

Open Doors-Open Gates-Open Trails: Making Your Center and Programs Accessible to All

NC Association of Environmental Education Centers
Spring 2015 Meeting of the Membership
Friday, March 6, 2015, 9:00am – 4:00pm
Cradle of Forestry in America, Pisgah Forest, NC



9:00 Check-in and coffee break

9:30 **NCAEEC Business Session** - Auditorium

Welcome to the Cradle of Forestry in America

Welcome to NCAEEC

Office of Environmental Education and Public Affairs Updates

Other Announcements

10:00 **Morning Concurrent Sessions**

- ✿ Susan Sachs – **Using Citizen Science to provide STEM Education** – Classroom A
- ✿ Liani Yirka – **Special Populations and STEM** – Perkins Room
- ✿ Cindy Carpenter – **The Role of Music at the Cradle** – Exhibit Hall Amphitheater

11:00 **Break and Silent Auction**

11:15 **Keynote Address: Jason Urroz**, Kids in Parks, Blue Ridge Parkway Foundation– Auditorium

12:15 **Lunch and Silent Auction** – Perkins Room

1:15 **After Lunch Concurrent Sessions**

- ✿ Jason Urroz – **Kids in Parks** – Auditorium
- ✿ Staci Clark – **Master Naturalist Program** – Exhibit Hall Amphitheater
- ✿ Steffi Rausch – **Reaching more with your Website** – Classroom A

2:15 **Break and Silent Auction Final Bidding**

2:30 **Afternoon Concurrent Sessions**

- ✿ Sylvia Van Meerten – **Programming for Guests with Autism** – Perkins Room
- ✿ Jonathan Marchal – **Citizen Science at the NC Arboretum** – Classroom A
- ✿ Ryan Olson – **Muddy Sneakers** - Exhibit Hall Amphitheater

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

4:00 **Afternoon Adventures and Meeting Conclusion**

- ✿ **Pink Beds Hike** – Cindy Carpenter
- ✿ **Forestry School Tour** – Devin Gentry