

ELEVATING CONSERVATION:

Empowering + Connecting Nebraska Nature + Science Educators

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Tuesday and Wednesday, January 18 and 19, 2022
Mahoney State Park, Gretna, Nebraska*

Tuesday, January 18 2022 9am - 5pm

9:00-9:15am	Welcome and Opening Remarks	
9:15-10:00am	Keynote: Renee Sans Souci , Cultural Educator	
10:00-10:50am	<u>Concurrent Sessions</u>	
	Educational theory and practices: Understanding & Communicating Climate Change	Practical applications and success stories: Early Childhood Health Outdoor: Bringing Nature In & Out
11:00-11:50am	<u>Concurrent Sessions</u>	
	Educational theory and practices: Increasing Ecological Literacy through Science Communication	Practical applications and success stories: Relationships, Relationships, Relationships: Outreaching to historically ignored audiences & building relationships necessary for success
12:00-1:00pm	Lunch and Accessibility in the Outdoors Panel Discussion	
1:00 PM - 1:50 PM	<u>Concurrent Sessions</u>	
	Educational theory & practices: Nebraska Science Standards for Informal Education	Practical applications and success stories: Shipping Container Farming in Afterschool Programs
2:00-2:50pm	<u>Concurrent Sessions</u>	
	Educational theory and practices: The Role Science Educators Play in Shaping Local Policy	Practical applications and success stories: Nebraska Wildlife Rehab High School Science Academy
3:00-3:50pm	<u>Concurrent Sessions</u>	
	Educational theory and practices: Education Desires of Nebraska's Diverse Communities	Practical applications and success stories: Eight-Legged Encounters, Arachnids, Volunteers, & Art engage communities
4:00-5:00pm	Happy Hour, hor d'oeuvres and Mentoring Time	

Wednesday, January 19, 2022 9am-noon

<u>Field Trip</u>	<u>Field Trip</u>	<u>Workshop</u>	<u>Workshop</u>	<u>Workshop</u>
9am-noon	9am-noon	9am-noon	9am- noon	9am-noon
Meet at Mahoney State Park	Meet at Mahoney State Park	Mahoney State Park	Mahoney State Park	Mahoney State Park
Reading the Rocks and Explore the Schramm Education Center & at Schramm Park SRA.	Birding WITHOUT Binoculars at Schramm Park SRA.	Nature Journaling In and Out of the Classroom	Conservation Education Using Beneficial Insect Systems	Game-based learning to support systems thinking and conservation

*The conference is planned as an in-person event, should COVID numbers and DHM require, we will move to a virtual format.