

Schoolground Habitat Enhancement & Restoration Symposium

Discover how your school community can work together to enhance your school grounds

Thursday, May 22, 2008

8:00 am— 3:30 pm

Beechwood Farms Nature Reserve, Fox Chapel

registration opens at 7:30 am



Conservation Council of the Fox Chapel Area

\$50 includes lunch

All registrants will receive a voucher for FREE native plants from the Audubon Center for Native Plants



Agenda	Tract: Groundbreakers	Tract: Nurturers
KEYNOTE ADDRESS 8:15–9:15am	Sowing Successful School Grounds, Tim Grant, Editor, Green Teacher School ground restoration is wonderfully challenging, with the degree of reward based on how successful you are during the process. How can you ensure the greatest return for your investment? Tim will discuss the shared traits that the most successful schools have, illustrating these traits with case studies from schools located throughout the US and Canada. Equip yourself with information and inspiration to make your project the best it can be!	
Session A 9:25–10:15 am	GRA: Secrets to Effective Education in the Outdoors Discover powerful outdoor education techniques designed to keep your students focused, and yourself in control.	NUA: Is a Rain Garden Right for You? Learn about rain gardens, their environmental benefits, and their suitability to your site!
EXPERIENTIAL LEARNING CLASS 10:30–12:00 pm	EXA: Native Plant ID in the Field Practice identifying herbaceous and woody plants in their natural habitats, and gain insight into plants best suited to your school grounds.	EXB: Western PA Birds Improve your birding skills, and learn methods for more engaging bird-watching with your students.
Session B 12:45–1:35 pm	GRB: Basics of School Ground Habitat Restoration Gain important strategies for managing your time and keeping you and your students focused on your project.	NUB: Teaching Green in the Middle Years Explore more effective indoor and outdoor teaching strategies for students 10–15 years of age.
SHARING SESSION 1:45–2:30 pm	SSA: Assessing Your Resources Network with your peers to build a plan for recruiting manpower, securing funding, and building up your equipment and supplies.	SSB: Enriching the Outdoor Experience Reinvigorate both your classroom lessons and outdoor experiences by learning what your peers are doing on their sites.

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Last Name _____ First Name _____

Mailing Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____ Daytime Phone (_____) _____

Email Address _____

School/Organization _____ District/County _____

Grade Level/Position _____

Are you seeking Act 48 hours? YES NO Does your school have a restored natural area/outdoor classroom? YES NO

Class Choices: Session A (9:25–10:15 am): _____ Session B (12:45–1:35 pm): _____
Experiential Learning (10:30–12:00pm) _____ Sharing Session (1:45–2:30 pm) _____

Payment: _____ Check (made payable to ASWP)
_____ Mastercard/Visa/Discover # _____ exp date _____

Thank you for registering! Detach and return completed form with payment by May 15, 2008 to:
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