17th Annual MEEA Conference:
E4 - Education and Environment, Energy and Economics

Thursday, March 13 - Preconference Social at Exploration Works 6:30 - 7:30 pm

Friday, March 14

Time	Economics & Energy	Environment	Education
7:30	**Registration Check in Begins**		
8:30	**Conference Welcoming Address**		
9:00-9:50	**Children & Nature Initiative** Thomas Baumeister, MTFWP	**Youth Forest Monitoring** High School Students, Helena	**Classroom Without Walls** Art Rzasa, Corvallis High School
10:00-10:50	**Health & Agriculture** Heather Beal, MOSS	**Bull Trout Education Project** Germaine White, CSKT	**Indian Education & Water Monitoring** Josh Gubits & Tony Dorame, Watershed Education Network
11:00-11:50	**Media and Conservation Resources** Jazz Rowell, International Wildlife Media Center & Film Festival	**Celebrating Wildflowers** Bob Pearson & Kathy Martin, MDF and Native Plant Society	**A Forest for Every Classroom** Steve Kratville, USDA Forest Service
LUNCH	**Montana Economics** Patty Gude, Headwaters Economics		
1:15-2:00	**Energy** Pat Judge, MEIC	**To Spawn or Not to Spawn** Jeanie Adams, Watershed Education Network	**Using the Internet to Prep for a Wilderness Adventure** Tom Kostrba, Sacajawea Middle School
2:15-3:00	**Teaching About Resource Use and Conservation** Joanna Browning, MNHC	**Predator-Prey Relationships** Julianne Baker, Yellowstone Association	**More Kids in the Woods** Diann Ericson, Swan Ecosystem Center
3:15-4:00	**E4 of Water Conservation** Janet Bender-Keigley, Montana Watercourse	**Be a Bone Detective** Marc Swanson, Beartooth Nature Center	**Bighorn Sheep Field Project** Matt Vincent & Justin Ringsak, Clark Fork Watershed Education Program
4:15-5:00		**What's In Your World? The Naturalist – Weed Scientist Outdoor Science Education Program** Carla Hoopes, MSU LRES	**Putting Place-Based Education to the Test** Carrie Brunger, Clark Fork School
5:00 - 6:00	**Cocktail Hour**		
6:00	**Dinner**		
6:30	**Awards and Keynote Address: Dan Chiras, Author of EcoKids**		

Saturday, March 15

8:00 - 12 noon	**The Keys to Success in Environmental Education: Sustainability as a Framework** Dan Chiras, Ph.D.Visiting Professor of Environmental Science, Colorado	**Field Trip:** **Merriweather Fire and Birding Hike along Gates of the Mountains**	**Field Trip:** **Moose Creek Cabin Heritage Site and Environmental Trail**