

CONFERENCE UPDATES

- Billy Bennett and Wesley Bullock attended the Kentucky Association for Environmental Education Conference, along with pre-conference workshops, September 6-9 at Kentucky Dam Village State Resort Park.
 - KEEC was a \$500 sponsor of conference scholarships, for which we received recognition in conference materials and an exhibit table.
 - Billy and Wesley presented two sessions: “Walk and Talk: Your Big Ideas for EE in Kentucky” and a roundtable discussion of the Professional Environmental Educator Certification course.
 - Billy met with representative of university centers for environmental education.
 - Participants and project partners were enlisted for the PEEC course, KGHS program, annual report, EPA grant, and AmeriCorps grant.
 - Billy and Wesley volunteered some of their time to assist KAEE with exhibits and sessions.
- The North American Association for Environmental Education annual conference in San Juan, Puerto Rico, was cancelled due to Hurricane Maria. All expenditures for this have been refunded to staff. No Council funds had been expended for this conference.
- Billy did attend the Governor’s Conference on Energy and the Environment on October 19-20 in Lexington, Kentucky.
- Wesley and the new Environmental Education Specialist, if hired, will attend the Kentucky Science Teachers Association conference in Lexington on November 9-11. They will present a session on green schools along with Ashley Hoffman and Brittany Wray of the Kentucky Association for Environmental Education.
- Billy and Wesley will be attending the Southeast Environmental Education Alliance regional conference on March 16-18, 2018, in St. Petersburg, Florida. They have proposed a conference workshop on David Sobel’s EE Design Principles.