

AQUATIC RESOURCES EDUCATION ASSOCIATION

2004 Annual Conference

Duck Key, Florida
September 18-22, 2004

Final Program

Saturday, September 18

12:00p.m. – 7:00p.m. Registration
3:00p.m. – 4:30p.m. AREA Board Meeting (Members Welcome!)
7:00p.m. – 9:00p.m. Reception

Sunday, September 19

8:00a.m. – 9:30a.m. Opening General Session – Key Deer Room

**Featured Speaker: Bill Causey, Director of the Florida Keys National Marine Sanctuary

9:30a.m. – 10:00a.m. Morning Break

10:00a.m. – 12:00p.m. Breakout Session 1 – Sea Turtle Room

- Progress on aquatic education best practices and stewardship – Jen Levin
- Green Eggs and Sand: What do fisheries managers, wildlife biologists, watermen, the bio-medical industry, and educators have in common with Dr. Seuss? – Cindy Etgen and Gary Kreamer
- Putting the fun back into funding – Josh Winchell

10:00a.m. – 12:00p.m. Breakout Session 2 – Osprey Room

- Youth with disabilities: Using a special audience to get the word out – Doug Darr
- Adding value and diversity to aquatic education with volunteers – Trina Cale-Rosario
- First Cast: Teaching stewardship through fly fishing – Rob Roberts

12:00p.m. – 1:00p.m. Membership Luncheon

1:00p.m. – 5:00p.m. Pigeon Key Environmental Center Program

Dinner Pigeon Key - Seafood Dinner

Monday, September 20

8:00a.m. – 10:00a.m. Breakout Session 1 – Sea Turtle Room

- Best Practices Panel – Application and implementation of best practices in ARE programs. Barb Gigar, Kevin Fraley, Jennifer Mathees, Les Smith, Colleen Welch, Ann Miller, Sam Faith and George Babey

8:00a.m. – 10:00a.m. Breakout Session 2 – Osprey Room

- Addressing the communications aspects of Unwanted Aquatic Species – Joe Starinchak
- Arkansas Game and Fish Commission's Classroom Aquarium Program – Lea White
- Arkansas Game and Fish Commission's Mobile Aquarium Program – Jimmy Barnett
- Pennsylvania Partnerships for Education – Laurel Garlicki

10:00a.m. – 10:30a.m. Morning Break

10:30a.m. – 12:00p.m. Breakout Session 1 – continued – Sea Turtle Room

- Best Practices Panel

10:30a.m. – 12:00p.m. Breakout Session 3 – Osprey Room

- Existing fishing programs as a model for a total recruitment and retention effort – Lonnie Nelson
- Partnering with the Future Fisherman Foundation to reach your angler recruitment goals – Laura Jerome
- Fly-Fish Florida: Integrating outdoor recreation, stewardship and best practices – Hector Cruz-Lopez and Iris Baren.

12:00p.m. – 1:00p.m. Lunch

1:00p.m. – 3:00p.m. Breakout Session 4 – Sea Turtle Room

- Passport to Fishing and Boating: An event-based educational program – Stephanie Hussey, BeBe Harrison and panel of presenters who have used the program.

1:00p.m. – 3:00p.m. Breakout Session 5 – Osprey Room

- Evaluating Missouri's aquatic resources education programs: A progress report – Sam Faith
- An evaluation of the AAHPERD school-based fishing and boating education grant program – Tony Fedler
- Herp teacher workshops: Changing knowledge and attitudes? – Laurel Garlicki
- Beyond best practices: Cultivating stewards and advocates for the resource – Sam Faith

3:00p.m. – 3:30p.m. Afternoon Break

3:30p.m. – 5:00p.m. AREA Membership Meeting

5:00p.m. – 7:00p.m. Dinner on your own

7:00p.m. – 9:00p.m. Featured Plenary Speaker – Key Deer Room

**Elaine Andrews, Past-President of the North American Association for Environmental Education,
University of Wisconsin Environmental Resources Center

Tuesday, September 21

8:00a.m. – 10:00a.m. Breakout Session 1 – Sea Turtle Room

- The Sportfishing Connections: Symposium on Partnerships – Hector Cruz-Lopez

8:00a.m. – 10:00a.m. Breakout Session 2 – Osprey Room

- Jump into the wetlands with WOW! the Wonders of Wetlands; and POW! the Planning of Wetlands – Suzie Hershberger

10:00a.m. – 10:30a.m. Morning Break

10:30a.m. – 12:00p.m. Breakout Session 1 – continued – Sea Turtle Room

- The Sportfishing Connections: Symposium on partnerships

12:00p.m. – 1:00p.m. Lunch

