


**Cracker Barrel Sessions: rotate among 3 sessions in an hour
(offered Friday and Saturday)**

The CRACKER BARREL is a very short session repeated three times in 55-mins. The presenter usually provides a brief introduction to the topic, and participants are invited to comment and ask questions. After 15 minutes, participants will move on to another table with a 5 minute period for re-grouping, and each presenter will repeat the presentation to a new group. Three groups will pass by each table in a 55-mins period. Most sessions are available both Friday and Saturday, unless otherwise noted in the description.

Session	Session Description
<p>Sibley Pond: Cobb Water's Virtual Sibley Pond Visit Shaundon Moore / Cobb Co. Watershed Stewardship</p> 	<p>Beginning in September 2020, Cobb Water worked with the National Park Service to produce a virtual outdoor education series for 4th graders. The series consisted of 16 videos, each 13-15 minutes, packaged in a simple and elegant format.</p> <p>The first cohort completed the program in December, and teachers offered strong reviews! Learn how we converted a traditional field trip to Sibley Pond into a video series that is engaging, easy to navigate, and easily shareable</p>
<p>Geocaching & EE: Hosting a Real World Scavenger Hunt Cecile Riker / Athens-Clarke County Stormwater Mgmt.</p> 	<p>Learn more about the world of Geocaching and how Athens-Clarke County Stormwater incorporates geocaches into watershed education and outreach.</p> <p>This is a great way to facilitate outdoor, independently-led environmental education in the community. Geocaching is highlighted during COVID-19 because it is all outdoors and people participate on their own. It is free to create a Geocaching account, so barriers to implementing a program like this are relatively low.</p>
<p>What Is This MAG You Speak Of? Mary Beth Cary / Monarchs Across Georgia</p> 	<p>This session introduces Monarchs Across Georgia (MAG), a program of the Environmental Education Alliance that offers teacher workshops, K-12 curriculum related to the monarch butterfly, certification of pollinator habitats, a symposium on pollinators, Symbolic Migration activities to connect classrooms in Canada and the US with those in Mexico, community science and more!</p> <p>Learn whether you would like to volunteer with MAG, get trained, plant a monarch-sustaining garden, or engage students with MAG.</p>
<p>ATEEG Q&A Tixie Fowler & ATEEG grads</p> 	<p>ATEEG (Advanced Training in Environmental Education in Georgia) instructor Tixie Fowler and program Graduates will answer questions and talk about the projects they completed to attain certification.</p> <p>This session will allow those currently enrolled and those that are thinking of enrolling to learn more about the process, especially the final project that graduates must complete to be certified.</p>

Watershed Mapping and Assessment: Easy Tools to Get Started Bailey Crapps & Harold Harbert



(Friday Session Only)

Provide online resources and guidance for mapping your watershed online. This will allow participants to look at variables like land use changes and potential impairments to the waterway.

Watershed assessment protocols will be shared in hands-on components that give insight on the health of the waterway(s) and surrounding habitats in the watershed. This session will help educators incorporate mapping tools and watershed assessments into the curriculum, virtually and in the field.

H2O Guardians Education Resources

Dr. Doll Avant



Learn about a partnership between the Georgia Aquarium and Aquagenuity to provide STEM-related lessons and water monitoring opportunities for students.

Founder and CEO Doll Avant explains the H2O Guardians pilot program, where schools are testing curriculum materials that engage students in drinking water testing and increase their ability to analyze data and understand the significance of reports on drinking water contaminants.

EPA: Half Century of Progress Teacher Guide

John Bachmann



Retired EPA experts in the EPA Alumni Association have created resources and lessons on environmental progress made in the past 50 years and are offering expert Teach-ins to schools. John Bachmann, former Associate Director of Science / Policy in the EPA Air Office, leads the programs, which has also created a Teacher Guide.

Learn about teaching success stories in the last 50 years and continuing challenges in cleaning up air, water, pesticides, toxins, solid waste and more. The materials are targeted to middle school, high school and college levels.