



2024 EECO CONFERENCE

April 12-14, 2024

SCHEDULE AT A GLANCE



FRIDAY April 12		
All Day	Exhibits	2 nd Level Lobby
8am-7pm	Registration	3 rd Level Lobby
Workshops and Field Trips		
8am-5pm	FT1 – Live on the Wild Side Tour (The Wilds)	3 rd Level Lobby
8am-5pm	FT2 - The Sun and the Moon Tour (Earthworks and Solar Array)	3 rd Level Lobby
9am- 4pm	W1- Junior Master Gardener Facilitator Training	Anvil Room
9am- 12pm	W2 – WILD About Research	Wheelwright Room
9:00- 12pm	W3 - Honoring Plant Medicine & Traditional Ecological Knowledge	Stone House Room
1pm-4:30pm	FT3 – Life at Salt Fork Tour (Hike and Historic Homestead)	3 rd Level Lobby
1pm-4pm	W4 - Wildlife Investigative Techniques for Nature-based Inquiry	Wheelwright Room
5pm	Silent Auction open for bidding	Morgan Room
5pm-6pm	Hospitality Room open	Room TBD
6pm–7pm	Welcome Dinner	Ballroom
7pm-8:30pm	A Bug in the System: Insects in the Classroom	Ballroom
7:30pm-8:30pm	Bigfoot Night Hike (Weather Permitting)	Meet in the Lobby
8:30pm-11pm	Hospitality Room open	Room TBD

SATURDAY April 13		
All Day	Exhibits	2 nd Level Lobby
All Day	Silent Auction (ends at 6 pm)	Morgan Room
7am	Registration	3 rd Level Lobby
7am-8am	Morning Hike (weather permitting)	Meet in the Lobby
8am-9am	Breakfast & Regional Meetings	Ballroom
9am-9:15am	Welcome	Ballroom
9:30am-10:30am	Concurrent Sessions 1	
A1	Unveiling the Hidden World of Fungi in Environmental Education	Wheelwright Room
A2	Mapping Monarchs	Carriage Room
A3	EE in SE Ohio: Overview, Best Practices and Lessons Learned	Stone House Room
A4	Teen Changemakers: Fighting for the Future	Anvil Room
A5	Double Session - Wildlife Management and Shooting Sports	The Range
Kids Workshop 1	Visit with the United Titanium Bug Zoo – Jeni Filbrun	Meet at Registration
10:45 am-11:45am	Concurrent Sessions 2	
B1	Discovering UA Museum of Zoology through Scientific Collections	Wheelwright Room
B2	Utilizing Sit Spots in Early Childhood Education	Stone House Room
B3	Encouraging DEI through PLT Activities and Guides	Carriage Room
B4	Career Pathways & Pre-Apprenticeships in Ag., Food, & Nat. Res.	Anvil Room
B5	Double Session - Wildlife Management and Shooting Sports	The Range
Kids Workshop 2	Topic and Presenter TBD	Meet at Registration

SATURDAY April 13		
12pm-2pm	Lunch, Annual Meeting and Keynote: Matt Thomas	Ballroom
2:15pm-3:15pm	Concurrent Sessions 3	
C1	Spotted Lanternfly in OH: Opportunities for Awareness & Outreach	Wheelwright Room
C2	Question Formulation: Empowering Youth through Inquiry	Stone House Room
C3	Building Group Work Skills in Schools Post-COVID and Beyond	Carriage Room
C4	AmeriCorps and NOWCorps: Gateways into the EE Field	Anvil Room
Kids Workshop 3	Topic TBD – Mallory Sickle	Meet at Registration
3:30pm-4:30pm	Concurrent Sessions 4	
D1	People and Wildlife: Lessons on Interconnections and Biodiversity	Anvil Room
D2	Wetland Detectives: A Wetland Delineation Simulation Game	Stone House Room
D3	Rediscovering Joy: Engaging Adult Audiences	Wheelwright Room
D4	Internships in Environmental Consulting: Lessons and Discoveries	Carriage Room
Kids Workshop 4	Topic TBD – Mallory Sickle	Meet at Registration
4:30pm-6pm	Networking & Silent Auction	Morgan Room
4:30pm-6pm	EE Certification Alumni Meet-Up	3 rd Level Balcony
5pm	EE Certification Poster Session and Cash Bar	3 rd Level Balcony
6pm	Silent Auction closes	Morgan Room
6pm	Awards Banquet and Live Auction	Ballroom
9pm	Campfire (Weather Permitting)	Fire Pit
9pm	Hospitality Room open	Room TBD

SUNDAY, April 14		
7am-8am	Morning Hike (weather permitting)	Meet in the Lobby
7:30am-9:30am	Evaluation Collection	Registration Table
8am-9am	Breakfast	Ballroom
9am-noon	W5 – Art in Nature Leads to Nurture	TBD

Salt Fork Lodge Layout

Ballroom/Banquet Mtg. Rooms