

Tahoe Environmental Literacy Summit

Saturday, October 11, 2008

Tahoe Center for Environmental Sciences, Incline Village NV

Course Outline

Time	Activity	Detail
8:30–9:00AM	Check-in and registration	nametags, credit registration, snack and hot beverages available
9:00–9:15AM	Opening	welcome, introductions, overview
9:15–10:45AM	Keynote Speaker	Dr. Art’s Planet Earth Show
	break	
11:00–12:00	Plenary Session everyone will participate in this session	what is service learning; Forest Service “Generation Green” and effect on high school; classroom perspectives
12:00–1:00	Open Exhibits & Lunch	materials and discussions with agencies and organizations about outreach programs
1:00–2:00	Concurrent Sessions 1 each workshop will be limited to 40% of the total participants, so you many not get into your first choice	1a. How Systems and Other Awesome Science Ideas Promote Environmental Literacy (<i>with Dr. Art Sussman, West Ed</i>) 1b. Hands-on Project Learning Tree curriculum to bring back to your classroom (<i>with Al Stenstrup, PLT National, and Nick Pretasky, Sierra Nevada Journeys</i>) 1c. Forest Health & Monitoring - Service Learning (<i>Jan Ellis, SWEP & Washoe CSD</i>)
2:00–3:00PM	Concurrent Sessions 2 each workshop will be limited to 40% of the total participants, so you many not get into your first choice	2a. The Science of Cycles (<i>with Dr. Art Sussman, West Ed</i>) 2b. Small Conifer Thinning & Service Learning! (<i>Tamara Sasaki, California State Parks</i>) 2c. “Making Nevadan’s Environmentally Literate” interactive sessions (<i>facilitated by Jonathan Mueller</i>)
	break	

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3:00–4:00PM	Roundtables three rotations to learn about community issues and the associated science, available outreach, and service-learning projects	1. Forest Health & Defensible Space 2. Invasive Weeds 3. Water Quality Monitoring 4. Best Management Practices 5. Wildlife 6. Recycling 7. Connecting Kids to the Land
4:00–5:00PM	Closing	closing remarks, group and individual evaluation, next steps
5:00–6:00PM	optional social and networking event	light snacks and no-host bar