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
Welcome to AEEA

Arkansas Environmental Education Association (AEEA) is the only statewide network of environmental educators and is proud to serve as the Arkansas affiliate of the North American Association for Environmental Education (NAAEE). Join fellow educators from

Our Mission

AEEA believes that an environmentally literate public will help preserve Arkansas as the Natural State. We advocate for high-quality environmental education programs and support the multi-disciplinary work of environmental educators in Arkansas.
Website Relaunch - arkansasee.org
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://4huaada.edu/aos

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Little Rock, AR 72223
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Roadmap for Advancing EE in Arkansas

- **Board Input & Strategic Planning Committee**
- **Community Check-Ins**
  - Spring 2020
- **Community Dialogues**
  - Spring 2021
Roadmap for Advancing EE in Arkansas

Advancing Environmental Education in Arkansas

- Communications & Messaging
- Partnerships
- Organizational Stability
- Membership
- Policy/Advocacy
- Professional Development
- Community Programs
- Equity
- Diversity
- Inclusion
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
Inclusion
Stewardship
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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