

**ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATION COMMITTEE  
OF THE PARTNERSHIP FOR A GREEN CITY  
MINUTES FROM MEETING  
August 15, 2007  
South Wing Lobby B, Kentucky State Fairgrounds  
Meeting: 4:00-4:30 p.m.**

The meeting was called to order by Teddie Phillipson-Mower and Donna Griffin. Introductions were made.

Presentations:

1. *2006-2007 Annual Report* (Teddie Phillipson-Mower) - Members voted to approve this version of the document for distribution with the inclusion of the summer E-corps projects listed under the Outdoor Classrooms working group. Comments received via email and at the meeting were constructive and positive. Members suggested a wide distribution of the document; however, there are concerns about paper use. The UofL Center for Environmental Education's new website, <http://louisville.edu/education/research/centers/environmental-ed>, will offer one avenue of distribution without paper.

ACTION: If you haven't already, read the *2006-2007 Annual Report* paying special attention to the last section, "Future Goals and Directions", as this will be the topic of our next meeting.

2. The UofL Center for Environmental Education website (Teddie Phillipson-Mower) – There are several pieces of the website that are still in progress. One in particular is the "Book Recommendation" page. Yuliya Ardesheva, a UofL graduate student, is recruiting people throughout our community to submit their favorite environmental books that they would highly recommend to others. Included in the book list are recommendations from UofL President Ramsey and Wendell Berry.

ACTION: If you would like to add to the list, submit the book title and author with a brief summary and note as to why others should read the book to Yuliya, [yyard01@louisville.edu](mailto:yyard01@louisville.edu)

3. Lassiter Middle School Update ??????
4. Brightside Youth Summit Update ??????

Announcements:

1. **Kentucky Association for Environmental Educators' Annual Conference is Friday and Saturday, Septemeber 14<sup>th</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup>, at the Cave City Convention Center in Cave City, Kentucky.** The event provides a wide variety of

workshops on current topics in Environmental Education. These workshops are valuable for classroom teachers and informal educators alike. There is something for everyone. It provides a great opportunity to network with other environmental educators throughout Kentucky! For more information, go to the KAEE website, [www.KAEE.org](http://www.KAEE.org) or contact Mary Kate Dickerson at (859) 609-0906, [bingkate@epowerc.net](mailto:bingkate@epowerc.net)

2. **North American Association for Environmental Educators' Annual Conference is November 14-17<sup>th</sup> in Virginia Beach, Virginia.** Early bird registration ends Friday September 15<sup>th</sup>.
  
3. **The Food Literacy Project is seeking volunteers to help reconnect Louisville residents with the source of their food at a Family Farm Day event on Saturday, October 13<sup>th</sup>.** Family Farm Day will be held at our partner working vegetable farm at 9001 Limehouse Lane in Louisville. We need volunteers who can help facilitate engaging activities for families including making pumpkin ice cream or pumpkin bread, leaf prints/rubbings, garden scavenger hunt, participatory cooking demo with fall greens and root crops and/or salad harvest, wash, dry and toss activity, face painting, rye seed threshing, grinding, and bread baking, live music, etc. If you have never been to one of our Family Farm Day events, see pictures at our website: [www.foodliteracyproject.org](http://www.foodliteracyproject.org). Contact Carol Gunderson if you are interested in volunteering, [farmercarol@gmail.com](mailto:farmercarol@gmail.com) or (502) 413-5989. Many thanks!

The committee meeting ended shortly before 4:30 pm so members could attend the scheduled professional development on "The Mosaic of Life," the biodiversity exhibit to open on August 16<sup>th</sup> at the Kentucky State Fair.