

## 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?

- Open to middle schools and home schools in the Central Savannah River Area. Students in grades 6-8 are eligible to participate.
- Schools may enter 2 teams of 3 or 4 students each.
- Study packets and more information available online at [www.csraesec.org](http://www.csraesec.org)
- Registration is open August 25-Oct13, 2023.
- The cost is \$45 per team.

## ESEC MISSION

CSRA-Environmental Science Education Cooperative (ESEC) is composed of federal, state, and local 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.

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 Active Members:

City of Aiken: Stormwater Department  
Columbia County: Stormwater Compliance Division  
Columbia County: Reed Creek Interpretive Center  
Georgia DNR: McDuffie Environmental Education Center  
City of North Augusta: Stormwater Department  
Aiken County Engineering Department – Stormwater Division  
U.S. Army Corps of Engineers—J Storm Thurmond Project  
USC Aiken: Ruth Patrick Science Education Center  
Pinizy Center for Water Sciences and Nature Park  
Silver Bluff Audubon Center and Sanctuary  
UGA: Richmond County Extension  
UGA: Savannah River Ecology Laboratory  
USDA Forest Service –Savannah River



## THE 22ND ANNUAL ECO-MEET CHALLENGE

Friday, November 3rd, 2023

Ruth Patrick Science Education Center  
USC Aiken

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THE 22ND ANNUAL  
ECO-MEET CHALLENGE

Friday 11/3/23 • 8:45am to 3:30pm

Ruth Patrick Science  
Education Center - USC Aiken  
427 Scholar Loop, Aiken, SC 29801

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Registration: One form per team

*You may also register online at [csraesec.org/eco-meet](http://csraesec.org/eco-meet)*

SCHOOL: \_\_\_\_\_

CONTACT / COACH: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

CITY: \_\_\_\_\_ STATE: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_ T-shirt Size: \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

Eco-Meet Team Members (*can provide later*)

Adult Sizes Only

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_ T-shirt Size: \_\_\_\_\_

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Please list additional adult that will accompany the team to the event:

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Cost: \$45/team and can be collected after you register

To pay by card, visit: [tiny.cc/ecomeetpayment](http://tiny.cc/ecomeetpayment)

You can make checks payable to CSRA-ESEC and mail to:

Ruth Patrick Science Education Center / Box 3

Attn: EcoMeet

471 University Pkwy.

Aiken, SC 29801

**Registration closes October 13th 2023.**

No more than 2 team registrations per school please.

