



Call for Presentations

39th Annual Texas Association for Environmental Education Conference

September 25 & 26, 2020 Cisco College, Abilene

And

TAEE Affiliate Strand at the

Conference for the Advancement of Science Teaching

November 5 - 7, 2020 Houston

The <u>Texas Association for Environmental Education</u> is a professional organization that supports and promotes a community of environmental educators in the state of Texas by providing:

- Content
- Connections

- Certification
- Communication

TAEE serves all regions of the Texas community by increasing the effectiveness and quality of environmental education. The <u>annual conference</u>, hosted this year by Cisco College in Abilene, is geared toward formal and informal environmental educators, including classroom teachers, museums, parks, zoos, environmental agencies and more.

In addition, TAEE supports an affiliate strand of workshops at the <u>Conference for the Advancement of Science Teaching</u>, hosted by the Science Teachers Association of Texas this year in Houston. Our goal is to promote quality EE at one of the nation's premier conferences. In this case, TAEE selects quality workshops and presenters (in lieu of the STAT committee).

Need some ideas?

Formal Educators

- What do you do in the classroom to achieve Environmental Literacy?
- What lab experience in your Environmental Science or Earth and Space class is successful? Can you teach us?
- How have you used environmental education projects in Project Based Learning? What can we learn from you?
- How can a school form an advantageous partnership with groups such as Master Naturalists or a nature center? How do you evaluate the success of the partnership?
- What tips and suggestions are successful when applying for grants? Which grants are available for Environmental Education?
- Share your expertise in a content area i.e. research, curriculum development, classroom management, implementing good environmental practices on campus, etc.

Informal Educators

- How has your organization developed a culture of appreciation and lifelong learning?
- What program activities work really well? Why? Can you adapt them to the classroom?
- How do you successfully reach and serve diverse audiences?
- Share your expertise in a content area

Submission Requirements: Click here to complete and submit a proposal via Google Forms. Contact info@taee.org with any questions. Deadline for submissions is APRIL 6 for CAST in Houston, and JUNE 1 for TAEE in Abilene. Proposals for TAEE received after the deadline may be considered if space is available.

Additional Conference Details for Abilene/TAEE:

As a giant THANK YOU, all presenters at the TAEE conference in Abilene get a FREE EXHIBIT TABLE on Saturday during lunch.

Friday, September 25

Option 1: Field Trips in and around Abilene

Option 2: Free workshop hosted by EcoRise at Cisco College

Evening - dinner, research exhibits, annual meeting & presidential address

Saturday, September 26

Breakfast & Keynote Speaker

Concurrent sessions on EE from 9:00 am - 5:00 pm (short and long formats available)

Lunch with EE exhibitor fair

Silent Auction