



KAEE Conferences – Historical Record

- 1977 University of Kentucky, Lexington
Speakers: Mr. Stewart Udall
Mr. Steven Van Matre, Author
President: Shaw Blankenship
- 1978 Northern Kentucky University, Highland Heights
Speaker: Mr. David Freeman – CEO, Tennessee Valley Authority (TVA)
President: Shaw Blankenship
- 1979 Western Kentucky University, Bowling Green
Speaker: Mr. Ray Scroggin – President, National Wildlife Federation
President: Charles Kupchella
- 1980 Mammoth Cave National Park
Kentucky Area Environmental Energy Resource Fair II
Speakers: Steven Van Matre, Author
Betty van der Smission
President: Ron Gardella
- 1981 Eastern Kentucky University, Richmond
Kentucky Area Environmental Energy Resource Fair III
Speakers: Panel: Don Hawker, Hal Hamilton, Ron Dotson, Al Fitsch
President: Michael O'Brien
- 1982 Otter Creek Park
Kentucky Area Environmental Energy Resource Fair IV
Speakers: Dr. Swain, President, University of Louisville
Dawson Orman, Jefferson County Public Schools
Dr. Tom Crawford, Associate Provost, University of Louisville
President: Michael O'Brien
- 1983 Mammoth Cave National Park
Speaker: Art Lander
President: David Wicks, Project ID
- 1984 Morehead State University
Speakers: Bud Carr
Walt Stoll
President: Sharon Ganci, Mammoth Cave National Park
- 1985 Blackacre State Nature Preserve, Louisville
Food, Stewardship and the Environment
Speaker: Wendell Berry - Author and Farmer
President: Herb Petijean

- 1986 Land Between the Lakes
Connections
Speakers: Donald and Lillian Stokes, Authors
President: David Wicks, Project ID
- 1987 Mammoth Cave National Park
Earth Tones – Environmental Harmony
Speaker: Billy B Brennan and a concert in the cave
President: George Bartnick, TVA, Land Between the Lakes
- 1988 Otter Creek Park

Speaker: Billy B Brennan
President: Karen Armstrong Cummings
- 1989 Cumberland Falls State Park

Speaker: Marc Evans - Kentucky Nature Preserves Commission
President: David Wicks, Project ID
- 1990 Museum of History and Science, Louisville
Environmental Education in the 1990's
Speaker: Lynn Hodges – TVA
President: Ken Cooke, Ky. Division of Water
- 1991 Mammoth Cave National Park
Preserving the Past – Investing in the Future
Speakers: Pat Stanek
Kelly Sinclair
President: Betty Stokes
- 1992 Natural Bridge State Park
Grass Roots Connections – Programs for Community Stewardship
Speaker: Lynn Hodges – TVA
President: Dr. Louise Chawla, Kentucky State University
- 1993 Blackacre State Nature Preserve, Louisville
Connections
Speaker: Dr. Paula Gonzalez, Earth Connection, Cincinnati, OH
President: Terry Wilson, Western Kentucky University
- 1994 Muhlenberg County High School
Sustaining Paradise – Wise Choices for the 21st Century
Speaker: Dr. Richard Paterson
President: Carolyn Mitchell, Muhlenberg County High School
- 1995 Camp Webb, Grayson
Weave an Environmental Web
Speakers: Jane Wilson, Executive Director, Kentucky Environmental Education Council
Mark Matuszewski, Director, Kentucky Division of Forestry
President: Phyllis Fitzgerald, Louisville Gas and Electric

- 1996 Mammoth Cave National Park
Kentucky - A Natural Diversity
Speakers: Michael Childress, Kentucky Long-Term Research Center
and Tricia Kerr, Kentucky Department of Education
President: Phyllis Fitzgerald, Louisville Gas and Electric
- 1997 Natural Bridge State Park
The Environment - A Natural Bridge for Education
Speaker: Pam Godsey, USDA Forest Service, Urban Forestry, Washington DC
President: Julie Smither, Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Cabinet
- 1998 Murray State University, Murray
Connections – A Community Cause
Speaker: Tom Bennett, Commissioner, Ky. Dept. of Fish and Wildlife Resources
President: Evelyn Morgan, USDA Forest Service, Morehead
- 1999 Capital Plaza Holiday Inn, Frankfort
Environmental Learning – Real Life Learning
Speaker: Dr. Wm. S. Bryant, Professor of Biology, Thomas More College
President: Dr. Joe Baust, Center for Environmental Education, Murray State University
- 2000 Jenny Wiley State Resort Park
Land, Legacy, & Learning
Speaker: Greg Stumbo, Kentucky House of Representatives
President: Mary Kathryn Dickerson
- 2001 Lake Cumberland State Resort Park
25 Years – A Legacy of Environmental Learning
Speakers: Hal Rogers, U.S. Congressman
President: Rosetta Fackler
- 2002 Lake Barkley State Resort Park
Strong Character, Strong Communities, Strong Environment
Speakers:
President: Rosetta Fackler
- 2003 General Butler State Resort Park
Environmental Education – the Core of Discovery
Speakers: Dr. Terry Wilson, Western Kentucky University
Dr. Deborah Simmons, Northern Illinois University & NAAEE
President: Gwenda Adkins
- 2004 Louisville Zoo, Louisville
Biodiversity – Exploring Kentucky’s Spectacular Nature
Speakers: LaJuana Wilcher, Secretary of the Environmental and Public Protection Cabinet
Dr. Stephen Daeschner, Superintendent of Jefferson County Public Schools
Mr. Doug Ballentine, President Blackacre Foundation, Inc.
President: Gwenda Adkins
- 2005 Big Sandy Community and Technical College, Prestonsburg
Everything Under the Sun
Speakers: John Marza, Garden Expert, WSAZ-TV
Dr. Charles Byers, University of Kentucky, Agriculture Education Program
President: Julie Gee

- 2006 Radisson Hotel, Covington
30 Years of Excellence in Environmental Education
 Speakers: Robert Lape, Facilities Director/Architect for Kenton County, Ky. Schools - Integrating the Building as a Learning Tool
 Billy B. – The Natural Science Song and Dance Man
 President: Julie Gee
- 2007 Cave City Convention Center, Cave City
The World We Live In
 Speakers: Dr. Art Palmer, Karst & Cave Expert, Author of *A Geological Guide to Mammoth Cave National Park* and *Cave Geology*.
 Walkin' Jim Stoltz, conveying the majesty of nature through music and photography.
 President: Julie Gee
- 2008 Cumberland Falls State Resort Park, Corbin
The Rhythm of Nature
 Speakers: Bret Smitley, Cumberland Falls State Park
 John Scalici, Get Rhythm!
 President: Portia Brown
- 2009 General Butler State Resort Park
Currents in Environmental Education
 Speakers: Melinda Hemmelgam, founder and former director of the Nutrition Communications Center at the University of MO-Columbia.
 John Shortt, music educator
 President: Elizabeth Robb-Schmitz
- 2010 Cave City Convention Center, Cave City
Telling Our Story
 Speakers: Brian Day, Executive Director of NAAEE
 David Benning, Storyteller
 Emilee Seaman, Storyteller
 Virginia Moore, Storyteller and Executive Director for the Kentucky Commission on the Deaf and Hard of Hearing (KCDHH)
 Roger Brucker, Storyteller
 Sonya Wood Mahler, Storyteller
 President: Jenny Howard Owen