



**Environmental Education  
Association of Alabama**

## ***Making Waves in Environmental Education!***

### **EEAA Conference Call for Proposals!**

The Annual Conference of the  
Environmental Education Association of Alabama  
February 24 - 26, 2022  
Gulf State Park  
20115 State Park Rd, Gulf Shores, AL 36542

**PROPOSAL DEADLINE: Monday, Dec. 6, 2021  
SHARE YOUR EXPERTISE AND EXPERIENCE!  
GET YOUR PROPOSAL IN!**

EEAA's Program Committee is seeking presentations for the association's upcoming conference. Proposals may support the theme *Making Waves in Environmental Education* and should enhance educators' abilities to connect people to the natural world and foster responsible stewardship. **Please note: EEAA focuses on learning about and teaching others about the beauty and biodiversity of Alabama and all the wonderful natural resources that help to define our state.** We are specifically seeking presentations in these areas but are not limiting sessions to these topics. We will be offering three program tracts:

- 1. Natural History** – To provide exploration, knowledge, and an appreciation of Alabama's natural resources. Potential topics: environmental/nature themed "bridges" to discovery and learning, information about Alabama's rivers, geological/plant/animal identification presentations, information about Alabama's many diverse species and habitats, print and digital environmental learning possibilities.
- 2. Non-Formal** – For those who provide environmental education at centers, museums, parks, etc. Potential topics: management and hiring issues, incorporating diverse audiences, building an ecology program, program evaluation, grant writing, advocacy group opportunities/updates, water resource and conservation initiatives.
- 3. Formal** – Designed for the classroom educator. Potential topics: schoolyard gardens, sustainability in the classroom, EE and reading, EE and the arts, teaching EE in the city, hands-on biology, and ecology activities.

#### **Tips for a Successful Proposal:**

- Incorporate science content and methods.
- Connects to the theme.
- Provide take-home materials.
- Include an outdoor element.
- Correlate your presentation to the Alabama Course of Study

Return by **Monday, December 6, 2021** to: Jo Dale at [eeaproposals@gmail.com](mailto:eeaproposals@gmail.com)

**\*PLEASE NOTE: ALL PRESENTERS ARE REQUIRED TO REGISTER FOR THE CONFERENCE  
BY JANUARY 10, 2022!**

You will be sent an email confirmation once the proposal has been received.

You will be notified by email if your proposal is accepted by December 15, 2021.

Contact Jo Dale at 205.835.1773 or at the email address listed above if you have any questions.

**PROPOSAL TO PRESENT  
2022 ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATION ASSOCIATION OF ALABAMA  
ANNUAL CONFERENCE**

PRESENTATION TITLE (50 characters max)	
PRESENTER(s)	
Institution(s)	
Email Address(es)	
Phone Number(s)	

TRACT(s)     Natural History             Non-Formal             Formal

TARGET GROUP (Check all that apply.)

K-3             4-6             7-9             10-12             Public             Other

PRESENTATION NEEDS (Check all that apply.)

Time needed:             1 Hour             2 Hours             Flexible - Can be 1 or 2 hours

Room Set-up:             Tables and Chair     Lecture Style             Outdoors

Audiovisual:             Screen\*     TV/VCR

Other \_\_\_\_\_

\*Presenters are responsible for bringing computers and projectors if needed.

TYPE OF PROGRAM (Check all that apply.)

Make and Take     Hands-On     Discussion     Lecture/Presentation

I WOULD PREFER TO PRESENT ON (Check one:

Friday afternoon             Saturday morning             either day is fine

COURSE OF STUDY CORRELATIONS (if appropriate)

List Subject, Grade and Standard Number (example: Science, 2<sup>nd</sup>, #5) Animal Science, Plant Science, Mathematics, Language Arts,

BRIEF DESCRIPTION:

Write: (1) 20 - 30 word "teaser" for the Conference Program Guide *and*

(2) 50-200 word description of your program for the selection process.