



Climate Education Conference 2010

Stan Fulton Building
University of Nevada, Las Vegas
May 24-25, 2010

Draft Agenda

Monday, May 24, 2010

- 8:00am - 8:45am Registration and Breakfast
- 8:45am - 9:00am President's Welcome
Neal Smatresk - President, UNLV
- 9:00am - 9:15am Director's Welcome
Edward Weber - Director, School of Environmental and Public Affairs
- 9:15am - 9:30am Introduction to Nevada EPSCoR Climate Change Projects
Thomas Piechota - UNLV PI and Director of Sustainability and Multidisciplinary Research
- 9:30am - 10:00am What are we Doing Here?: The Goals and Objectives of the Next 2 Days
David Hassenzahl and Shama Perveen - Education Component Leads
- 10:00am - 10:30am What Does Climate Change Education Look Like Right Now?
Amy Northrup - Education Component Graduate Researcher
- 10:30am - 10:45am What do Nevada's College Student's Know About Climate Change?
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- 10:45am - 11:00am Morning break
- 11:00am - 1:00pm Concurrent Break Out Sessions
*How do we currently teach climate change?
What works, what doesn't work, and what more needs to be done?*
- A. Group I Room A**
Moderated by: TBA
- B. Group II Room B**
Moderated by: TBA

1:00pm – 2:00pm Lunch
Keynote Address – Title TBA
Jane Nichols – Vice Chancellor, Nevada System of Higher Education

2:00pm – 4:00pm Concurrent Break Out Sessions
How do we currently teach climate change?
What works, what doesn't work, and what more needs to be done?

A. Group III Room A
Moderated by: TBA

B. Group IV Room B
Moderated by: TBA

4:00pm – 4:15pm Afternoon break

4:15pm – 6:00pm Review of the Day's Break Out Session Results
Wrap- up

Tuesday, May 25, 2010

8:00am – 9:00am Breakfast

9:00am – 9:30am Keynote Address: Climate Change in the Real World
Kurt Turner – Chief Resource Manager, Lake Mead NRA

9:30am – 12:00pm Concurrent Break Out Sessions
Climate Change Course and Program discussion

A. Group I Room A
Moderated by: TBA

B. Group II Room B
Moderated by: TBA

C. Group III Room C
Moderated by: TBA

12:00pm – 1:00pm Lunch
What are the Essential Elements of Climate Literacy?
Mark McCaffrey – Climate Literacy Network, University of Colorado

1:00pm – 3:00pm Concurrent Break Out Sessions

Climate Change Teaching Standards discussion

A. Group I **Room A**
Moderated by: TBA

B. Group II **Room B**
Moderated by: TBA

C. Group III **Room C**
Moderated by: TBA

3:00pm – 3:15pm Afternoon break

3:15pm – 5:00pm Review of the Day’s Break Out Session Results

5:00pm – 6:00pm Finalize and Formalize Conference Results