





Environmental Education Association of New Mexico

September 2013



Dear EEANM Members,

We will host two major EE events this fall, and we hope you can join us! As a member, you are key to our leadership in environmental literacy planning and other efforts to provide, promote and enhance environmental education across New Mexico.

Thank you, Barbara Garrity Executive Director



Environmental Literacy Summit

Friday, Sept. 20, 2013, 9am-4pm UNM Science & Technology Rotunda 801 University Blvd SE, Albuquerque Register now

The **New Mexico Environmental Literacy Plan** (ELP) is ready for review after almost two years of state-wide stakeholder meetings. Please join us to receive your copy of the ELP draft, participate in review sessions, learn about the Guidelines for Excellence in Environmental Education (free copies available) and hear from special guests:

- Dr. Joseph Suina, PhD, Cochiti Tribal Council and Elder, former Governor of Cochiti Pueblo
- Dr. Bora Simmons, author of Guidelines for Excellence in Environmental Education Series

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Upcoming Dates & Deadlines

September 20
Environmental Literacy Summit
in Albuquerque.

September 25
Teachers' Open House
in Albuquerque

September 27
Deadline for Kids 'n Parks
Transportation Grants
&
Southwest Women in
Conservation
in Santa Fe. (RSVP by 9/17)

October 9 – 12

NAAEE Conference
in Baltimore, MD

November 1-3
EEANM/NMSTA/NMCTM Annual
Conference in Las Cruces

 Lesley Galyas, Math and Science Dept. Director, NM Public Education Department

The summit is free and includes breakfast, lunch and snacks. <u>Substitute stipends</u> (pdf) are available for teachers. Download an <u>agenda</u> (pdf) or a <u>flyer</u> (pdf) to share. <u>Register online now.</u>

Thank you to our sponsors: Albert I Pierce Foundation, US EPA, EECapacity, American Forest Foundation, Sandia National Labs and NM EPSCoR.

2013 Annual Conference - Soar to Greater Heights: Growing STEM's for the Next Generation

Friday-Sunday, November 1-3, 2013
Las Cruces, NM - Centennial High School
Presented by <u>EEANM</u>, <u>NMSTA</u> and <u>NMCTM</u>

The conference includes a social event on Friday evening, general conference sessions on Saturday, a "Star Party" on Saturday evening and our EEANM annual meeting. The keynote speaker is Brendan Mullan, PhD, National Geographic Emerging Explorer and Penn State University Science Educator and Astronomer. There are also extended learning opportunities on Friday and Sunday.

Register now by <u>credit card</u>, <u>check</u>, or <u>purchase order</u>. Sign-up by Sept. 24 for early bird rates!



"If we can get people excited about astronomy, they'll use that passion to become not just astronomers, but the innovative biologists, chemists, physicists, and engineers that build the foundations of our modern society,"

-Brendan Mullan

- General Registration \$65/\$75
- Student Registration \$25/\$35

<u>Submit a proposal</u> for a presentation in EE, science or math. Deadline for proposals is Sunday, Sept. 15.

Apply for a scholarship. We have \$10,000 to give away! Scholarships may reimburse for registration and travel expenses.

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