

Arkansas Environmental Education Association Members' Meeting

November 2021



Today's Meeting



Recent Work

- Professional Development
- Website
- Strategic Plan

Current Work

- Action Teams
- Mission, Vision, Values
- By-laws

Looking Forward

- Board members
- Grants
- 25 for 25
- Events

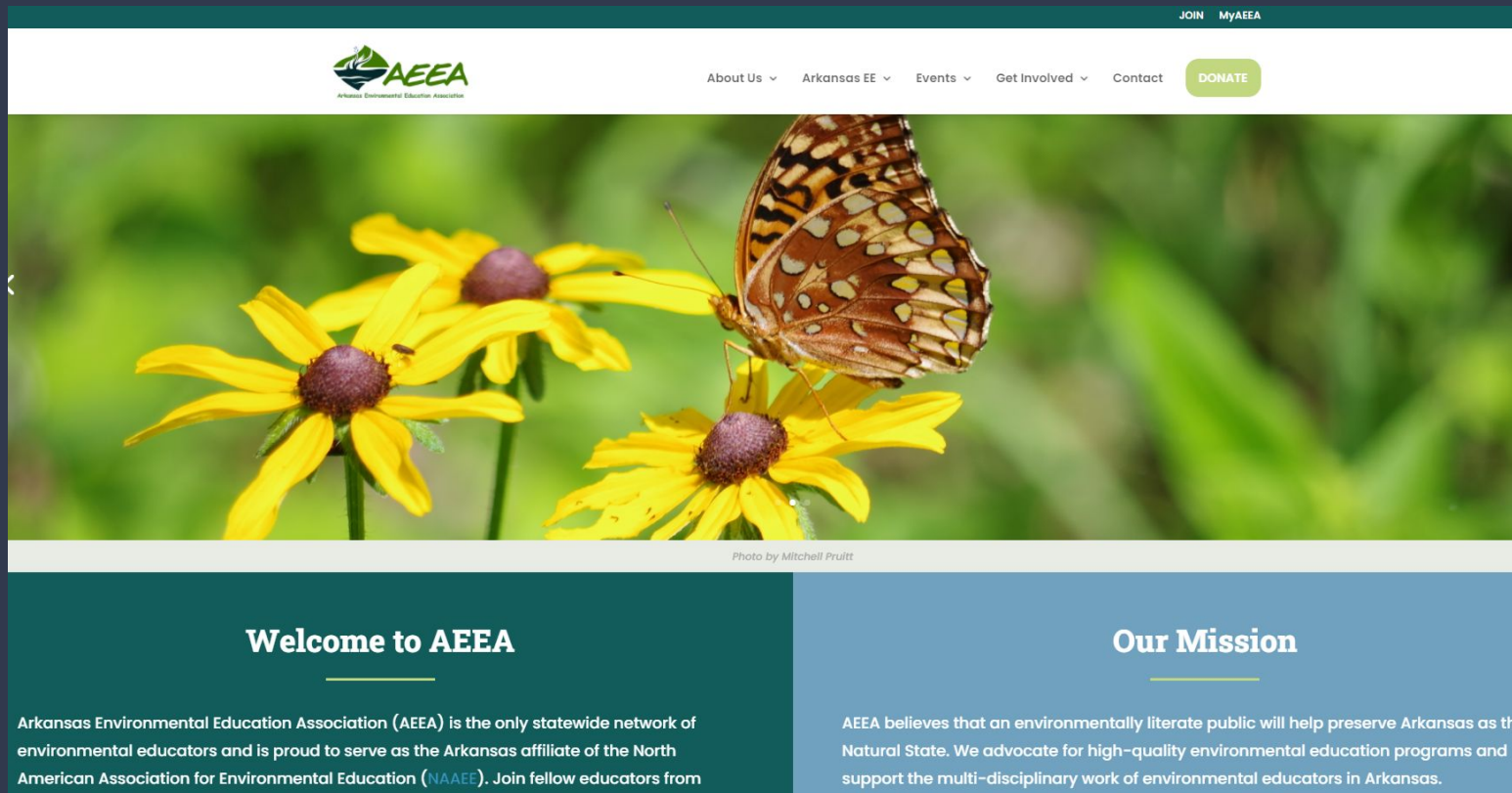
Professional Development & Recognition



- Hosted webinars and conducted virtual trainings
- Held our first virtual conference
- Honored two outstanding environmental educators
- Trained more individuals as Project WET facilitators




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NOVEMBER 2021

02
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WILD ABOUT ELK PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT WORKSHOP
PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT WORKSHOP

04-05
NOV

TEACHER CONSERVATION TOUR WORKSHOP SERIES - PINE TO PAPER WORKSHOP
PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT WORKSHOP

09
NOV

PROJECT WILD ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATION PD WORKSHOP
PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT WORKSHOP

18-19
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VIRTUAL MEMBERS' MEETING

DECEMBER 2021

04
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PROJECT LEARNING TREE'S EARLY CHILDHOOD WORKSHOP
PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT WORKSHOP

AEEA members and partners are invited to submit community events or professional development opportunities.

[SUBMIT EVENT](#)

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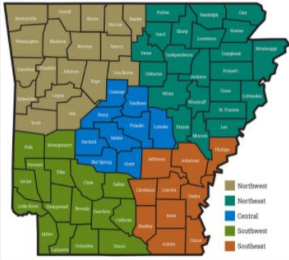

AEEA has compiled a list of environmental learning programs and events in Arkansas. Included are a variety of education options for students, professional development for adults, and community events. This list is a work in progress. Please submit your information [via this Google Form](#) if you would like to be included.

4-H Arkansas Outdoor School

Established in 1987, Arkansas Outdoor School (AOS) is one of the longest running outdoor field trip destinations in the state. We are located 10 miles west of Little Rock at the C.A. Vines Center. AOS has been Voted Best Choice Field Trip by Kid's Directory readers multiple times. Give your students a fun and educational experience with their classmates that will be the highlight of their school year!

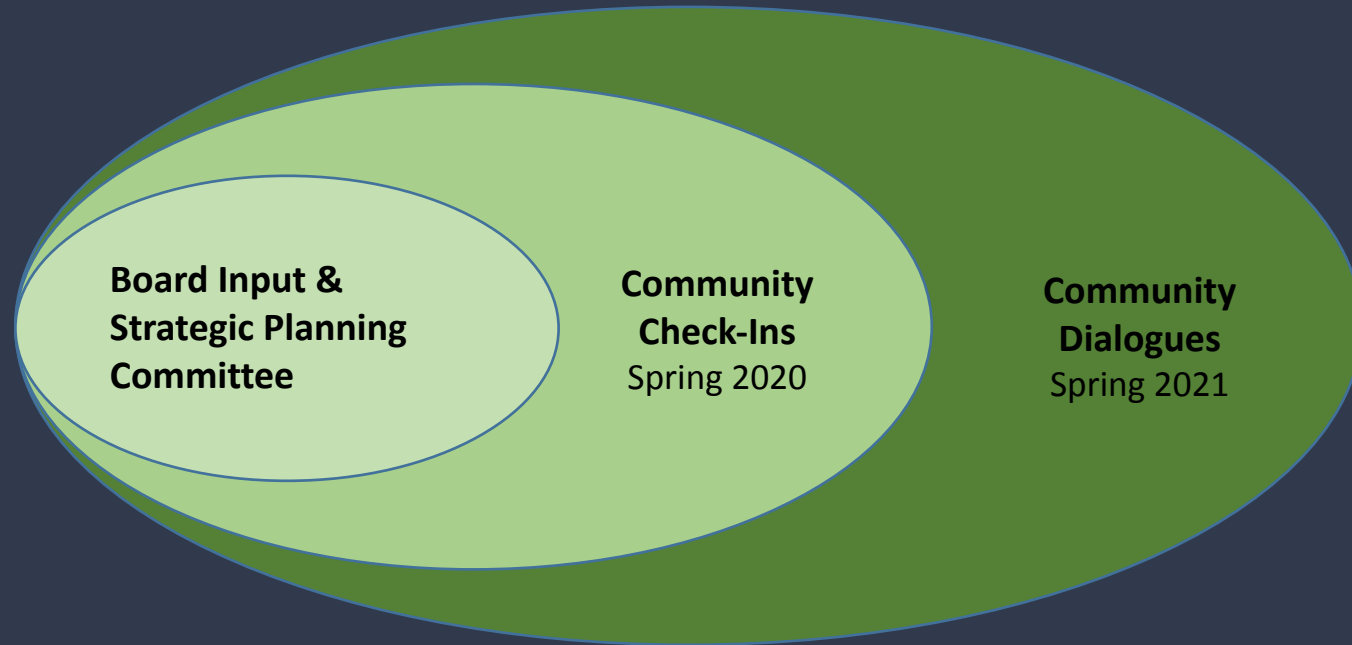
Project Website:
<http://4h.uada.edu/aos>

C.A. Vines Arkansas 4-H Center
1 Four-H Way
Little Rock, AR 72223
(501) 821-6884
Contact: Eric De Vries | edevries@uada.edu

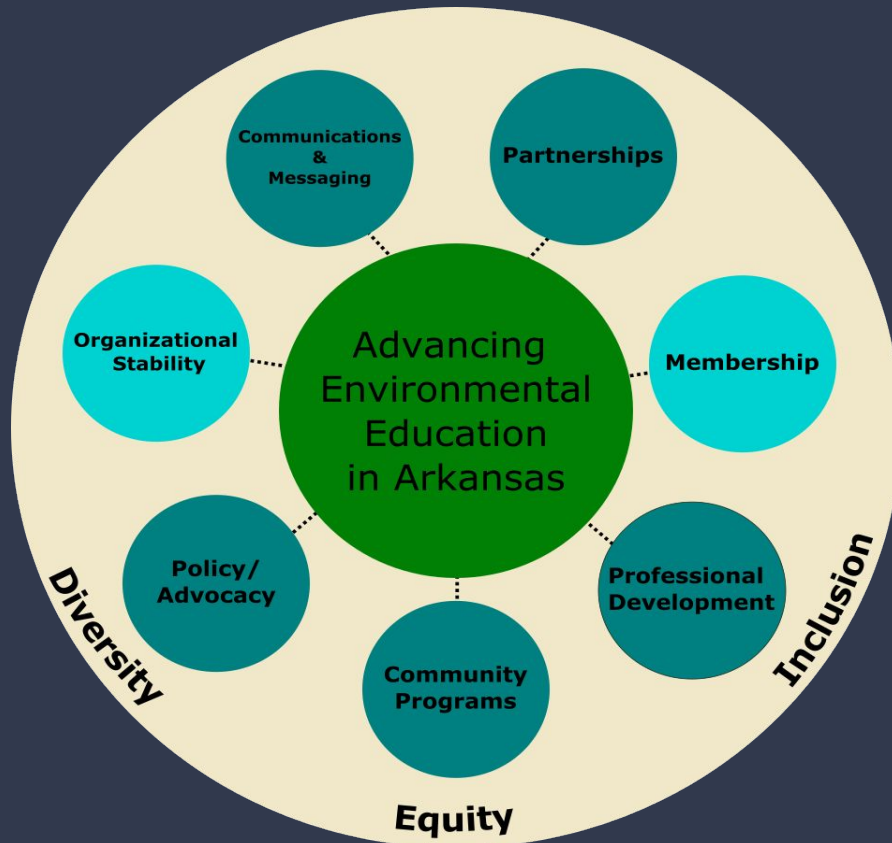


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Roadmap for Advancing EE in Arkansas



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Action Teams



- Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion
- Outstanding Educator Recognition
- EE Expo Planning
- Mini-grants
- Project WET Steering Team
- Communication
- eeCredentials Exploration



Mission, Vision, and Value



VISION

AEEA envisions a future where everyone in Arkansas has access to high-quality, engaging, and meaningful environmental and outdoor education experiences. With environmental and outdoor education embedded into the culture of Arkansas communities, this will lead to a healthier state and a thriving future for all.

MISSION

AEEA champions access to environmental education, builds community among professionals, provides support to educators, and drives excellence in the field of environmental and outdoor education in Arkansas.

Mission, Vision, and Value



VALUES

AEEA is committed to excellence in the field of environmental education. Through our network of statewide professionals, collectively we uphold the principles of:

Community

Stewardship

Inclusion

Lifelong learning

By-law Revision



- Updated mission statement
- Membership payment



Looking Forward



- New board members
- Mini-grant recipients
- 25 for 25



Looking Forward



Increase networking and professional development events in 2022

EE Expo 2022 - SAVE THE DATE

- DeGray Lake Resort
- July 26-27



Thank you!



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