

## TAEF 2016 Conference Schedule

### Friday October 7, 2016

- 9:00-5:00 Field Trip - The Dallas Zoo – free admission for TAEF Conference attendees
- 10:00-noon Short Course – Curriculum for a Crowded Planet
- 10:00 – 2:00 Field Trip –John Bunker Sands, includes lunch; \$12 preregistration required
- 10:00 – 6:00 Field Trip - Perot Museum of Nature and Science– free admission for TAEF Conference attendees
- 1:00-4:00 Short Course – Growing Up WILD; \$25 preregistration required
- 2:00 – 3:30 Field Trip - Plano Environmental Learning Center; \$4 preregistration required
- 3:00 – 4:00 Field Trip – Giants of the Savannah at Dallas Zoo; \$9 preregistration required
- 6:30 – 9:00 Social with Barbeque and S'mores at Dogwood Canyon Audubon Center

### Saturday October 8, 2016

- 7:00-9:00 Early Morning Field Session - Leading a Successful Bird Walk, Shannon Love
- 7:30-9:00 Early Morning Field Session - Connections: Native Cultural Learning, Dwight Wilson
- 8:00 – 9:00 Breakout Sessions
- Carbon Cycle on the Move: Easy but Challenging Activities for the Middle and High School Classroom, Dawn Chegwidden & Jim Manley
  - North Euless Outdoor Learning Area - A living outdoor classroom designed for Place Based Education, Scott Matula
- 9:15 – 10:15 Plenary Session – TAEF Success Through Partnerships
- 10:30-11:30 Breakout Sessions
- Easy Ways To Be Successful in the Science Classroom, Dawn Chegwidden & Sharon Wood
  - The NEW Texas Association for Environmental Education: Vision 2017, Greg Wukasch
  - Volunteer Sources for Educational Events, Alisa Annette Kozlowski
  - Bucket Brigade: Reaching Further through Partnerships, Amanda Rinehart, Kendall Guidroz, Karla Klay
- 11:30-12:30 Keynote Address - Hearts First, Then Minds: Using Emotion to Connect People and Places, Cal Martin
- 12:30 – 1:00 Lunch
- 1:00-2:00 Breakout Sessions
- Interactive Graphic Organizers for the Science Classroom, Brian McLean
  - Answering the question, “So What?” to create those “A-ha!” moments!, David Owens
  - Keynote follow-up Session: What makes experiences memorable, Cal Martin
- 2:15-3:15 Breakout Sessions
- Texas Aquatic Science: From Molecules to Ecosystems, to Headwaters to Oceans Johnnie Smith
  - "Partnerships in Water Education" - Making Connections, Tracy Hollis & Sarah Grella
  - Cert 101: How to Become a Certified Texas Environmental Educator, Lisa Brown, Alicia Mein-Johnson, & Melissa Mullens
- 2:15 – 4:30 Breakout Session

- Building Cross-Sector Partnerships to Fund Green Student Innovation, Abby Randall, Christina Mirando

3:30-4:30 Breakout Session

- Flight of the Monarch Celebration, Mae Smith
- San Antonio Water System Presents: After the Flush, Lynne Christopher & Alicia Mein Johnson

5:00-6:15 Dinner discussion groups in Cedar Hill restaurants (at your own expense)

6:45 – 7:30 Social-“Sex in the Garden. Pollination: What really goes on in the garden!” Janet Smith

7:30-... Social/Movie Wall-E

## Sunday October 9, 2016

8:30-9:30 Breakout Sessions

- GreenSchools: Empower Students to take Positive Environmental Action in their School & Community, Misty Bowie
- Small-Scale Aquaponics for the Class, Bryan Beck
- The Million Dollar Partnership - Volunteers!, Linda Dunn

9:00-11:00 Field Trip - Kayaking at Cedar Hill State Park

9:00-5:00 Field Trip - The Dallas Zoo – free admission for TAEE Conference attendees

10:00 – 11:00 Breakout Sessions

- Moving the “Plan” Forward! Greg Wukasch

10:00 – noon Breakout Session

- Ethnobotany – Texas Wild Edible History and Walk, Bob Richie

11:00 – noon Breakout Sessions

- STEAM Curriculum: Building Hands-on Learning for Kindergarten Students, Brenda Weiser, Dr. Jana Willis, & Terri Chvala
- Bridging Silos: Partnerships in Natural Resource Literacy in a Land of Private Property, Tom Arsuffi & Koy Coffey