



MEEA

Maine Environmental Education Association

The Maine Environmental Education Association invites students who are passionate about the environment to join us for...

The 2017 Maine Environmental Education Conference Resilience in Environmental Education: Connecting Schools, Communities and Nature

Empowering the Next Generation of Environmental Change-makers

This is an amazing opportunity for Maine high school and college students passionate about the environment to participate in a professional conference in the environmental sector. Students can meet and network with future Maine employers and mentors. There will be a Maine focused job/internship board where students can look for summer jobs in their environmental areas of interest. Students can meet other young people in Maine and be inspired by the stories shared by a panel of emerging environmental change-makers. The Conference offers over 30 workshops during the day as well as a detailed workshop path that is designed to appeal to students. MEEA is 100% committed to amplifying the youth voice in Maine and we can't wait to meet you at our conference!



Friday, March 24th 2017

8:45 am - 4:00 pm

Colby College, Waterville Maine
Diamond Building

For More Conference Information:
<http://www.meeassociation.org>

Cost: Student registration: \$50
But, MEEA has sponsorships to offset the cost for students! If you need financial assistance, please contact Olivia Griset at president@meeassociation.org.
Registration includes lunch as well as snacks throughout the day.

Registration: If you are registering a student group rather than registering each student individually through our online form please send an email with final number and names of students to Adrian Ayson: adrian@meeassociation.org

Questions?

Contact: *Olivia Griset*
president@meeassociation.org

Detailed Schedule and Suggested Student Workshop Options

8:45-9:15: Conference Welcome/Orientation

Workshop Block A: 9:20-10:10

Workshop Title: “Environmental Change-Makers”

Presenters: Andrea B Freed, Ph.D., Science Educator, Hall-Dale Middle School, and Hall-Dale Environmental Club Student Members

Workshop Title: “Multicultural Empowerment and Skills For Engaging Next-Gen Leaders”

Presenters: Nate Wilson (age 19), Origins Founder and Diversity Consultant, Common Ground High School, and Elias Estabrook (recent Yale Grad)- Co-founder Origins

Workshop Block B: 10:20-11:10

Workshop Title: “Creativity in Leadership: Empowering Change-makers”

Presenters: Laura Personette, Program Coordinator, 4-H Community Central, and Maisy Cyr Community Education Assistant, University of Maine Cooperative Extension

Workshop Title: “Climate Justice: From Theory to Practice”

Presenter: Ester Topolarova, Colby College Student, Organizer for Maine Students for Climate Justice

11:20-12:20: Conference Keynote Address (Full Group)

12:30-1:40 Lunch/Exhibits/Networking

Workshop Block C: 1:50-2:40

Emerging Environmental Change-Makers Panel--Join an inspiring panel of powerhouse young, diverse environmental leaders who are passionate about building healthier, more just, sustainable communities. Learn about their motivations and support systems and/or experiences that empowered them to take action. Listen as they share their important ideas on how we can build a more engaged, environmentally conscious citizenry.

Workshop Block D: 2:50-3:40

Emerging Environmental Change-Makers Panel: Small Group Round-table Discussions: Dive deeper into the topics brought up by the Emerging Environmental Change-Makers panel discussion. Join in small group round-table discussions lead by the Youth Change-Makers to explore strategies to engage and support emerging, environmental leaders from diverse Maine communities.

3:40-4:00 Whole Conference Closing Session

Many Thanks to our Sponsors Who Make it Possible to Bring Students this Event:

