

2014 VABT Conference

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Schedule-At-A-Glance (*Tentative*)

Friday September 12

Arrival after 6:00 PM. Register for lodging and move into rooms. **Rooms are on a first registered-first served basis. Register early!**

7:00 PM: Informal get-together with popcorn and star-watching.

Saturday September 13

8:30 AM: Registration

9:00 AM to 10:30 AM: Monarchs in a Butterfly Garden! Christine Ramoksi, Fairfax Master Gardener Speaker's Bureau.

10:40 AM to 11:00 AM: "The Einstein Distinguished Educator Fellowship Program and Polar Programs". Information on a unique professional development opportunity for K-12 educators in STEM to serve in the national arena will be provided. Peter West, NSF Polar Programs.

11:00 AM to 12:30 PM: "STEM Education at the Ends of the Earth!" An Einstein Educator Fellow alumna will share her experiences in Antarctica and Greenland as well as opportunities for students and teachers to participate in or follow polar research expeditions. She will also share a math+biology activity she created with the help of polar scientists studying Weddell seals. Lynn Foshee Reed, Maggie L. Walker Governor's School, Richmond).

12:30 PM to 2:15 PM: Working Lunch. "Bumblebees and the Plant Connection" with a visit to research site, if time permits. T'ai Rouslton, Researcher and State Arboretum Curator, Blandy Experimental Farm.

2:15 PM to 3:10 PM: "Genetic Flow of Information". Hands-on activity on flow of genetic information. Alice Scheele, Patrick Henry High School, Ashland, VA.

3:10 PM to 4:10 PM: Virginia Association of Science Teachers (VAST): Opportunity for biology teachers to partner with Virginia BIO Foundation for PDI and teacher and student internships. Eric Rhoades, Virginia Department of Education.

4:10 PM to 5:45 PM: Discover the Flora of Blandy with Marion Lobstein, Virginia's renowned botanist and author.

5:45 PM to 6:00 PM: Virginia Outstanding Biology Teacher Award Teacher Award.

6:00 PM to 7:00 PM: Dinner. Networking Time on the Trails and Ponds of Blandy. Self-guided.

7:00 PM to 9:00 PM: Exploring the Night Sky by Telescope: Shenandoah Astronomical Society. **VABT Members: \$6 at the door.**

Sunday September 14

8:00 AM Continental Breakfast

8:30 AM to 11:00 AM Explore American Chestnut and Grassland reclamation research sites at Blandy. Led by Candace Lutzow-Felling, Director of Education State Arboretum

Noon: Checkout.



Blandy Experimental Farm UVA

400 Blandy Farm Lane, Boyce VA 22620



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Virginia Association of Biology Teachers

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Registration Form

Come for the weekend or just come for Saturday.

- ☐ Friday to Sunday: \$60 person includes two night's shared lodging, VABT Membership, 2 continental breakfasts, lunch, and dinner, and all materials.
- ☐ Saturday to Sunday: \$50 per includes one night's shared lodging, VABT Membership, 2 continental breakfasts, lunch, and dinner, and all materials.
- ☐ Saturday Only: \$35 per person includes VABT Membership one continental breakfast and lunch.
- ☐ Saturday \$6 Evening Exploring the Night Sky by Telescope (Shenandoah Astronomical Society)

First Name _____ Last Name _____

School Name _____

School District _____

Subject Area (s) Taught _____

Grade Level _____

Years of Experience _____

Email Address (School): _____

Email Address (Personal): _____

Cell Phone: _____

School Phone: _____

Home Address: City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Send the form by email or postal mail by August 29th. Please send a check payable to VABT for the above amount of \$60, \$50, or \$35 as selected by postal mail to:

VABT
Kathy Frame
13112 Nestlewood Court
Oak Hill, VA 20171

Payment must be received by September 8, 2014.



ONSITE AMENITIES

- BIKE PATHS
- HORSEBACK RIDING

(PROVIDE YOUR OWN HORSE)

- NATIVE PLANT TRAIL
- BIRDING (BRING

BINOCULARS)

- WILKINS LANE DRIVING TOUR
- CONIFER TRAIL
- WALKING TRAILS



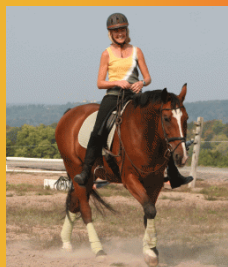
DOOR PRIZES

- VAST 1-YEAR MEMBERSHIP
- NABT 1-YEAR MEMBERSHIP

OPPORTUNITIES

- STUDENT INTERNSHIPS
- RESEARCH EXPERIENCE FOR

TEACHERS



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