



2020 EECO Conference Call for Presenters

"The Vision For The Future"



April 2-5, 2020 • Hueston Woods State Park

Note: Presenters using technology should bring all equipment necessary for their session. This includes audio and video equipment, laptops, projectors, cables, and extension cords.

Proposal Guidelines

Proposals may be submitted until Sept 30 and will be rated according to the following criteria:

- The presentation should inform participants about proven practices or innovative new ideas for teaching environmental education concepts.
- The proposal should clearly explain what will occur during the session.
- The proposal should describe how participants will be engaged in the content being presented.
- The target audience for the presentation should be clearly identified (teachers and grade levels, administrators, agency staff, etc.)
- The presentation should demonstrate scientifically accurate content.
- The proposal should provide multiple sources of information when possible.
- The presenter should demonstrate a variety of opinions and, when possible, solutions to any environmental issues presented.
- The presenter should be able to maintain a safe environment for the participants at all times.

Strands:

Natural History: Ohio's Natural History: Presentations can span different disciplines that cover Ohio rivers and waterways, animals, fungi and plants interacting with their natural environment and each other, Native Americans and Nature, and native flora and fauna.

Technology in Careers & Nature: Presentations focus on programs and projects that implement the use of technology and other STEAM disciplines in nature and encourage students to pursue environmental career paths and the resources available to make connections to existing and future careers.

Strategic Growth for Organizations: Presentations should focus on strengthening, improving and sustaining organizations including: funding, staff, volunteers, and program development. What works for your organization and how can that be translated to others?

Populations, Climate and Outdoor Education: Presentations exemplify opportunities that use the outdoor classroom as a teaching tool to learn more about the connections between climate change and human/nonhuman population trends.

Inclusive World of EE in the Outdoors: Presentations should focus on EE opportunities that encourage equity, diversity and inclusion of race, age, ability, LGBTQ, gender identity/expression, religion, military status/veteran individuals and more.

Strands are flexible and all new or exciting proposals are encouraged.

Please submit your session proposal by returning the attached application by September 30, 2019 to be included in the program. Electronic submissions are preferred and greatly appreciated. Please return submissions to Lynn White: whitelr@butlercountyohio.org, Butler Soil and Water Conservation District, 1802 Princeton Rd, Hamilton, Ohio, 45011. Questions should be directed to Lynn White at the preceding email address, or at (513) 785-6666. You will be notified of the status of your proposal in December. Thank you for your submission and we look forward to working with you!

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Submit by September 30, 2019

Email completed form to: whitelr@butlercountyohio.org (electronic copies preferred)

or mail to: Lynn White
Butler SWCD
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Hamilton, OH 45011



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| Presenter Information | |
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| Name and Title | |
| Organization | |
| Address | |
| Email | |
| Phone/ Fax | |
| Co-Presenter Information | |
| Name and Title | |
| E-mail | |
| Organization | |
| Presentation Information | |
| Title of Presentation For Conference Brochure (9 words or less) | |
| Types of Presentation (Check box circle or highlight one) | <input type="checkbox"/> 3 Hour Workshop (Friday only) <input type="checkbox"/> 6 Hour Workshop (Friday only) <input type="checkbox"/> 1 Hour Session (Saturday only) |
| Summary of Presentation for Conference Brochure (Please limit description to 30 words) | |
| Session Description A description of your session including how it fits into the conference themes. This may be attached on a separate sheet. (100 words or less) | |

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| Conference Strand (Check every box that applies) | <input type="checkbox"/> Natural History <input type="checkbox"/> Technology in Careers & Nature <input type="checkbox"/> Strategic Growth for Organizations <input type="checkbox"/> Populations, Climate Change and Outdoor Education <input type="checkbox"/> Inclusive World of EE in the Outdoors |
| Anticipated Audience for Session By EECO Membership Sections (Check every box that applies) | <input type="checkbox"/> Business, Industry and Trade Associations <input type="checkbox"/> Education and Community-based Organizations Environmental <input type="checkbox"/> Education and Outdoor Education Organizations <input type="checkbox"/> Government Agencies <input type="checkbox"/> Higher Education <input type="checkbox"/> Preschool, Elementary, and Secondary Education |
| Location of Session (Check every box that applies) | <input type="checkbox"/> Indoors <input type="checkbox"/> Outdoors (encouraged) <input type="checkbox"/> Both Indoors and Outdoors |

As a presenter at the EECO conference, please make every effort to present factual and non-biased information and opinions through your program, as this is a core mission of EECO. Once a proposal has been accepted and confirmed, a \$25 discount may be applied to the presenter's full conference registration fee.

