

Arkansas Environmental Education Association 2021 Outstanding Environmental Educators

Formal Educator - Jackie Scott

Jackie Scott, 6th grade Lab Science and 8th grade Physical Science teacher at Mann Magnet Middle School in Little Rock, has been selected as the 2021 Outstanding Formal Educator. The formal educator designation is for teachers in a PreK - college level setting who incorporate hands-on environmental education into their curriculum. Mrs. Scott's most recent project was working with students to design and build raised beds and plant pollinator plants, herbs, fruits, and vegetables. The beds are located in the school courtyard, which is designated a Certified Schoolyard Habitat. Mrs. Scott also teaches at the Halberg Ecology Camp during the summer and is a member of multiple educational and environmental organizations. Mrs. Scott engages other teachers and as well as all her students in activities, fostering multi-disciplinary learning and academic success in her students.





Non-formal Educator - Eric Fuselier

Eric Fuselier, Environmental Project Manager at Crafton Tull and Associates, is the 2021 Outstanding Non-formal Educator. A non-formal educator is a trained individual who operates in a nature center, government agency, park, or other organization other than a school. The awardee exhibits personal and professional commitment to environmental education. Mr. Fuselier demonstrates his passion for the outdoors and conservation through his work as an environmental scientist as well as his many volunteer roles. His areas of expertise include native plants, wetland conservation, and primitive outdoor skills. He serves on the board of directors for numerous conservation-related nonprofit organizations and is the owner of Ozark

Primitive Skills. Mr. Fuselier donates many hours facilitating hands-on workshops and leading lectures, often benefiting other nonprofit organizations, beyond those he represents.

