

## CSRA-ESEC

We are composed of federal, state, and county governmental agencies, private businesses, and non-profits who are committed to environmental education. These member organizations volunteer their time and resources for outreach programs, teacher education efforts, and on-site education programs to further the mission of ESEC.

The mission of ESEC is to promote the CSRA as a center for excellence in environmental science education and to provide information and access to programs for the community to become more effective environmental stewards through science education, research, technology, and public outreach.

### OUR MEMBERS

Aiken County Soil and Water Conservation District  
Augusta Canal Interpretive Center  
Augusta University  
Columbia County: Keep Columbia County Beautiful  
Columbia County: Reed Creek Interpretive Center  
CSRA Resource Conservation and Development Council  
Nuclear Solutions  
Georgia Department of Natural Resources / EPD  
Georgia DNR: McDuffie Environmental Education Center  
Georgia Forestry Commission  
National Wild Turkey Federation  
Phinizy Center for Water Sciences  
Savannah Riverkeeper  
Silver Bluff Audubon Center & Sanctuary  
UGA Augusta Richmond County Extension  
UGA Savannah River Ecology Laboratory  
U.S. Army Corps of Engineers  
U.S. Army Signal Center — Fort Gordon  
USC: Ruth Patrick Science  
Education Center  
USDA Forest Service  
Watson-Brown Foundation, Inc.



CSRA-ESEC presents  
The 17th Annual

# ECO-MEET CHALLENGE

Friday, May 5, 2017

*Hosted by*



UNIVERSITY OF  
**GEORGIA**

Savannah River  
Ecology Laboratory

## WHEN AND WHERE?

# The 17th Annual ECO-MEET CHALLENGE

Friday, May 5, 2017 • 8:45 a.m.-3:30 p.m.  
SREL Conference Center  
3280 Williston Rd. • Windsor SC 29856

## WHAT IS ECO-MEET?

THE ECO-MEET was developed by ESEC to promote awareness and enthusiasm for excellence in environmental education and stewardship.

Modeled after the High School Envirothon, the Eco-Meet brings together teams of Middle School students to participate in a day-long environmental education challenge. Teams compete at hands-on environmental testing stations which have been designed by ESEC member organizations. Teams and coaches are treated to lunch and an exciting educational program.

## WHO CAN TAKE THE CHALLENGE?

THE CHALLENGE is open to Middle Schools and Homeschools in the Central Savannah River Area. Students in grades 6 through 8 are eligible to participate. Schools may enter **2 teams of up to 4 students each**.

Registration begins January 9, 2017. The cost is \$40 per team. The deadline for registrations is April 14, 2017.

**Study packets for the Eco-Meet will be available online at [www.csraesec.org](http://www.csraesec.org).**

For more information, contact the Savannah River Ecology Laboratory at 803-725-2647, or visit [www.csraesec.org](http://www.csraesec.org).

## BUSING GRANTS

A LIMITED NUMBER of Busing Grants from Watson-Brown Foundation are available to off-set the cost of a school bus and driver or a van.

Please contact Franke Smith at 706-595-7777 or email [fsmith@hickory-hill.org](mailto:fsmith@hickory-hill.org).

# 2017 ECO-MEET REGISTRATION

Please print! One registration form PER TEAM.

School: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact/Coach: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

Fax: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

## Eco-Meet Team Members

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

Please list additional adults/children that will accompany the team to the event:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

**Make checks payable to CSRA-ESEC. Mail form and \$40 per team to:**

Savannah River Ecology Laboratory

c/o P.J. Perea

Drawer E

Aiken SC 29802

Registration closes April 14, 2017. No more than 2 team registrations per school please.

