

## 2025 MAEOE Conference Schedule: Saturday, February 8, 2025

Session	Palmetto 1	Palmetto 2	Palmetto 3	Palmetto 4	Palmetto 5	Barbados	Cayman	Dominica	Eleuthera	Exhibit Hall
7:00 AM - 7:45 AM: Yoga in Atrium										
<b>Concurrent Session 1</b>  8:00 AM - 8:50 AM	Agroforestry Education: Where Farm Meets Forest (AGEd)	Assessing Environmental Education Teacher Efficacy in a K-7 School Setting: A Case Study Approach (BCEE)	Come Play with Us: Building Community through Nature Play (HKHC)	So you have a Native Garden. Now What? How to use your garden as an outdoor classroom (MDGS)	Waterway Wellbeing: A Deep Dive on Chesapeake Bay Water Quality (NHSCS)	Using Equipment Loan Programs to Increase Student Engagement in STEM (TTF)	Empowering Futures: Integrating Environmental Justice into High School Health Curriculum (NHSCS)	The People Connection: Human Ecology Activities to Inspire Teens (NHSCS)	Healing in Nature Soothes the Soul: Nature Involvement for Children in Transition (HKHC)	
<b>Concurrent Session 2</b>  9:00 AM - 9:50 AM	Action (Project) Heroes: Hands-On MWEE Support for Elementary Teachers (TTF)	SEWStrategies™: Social Emotional Wellness Strategies for Trauma-Informed, Inclusive Teaching (HKHC)	Keynote Speaker: Symone Barkley	Stewardship: A connection between environmental science and religious teachings (HKHC)	Graphic Novels Gone Green: Climate Fiction for Climate Action (BCEE)	Healthy Animals Healthy YOUth: Hands-On Learning About the Connection Between Healthy Animals, Healthy Environment, and Healthy Humans (AGEd)	It Takes a Village: Student Action from Leaders to Learners (Part 1) (TTF)	Green School Info Session (MDGS)		
9:50 AM - 10:40 AM										
<b>Session 3</b>  10:40 AM - 11:30 AM	Do Science. Learn Science: Building an Air Quality Monitoring Program in a School District (BCEE)	NorthBay's Rising Tide Farm- Sustainable farming as a model for sustainable character and community (AGEd)	AMM's Signature Oyster Education Program- 6th grade edition (NHSCS)	Get Back to the FUNDamentals of Outreach (TTF)	Testing (and improving) Your School Environment (HKHC)	ECOSYSTEMS! (NHSCS)	It Takes a Village: Student Action from Leaders to Learners (Part 2) (TTF)	Science without Borders: Integrating Earth Science into Physical Science Learning (NHSCS)	Let's All Be the Change! Elevating Students to Make Change in Their Communities (TTF)	MELAN Networking Meeting  Regional Hubs  Eastern Shore - Lower & MidShore
11:40 AM - 12:55 PM: Lunch in Atrium										
<b>Community Meetings</b>  1:00 PM - 2:00 PM				Community Meeting: Higher ED	Community Meeting: Outdoor Learning for K-12	Community Meeting: DEIJA	Community Meeting: Early Learning	Community Meeting: Young Professionals/ Emerging Leaders	Community Meeting: Outdoor Education for the General Public	Exhibit Hall Open
<b>Lightning Rounds</b>  2:10 PM - 2:30 PM	Building a new Oyster Based MWEE (TTF)	Urban Critical Zone: Bringing Data Literacy to a Classroom Near You! (NHSCS)	Concept Maps and Climate Change (TTF)	From Baltimore to the Arctic: Using climate change science to build cross-cultural connections (TTF)	Interdisciplinary Environmental Literacy in Teacher Education (BCEE)	Environmental Education and Unsheltered Youth (HKHC)	MAEOE Grant Information Session (TTF)	Green School Application Reviews (MDGS)	Green School Application Reviews (MDGS)	Exhibit Hall Lightening Round  Sponsor Highlight
2:30 PM - 3:00 PM										
<b>Session 4</b>  3:10 PM - 4:00 PM	An Introduction to Youth Agriculture Lessons & Opportunities through 4-H and the University of Maryland Extension (AGEd)	The Environmental Science Classroom - a vehicle for Global Competence Education (BCEE)	The Art and Science of Observation (TTF)	Go Outside: Engaging Students in Climate Science (NHSCS)	Forest (Beach) Bathing (Therapy) (TTF)	Interdisciplinary Field-based Climate Investigations: A Curriculum Built on Collaboration (NHSCS)	Maple Sugaring: Science, Society, and Sustainability (NHSCS)	Climate Literacy: Essential Principles for Understanding and Addressing Climate Change (NHSCS)	Horseshoe crabs in Education (NHSCS)	MELAN Networking Meeting  Regional Hubs  Southern MD & Central MD
<b>Session 5</b>  4:10 PM - 5:00 PM	Developing an Understanding of the Natural World, using games (BCEE)	Nature's Pages: Exploring the Wonders of the Natural World Through Picture Books (HKHC)		"But I love my job!" Managing Stress and Burnout at your Awesome Job (TTF)		Stop Talking. Start Singing. (TTF)	The Mindfulness of Being Comfortable Getting Uncomfortable in the Great Outdoors (TTF)	It Starts with You: Yoga and Self-Care Strategies for Educators (with Chair Yoga Option) (HKHC)	Bilingual Book Walk (TTF)	Green School Application Reviews (MDGS)
5:00 PM - 6:00 PM										
Silent Auction Pick Up										
6:00 PM - 7:00 PM										
Dinner on your own										
7:30 PM - 8:30 PM										
Alternate Social										
8:30 PM - 11:00 PM										
Conference Social with DJ										
<b>STRANDS:</b>	(AGEd) = Agricultural Education	(BCEE) = Building Capacity for the Future of EE	(HKHC) = Healthy Kids, Healthy Communities			(MDGS) = Greening Maryland's Schools		(NHSCS) = Natural History and Science, Including Climate Change		(TTF) = Tips and Tricks from the Field
<b>AUDIENCES:</b>			EC = Early Childhood	E = Elementary	S = Secondary	SE - Special Education	C/U = College/University	A = Adult	G = General	