

Creating Opportunities for Engagement
NC Association of Environmental Education Centers
Spring 2018 Meeting of the Membership
Friday, March 2, 2018, 9:00am – 4:00pm
Chestnut Ridge Camp and Retreat Center
Efland, North Carolina



8:30 Check-in, coffee, networking

9:00 **NCAEEC Business Session**
Welcome and updates

9:15 **Morning Concurrent Sessions**
Track 1 (9:15-10:45): Farm Tour

Track 2:

9:15-10:15-Caterpillars Count (Sarah Yelton) or Homeschooling Round-Table Discussion

10:20-10:50-Eco Explorers Program (Trudie H) or Engaging Your Staff Round-Table Discussion

11:00 **Break and Silent Auction**

11:15 **Keynote Speaker-Dr. Louise Allen, Winston-Salem State University (Laura introduce)**
Dr. Allen is a primary biologist for the [iSWOOP](#) project, which uses bat research to “bring together educators, scientists, and National Park Service (NPS) interpreters to incorporate site-based science into programs for the public.”

12:30 **Lunch and Silent Auction**

1:15 **Afternoon Concurrent Sessions**
Track 1 (1:15-2:45): Farm Tour

Track 2:

1:15-2:00-Utilizing Cover boards for Reptiles or Nature Play Round-Table Discussion

2:05-2:45-Leaf Packs and Stream Ecology or Scouts and Other Groups Round-Table Discussion

3:30 **NCAEEC Board Election and Closing**

3:45 **Meeting Conclusion**