



## Leaving Footprints: Natural Paths to Learning

### 2011 Outdoor Learning Symposium ~ Session Presenters and Contacts

#### 8:45 – 9:30 Keynote Address

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#### 9:45 – 11:15 Sessions

##### Creating Campus Sanctuaries

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##### Common Birds of Georgia

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##### Entomology for Teacher

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##### Take a Walk on the Literary Side

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##### How to Get a C.O.O.L Grant

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### **11:30 – 12:15 Sessions**

#### **Herpetofauna: Amphibians at your School**

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#### **Working the Puzzle**

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#### **Beautiful School, Beautiful Communities**

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#### **Using Cooperative Extension to your Benefit**

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### **1:45 – 2:30 Sessions**

#### **P.E.A.K.: Promoting Environmental Awareness in Kids**

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#### **Campus Outdoor Education Development**

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#### **Make and Takes:**

- Make a Lichen - Naomi Thompson, Stone Mountain Memorial Association  
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- Butterfly Enclosure - Beth Rothermel, Stone Mountain Memorial Association  
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- Plant Press - Rachel Small

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- Air Pollution CSI - Karan Wood, Council of Outdoor Learning  
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### **10 Easy Steps to Greening Your Classroom**

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### **Quick and Easy Outdoor Activities**

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### **2:45 – 4:15 Sessions**

#### **Project Wild**

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### **Show Me the Outdoor Learning**

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### **Identifying Trees and Constructing an Herbarium for your School**

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