

Autumn Outdoor Conference Schedule

7:00 – 8:15 Pre Conference Tours
8:30 – 9:00 Welcome/ Announcements and Breakfast
9:00 – 10:30 Session I
10:45 – 12:15 Session II
12:15 – 1:00 Lunch
1:00 – 3:00 Session III
3:15 – 4:45 Session IV
5:15 – 6:30 Post Conference Tours

Session I 9:00 – 10:30

From Imagination to Connection: The Art of the Upcycled Journal

Brent Deisher

Exploring Fungi and Lichens in the Outdoors

Dorothy Smullen

Physics in Nature

Tom Sheppard

The AmeriCorps NJ Watershed Ambassador Program: 17 Years of Inspiring Watershed Stewardship

Kathy Giordano

Making connections between Citizen Science projects and your school or program.

Kelly Wenzel

Zero Waste Challenge

Nicole Caldwell

Session II 10:45 – 12:15

Are You Cut Out for Nature Carving?

Sondra Flite

Making Connections: *Supporting* NGSS Learning in an Informal Setting

Christa Wood

How did you get those cool artifacts?

Kristen Volpi

The Science of Color

Pat Heaney

Invasive Biology and Its Cascading Impacts

Paul Kurtz

Exploring Pond and Stream

Rick Lear

Session III 1:00 – 3:00

Healthy Soil is for the Birds!

Becky Laboy

Canopy Connections: Climbing Trees for Education

Kirsten Holt

Making connections between Citizen Science projects and your school or program.

Kelly Wenzel

In Celebration of Insects

Jeff Hoagland

Easy Aquaponics and Hydroponics Arrays for any Classroom

Nicole Caldwell

Session IV 3:15 – 4:45

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Sondra Flite

Purifying water in the wild

Zachary Tyler Weintraut

Identification of plants and their medicinal uses.

Daniela Shebitz

Making Connections: *Supporting* NGSS Learning in an Informal Setting

Christa Wood

Project BAM!: Inspiring Students to Participate in Ecological Studies

Nicole Esposito