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