 15

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Name _____ Organization _____
Address _____ City, State, Zip _____
Day phone _____ Evening phone _____
Email _____ Fax _____

Session Title: _____

Type of Sessions:

1. Workshop: 3-hour session that engages participants through direct experiences and materials.
2. Mini workshop: 1.5-hour session that engages participants through direct experiences and materials.
3. Demonstration: 45-minute session illustrating some activity or instructional strategy.

Presentation format:

Workshop Mini-workshop Demonstration

Equipment needed:

Overhead projector VCR/Monitor Other _____

Please attach: A brief description (25 words to be used in the conference program) **AND** a detailed description which does not exceed two double-spaced typed pages. Your name and affiliation should not appear on the detailed description. The detailed description should include the goals of the presentation, activities, products, and results as applicable. Also, please explain how your presentation will help educators to make their environmental education programs thrive, not just survive.

Presenters will have their conference and meal fees waived, but will still need to pay for accommodations. All presenters must be available to present on both Friday, Sept. 19, and Saturday, Sept. 20.

Signature: _____ Date of Submission: _____

Please return 2 copies of this proposal and the descriptions by August 15, 2003 to:

EEANM Proposal Review Committee, P.O. Box 36958 Albuquerque, NM 87176-6958.

Note: We suggest that you fill out the registration form on the back of this form and include a check to pay for any on site accommodations that you wish to reserve. If your presentation is accepted, you will have your conference and meal fees waived. If your presentation is not accepted and you decide to attend the conference, you may pay for the conference and meal fees upon arrival.

EEANM Conference Registration Form

Mail to: EEANM, P.O. Box 36958, Albuquerque, NM 87176-6958

Name _____ Organization _____

Mailing Address _____ City, State, Zip _____

Phone: Work _____ Home _____ Fax _____

Email Address _____ Are you a current member of EEANM? Yes No

Please check all that apply to you:

- Thursday night opening activities, 5 pm, Sept. 18
- Friday registration, Sept. 19 (\$20/individual, \$12/student or teacher)
- Saturday registration, Sept. 20 (\$20/individual, \$12/student or teacher)
- Sunday closing activities, Sept. 21
- On site camping (no cost) x Number of nights _____
- On site bed (\$15/night) x Number of nights _____ = \$ _____
- One-time bed linen fee (\$10)
- Late registration fee (\$15 if received after August 30)
- Number of meals x \$6/meal=\$ _____ (see side bar to the right)

Meals are \$6 each. There will always be a vegetarian option. Please check which meals you will be consuming .

- Thursday dinner
- Friday breakfast
- Friday lunch
- Friday dinner
- Saturday breakfast
- Saturday lunch
- Saturday dinner
- Sunday breakfast

Please circle which nights you will be staying on site: Thursday Friday Saturday

Rooms are double occupancy. Please request room mate _____

I will bring an item for the silent auction. Please specify _____

I will bring materials for the share fair. Please specify _____

Total amount due = _____ (Please include conference fees, on site accommodations and meals)

Make checks out to EEANM. Full payment must accompany registration form. Credit cards not accepted. Presenters will have conference and meal fees waived, but must pay for accommodations.

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