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California Foundation for Agriculture in the Classroom Statewide Conference

November 5 & 6, 2010 in Shell Beach at the Cliff's Resort



<http://www.cfaitc.org/conference/>

The room rate for conference attendees will be \$119/night. In order to receive this discounted rate, guests must identify that they are with the CA FOUNDATION FOR AGRICULTURE IN THE CLASSROOM group block. The hotel has set up an online reservation page for our conference where attendees can receive our group rate by booking online at the Cliffs Resort.

EE Resources

Sign Up for Eco-Schools USA!

Green your school inside, outside and throughout your curriculum with **Eco-Schools USA**. NWF is working to recruit thousands of K-12 public, private and charter schools across the United States to green their schools as part of the Eco-Schools USA program. Learn more about Eco-Schools USA:

<http://www.nwf.org/Global-Warming/School-Solutions/Eco-Schools-USA/About-Eco-Schools-USA.aspx>

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Free Schoolyard Habitats webinar and tips for educators:

If you've ever thought about building or improving a school garden or creating a wildlife friendly outdoor classroom, now is the perfect time to start planning. NWF is offering the **free webinar**- "How to Get Started on Creating an Outdoor Classroom" on August 24th from 3:00-4:30 p.m. Eastern time.

We will cover the basics of:

1. Planning, installing and maintaining a Schoolyard Habitat (outdoor classroom).
2. How to use your habitat (garden) as a teaching tool for meeting standards of learning.

http://online.nwf.org/site/Survey?ACTION_REQUIRED=URI_ACTION_USER_REQUESTS&SURVEY_ID=19021

National Wildlife Federation Special Report: Oil Spill

In a Special Report on the April 20 oil spill in the Gulf of Mexico, the National Wildlife Federation provides information for students on the spill and the delicate coastal ecosystems at risk and links to an interactive map that allows students to track the oil spill as it spreads. The special report also includes experts' answers to kids' questions and additional information on wetlands. <http://www.nwf.org/Global-Warming/School-Solutions/Eco-Schools-USA/Become-an-Eco-School/Special-Report.aspx>

EXCLUSIVE Catalog Discount for Educators

NWF is proud to offer educators a special **10% discount** on orders from our catalog, available online at www.shopnwf.org. Simply enter **promo code 94496** during checkout to receive a 10% discount off the merchandise total cost.

High School Biodiversity Program offered through Dunes Center

Schoolyard Biodiversity Program (Basic)

Approximate Length: 5 hours

Grades: 6th-12th

Cost: \$200 per classroom (up to 35 students)

Note: 10% discount if you schedule more than 1 module per day. If you want to schedule a module for more than 35 students, the cost is \$2.00 per additional student up to 40 students.

The purpose of The Dunes Center Remote Sensing and Biodiversity Monitoring Unit is to teach students the methods of biodiversity monitoring while at the same time challenge students to use these skills in the field to help them understand how important species diversity is to a healthy habitat and ecosystem.

This is done through the following activities:

1. An in-class introduction to using x and y axis quadrants as a method to monitor biodiversity.
2. An exploration of the complexities of biodiversity monitoring using vocabulary such as relative abundance, species abundance, and invasive/endemic species.
3. A field study of Oso Flaco Lake using the scientific method to investigate the effects invasive species has on the dunes ecosystem.

Schoolyard Biodiversity Program (Expanded Program)

Approximate Length: 8 hours (Four - 1 hour class periods and one 4 hour field study at Oso Flaco Lake)

Grades: 6th - 12th Cost: \$300 per classroom (up to 35 students)

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4. An opportunity to learn how remote sensing and GPS can be applied to biological sciences. This includes using data and information to create biodiversity related maps.

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Do you need more information about our field trips or in class programs? Go online to www.dunescenter.org to get more information about our programs and pricing!

Schedule before August 31 and receive 25% off the regular program price! That's a discount of \$37.50 off the field trip price and \$10.00 off any single in-class program. COUPON CODE: PLOVER

*This coupon cannot be combined with the Multi-class discount.

1. Mammals — Pelage, Skulls, Tracks, and Scat (K-6th grade)
2. Birds — Our Feathered Friends (K-6th grade)
3. Sand Secrets — Microhabitats for Invertebrates (K-6th grade)
4. Observations and Deductions - (K-6th grade)
5. Schoolyard Biodiversity Monitoring Program - (6th-12th grade)

More EE Resources can be found on the CREEC 8 Website in the “Resource Directory” as well as the “For Teachers” or “For Providers” link.

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Trainings & Workshops

Project WET & the Waters of Kern County June 8 – 10, 2010 at the Kern County Water Agency in Bakersfield 8am to 3pm

KERN COUNTY K-12 Grade Teachers!

The Kern County Water Agency and Kern County Superintendent of Schools invite all K-12 educators in Kern County to join us for a Project WET workshop that will engage you in a variety of hands-on activities for use with your students, while you learn about Kern County's water resources, water treatment, and local water education programs. Each participant will walk away with their own Project WET guide filled with 90 California standards aligned activities to enrich your curriculum!

This workshop is the first of a strand of FREE Science professional development trainings offered by the Kern County Superintendent of Schools and Kern County Science Foundation. Teachers who attend all three training dates will have the option of purchasing California State University Bakersfield Extended University Credit.

CEU credit is also available for interested educators to purchase for just this workshop. Space for this FREE workshop is limited to the first (30) educators to register by June 4th.

Location: Kern County Water Agency
Bakersfield, California

Contact Information:

Contact Sarah Clayton at (661) 634-1424
or sclayton@kcwa.com -OR- register online at: www.kcwa.com

Event Home Page: <http://www.kcwa.com>

The Forestry Institute for Teachers (FIT)

The Forestry Institute is a multi-day residence workshop held at four northern California locations. The goal of FIT is to provide K-12 teachers with knowledge, skills, and tools to effectively teach their students about forest ecology and forest resource management practices. The program brings together natural resource specialists and teachers from rural and urban settings for one week, working side by side to gain a deeper understanding of the intricate interrelationship of forest ecosystems and human use of natural resources. Each institute can accommodate 30 to 45 participants. All meals and lodging are **free**. Teachers are provided with extensive classroom and curriculum materials, and a \$200 stipend on completion and implementation of a forest related curriculum unit or project conducted in their classrooms. Applications are still being accepted. Go to: <http://www.forestryinstitute.org/>

Ocean Futures Society Teacher Workshop

Deadline: June 10, 2010

Educators are invited to join the Ocean Futures team June 21-25 in a 5-day teacher's workshop on the beautiful Gaviota Coast, just north of Santa Barbara. This is an opportunity to get into the field and experience what you teach everyday. As an educator, you will be immersed in the beautiful outdoors for experiential learning alongside specialists in the fields of marine and terrestrial ecology, sustainable living, and more. An assortment of activities and lessons you can take home will be offered. For more information, visit

<http://www.oceanfutures.org/learning/ambassadors-environment/additional-opportunities/teachers-workshop>

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Oceans, Literacy and Science Residential Teacher Institute

August 1- 6, 2010, Monterey

The Aquarium's Oceans, Literacy and Science Residential Teacher Institute is specifically designed for non-local teachers of K-5 students from around the country. The program provides curriculum that integrates science with language arts and literacy, as well as math, social studies and the arts; inquiry investigations with hands-on, standards-based activities; explorations of ocean habitats at coastal sites and the Monterey Bay Aquarium; integration of content and process skills, including ELL and science notebook strategies; continuing online collaboration with colleagues and Aquarium educators; study of conservation issues and grade-level appropriate actions; free busing from Stevenson School to field sites and the Aquarium. K-5 fulltime classroom teachers with a minimum of two years of experience are eligible and who live more than 150 miles from Monterey. To apply online, visit http://www.montereybayaquarium.org/lc/teachers_place/edu_program_literacy.aspx.

2010 Sierra Nevada Teacher Institute

California Institute for Biodiversity & California State Parks

June 18,19, 20 and 25, 26, 27

Join us as we explore the causes and effects of climate change in the **Sierra Nevada** landscape. This institute will accommodate teachers of upper-grade sciences by concentrating on the more advanced topics of climate change and experimental design. The institute will take place at the Jack L. Boyd Outdoor School (near Yosemite). There we will explore the Sierra Nevada and focus on climate change's influence on natural systems. This intensive course will integrate California science content standards for 6th through 12th grade. Teachers will receive a teacher manual, an interactive CD-ROM, and other curricular materials. Housing and meals are provided. Academic units are also available. Register with Roger Renn online at:

<http://eurekaseries.org/main/node/103>

Service Learning Institute – Carpinteria, August 9, 2010

"Lighting the Fire, Fanning the Flame"

Inspire – Imagine – Innovate

10th Annual Service-Learning Summer Institute

Monday, August 9, 2010

8:15am – 4:00pm Carpinteria High School

High interest speakers, workshops, and a youth strand
Keynote: Stephanie Norby, Education Director, Smithsonian Institution

Registration of (\$25) available online at www.servicelearningsb.org by June 10, 2010. For more information contact afisher@sbceo.org

Summer 2010 National Park Service Teacher Workshops in partnership with California Lutheran University

(Note: The National Park Service is upgrading their web servers. If you are having difficulty down loading the workshop flyers please email samo_education@nps.gov and the rangers will email you the workshop flyer and registration form.)

Please make checks payable to: Western National Parks Association.
Materials fee and workshop registration form must be received by Wednesday, June 16, 2010.

Mail registration form and check to:
Santa Monica Mountains National Recreation Area Education Program Department
Attn: Barbara Applebaum or Mike Seacord
401 W. Hillcrest Drive
Thousand Oaks, CA 91360

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June 22, 23, 24, 2010 EDUC 906W 2 Credits

Cultural Resources of the Santa Monica Mountains and Southern California: American Indian, Mission, and Rancho History.

TIME: 8:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.

LOCATION: Rancho Sierra Vista/Satwiwa- Santa Monica Mountains National Recreation Area, Thousand Oaks, CA

Cultural Resources of the Santa Monica Mountains and Southern California: American Indian, Mission, and Rancho History is a 3-day workshop. The class will involve lecture/discussion, hiking, hands-on activities, homework assignments and a field trip. The workshop meets 3rd through 5th grade standards.

The course will begin with the basic requirements of human survival and progress through universal elements of all human cultures, narrow to the specifics of American Indian cultures, finally focusing on the details of the Chumash and Tongva cultures and how they were impacted by Spanish contact, the building of missions, and the establishment of ranchos. The course will discuss the concept of culture, cultural stereotypes, and how the values of Native Peoples differed from their Spanish colonizers.

A \$35.00 materials fee is required for all participants in advance of the workshop.

Download workshop registration forms at

www.nps.gov/samoforteachers/workshops.htm or contact Mike Seacord at 805-370-2348, ext 202.

For those who want to earn two CLU professional development credits, the fee is \$160. Registration for credit will be on site on the first day of the workshop.

June 29, 30, 2010 EDUC 906W 1 Credit

Exploring the Juan Bautista de Anza National Historic Trail.

TIME: 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

LOCATION: Rancho Sierra Vista/Satwiwa Native American Indian Cultural Center Please visit the CLU/CPE website at: www.clunet.edu/cpe 4 The two day training program consists of two half days of in class instruction and a two half days of field trip to trail segments at Malibu Creek State Park and Santa Monica Mountains NRA.

The Juan Bautista de Anza National Historic Trail is one of over a dozen historic routes managed by the National Park Service. The Anza Trail tells the story of the first non-indigenous settlers to travel from Mexico and settle the northern portion of Spain's Alta California in 1776. Traveling along what would eventually become the El Camino Real, the trail links together the stories of these first Spanish settlers, the Native American tribes they met, and the tremendous changes that took place to the societies and landscapes that line the trail. It marks an important transition period between the time of the first contact and the advent of the Rancho Period.

A \$35.00 materials fee is required for all participants in advance of the workshop.

Download workshop registration forms at

www.nps.gov/samoforteachers/workshops.htm or contact Mike Seacord at 805-370-2348, ext 202.

For those who want to earn one CLU professional development credit, the fee is \$80.00. Registration for credit will be on site on the first day of the workshop.

July 23 & 24, 2010 EDUC 906T 1 Credit

National Park Service and NASA Teacher Workshop – Making the Sun Earth Connection

TIME: 8:30am to 5:00pm on 7/23 and 9:00am – 5:00pm on 7/24.

LOCATIONS: On 7/23 Rancho Sierra Vista-Satwiwa-Santa Monica Mtns National Recreational Area, Newbury Park. On 7/24 Santa Monica National Recreation Area Visitor Center and Headquarters, Thousand Oaks.

This two-day workshop is designed for 1st-5th grade educators and will focus on the Sun-Earth system, the Chumash perspective on the Sun-Earth connections, and how the sun has influenced what we see in the Mediterranean Biome of the Santa Monica Mountains.

"Eye on the Sky: Our Star, the Sun," a series of science activities for grade 1-3 (and adapted for 4-5), will also cover: The Dynamic Nature of the Sun; Cultural Connections to the Sun, Solar Eclipses; Understanding the Comparative Sizes of the Sun, Earth, and Moon and Detecting Ultraviolet around Us. Classroom strategies for integrating science, language arts, and mathematics will be highlighted.

The Sun's influence on the land, animals, and people will also be explored. Through a lecture and short walk in the park, learn about the Mediterranean Biome of Southern California, vegetation distribution patterns, plant adaptations, and relationships between light, heat and water loss in native plants. Explore how reptiles of the Santa Monica Mountains adapt to the sunny and hot environment and discover the Sun-Earth connections of the Chumash. A short session on our Earth's changing climate will also be presented with an emphasis on climate change resources for teachers.

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

A \$35.00 materials fee is required for all participants in advance of the workshop.

Download workshop registration forms at

www.nps.gov/samoforteachers/workshops.htm or call 805-370-2348, ext. 203.

For those who want to earn one CLU professional development credit, the fee is \$80.00.

Registration for credit will be on site on the first day of the workshop.

More Trainings & Workshops can be found on the CREEC 8 Website in the "For Teachers" link.

Community Events

World Oceans Day – June 8, 2010

June 8 is World Oceans Day—a day meant to celebrate the oceans of the world and to recognize our connection to them. Originally proposed by the Canadian government at the Earth Summit in Rio de Janeiro in 1992, the day was unofficially celebrated every year since. In 2008, World Oceans Day was officially recognized by the U.N. <http://www.theoceanproject.org/wod/>

The Thank You Ocean campaign is launching its First Annual California Coast Photography Contest in celebration of World Oceans Day. The contest is meant to inspire ocean stewardship by featuring images of the iconic California coast and Pacific Ocean. The public can vote on their favorite images on the [Thank You Ocean Web site](http://www.thankyouocean.org/take-action/contests) until the contest closing date of August 6, 2010.

<http://www.thankyouocean.org/take-action/contests>

Blue Frontier Campaign author - June 9th at SB Museum of Natural History

David Helvarg is the president of the Blue Frontier Campaign, whose mission is to promote unity, provide tools to and raise awareness of the solution-oriented marine conservation community. [David Helvarg](http://www.bluefront.org) is President of the Blue Frontier Campaign (www.bluefront.org) and the author of five books, *Blue Frontier*, *The War Against the Greens*, *50 Ways to Save the Ocean*, *Rescue Warriors* and his latest, *Saved by the Sea, A Love Story with Fish*. David is speaking and signing books on **Wednesday, June 9 from 7 to 9 PM at the Santa Barbara Museum of Natural History**. This is a free public event.

Great American Backyard Campout: June 26th

Join National Wildlife Federation's 5th Annual **Great American Backyard Campout®** on Saturday, **June 26th**. Gather your friends, family and neighbors to campout for one night and create lasting memories. It's something simple you can do to promote happier, healthier children. To sign up and learn more go to www.nwf.org/campout.

STEM Education Leadership Symposium – June 28 at Cal Poly

The Educational Leadership and Administration Program (ELAP) at Cal Poly is sponsoring its third annual STEM Education Leadership Symposium to help K-12 leaders (principals, superintendents, curriculum directors, teacher leaders, etc.) understand how to create and sustain necessary support for world-class STEM education within their classrooms, school sites, and districts.

Monday, June 28, 2010 at Cal Poly Business Rotunda (Bldg 03, Room 213) Featuring Kristina Bolts, Assistant Principal of the Templeton Middle School and founder of the Templeton Biotechnology Institute and Dr. John Keller, Director of Cal Poly's Center for Excellence in Science & Mathematics Education (CESaME).

Coastal Discovery Fair at San Simeon Bay

Saturday, July 17, 2010, 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

W.R. Hearst State Beach, Hwy 1 San Simeon

A day of family fun with kid-friendly activities including creating your own remotely operated vehicle, crafts and more! Visit our live animal exhibits brought to you by Zoo to You, Pacific Wildlife Care and SLO Turtles. Celebrate San Simeon's land and sea connection with our partners who conserve and protect our parks and oceans! Hosted by the Monterey Bay National Marine Sanctuary and CA State Park, admission is free. Food and exciting raffle prizes available. Raffle tickets sold at the Cambria Chamber of Commerce. Call 805-927-2145 for more information. www.montereybaynoaa.gov

Botanical Garden for their Kids Adventure Camp, August 9-13, 2010!

Explore and engage in hands-on learning about the five Mediterranean climates in the world! The camp will be from 9am-3pm through the week of August 9-13. Cost is \$100 for the week, lunch included. Deadline to register is July 26. Contact Julie or Dave at 805-541-1400. Also available this summer is a series of Sustainable Landscape seminars at the San Luis Obispo Botanical Garden. Find out more information on their website www.slobg.org

26th Annual Coastal Cleanup Day – Sept. 25th, 2010

Each fall, people all over the country participate in *COASTWEEKS*, a celebration of our coastal and water resources. This year *COASTWEEKS* takes place from September 25 to October 16, kicked off by the 26th annual California Coastal Cleanup Day. The California Coastal Commission will feature and publicize a calendar of events in a special section of our website. Special events created for *COASTWEEKS* and prescheduled coast- and water-related events are eligible. We encourage events from throughout the state. This celebration is a great way to expand your outreach and to participate in a nation-wide effort to encourage appreciation and preservation of our coast and inland waterways.

Don't forget, the 26th Annual California Coastal Cleanup Day is September 25, when 80,000 Californians will come together to keep our beaches, rivers, streams and wetlands free of debris. For more information, visit www.coastforyou.org



Fresh Fruits & Vegetables Training in San Luis Obispo – October 11 & 12

Free Professional Development Training Opportunity for school personnel and community partners. This two-day training provides tools to support and increase of fresh fruits and vegetables on school campuses through interactive and skill-building activities. To register and access agenda and handouts go to: www.healthyschoolenvironment.org

Laundry to Landscape Workshop – June 16, Atascadero

WORKSHOP LAUNDRY TO LANDSCAPE GRAYWATER SYSTEM



Learn How to Install a Laundry to Landscape Graywater System Hands-on Workshop Designed for Professionals.

Are you interested in learning to install laundry to landscape graywater systems professionally?
Come to the Laundry to Landscape Graywater System Hands-on Workshop.

Details: We will be installing a laundry to landscape graywater system at a residence in Atascadero from start to finish! This workshop is geared for contractors, landscapers, plumbers, etc. Wear work cloths, bring gloves and shovels. Space is limited. Register today!

When: Wednesday, June 16, 11am—4pm

Where: Eastside Residence in the City of Atascadero. Exact address will be given with registration.

Who: Professionals interested in installing graywater systems.

Instructors: Laura Allen and Andrea Lara, Greywater Action

Cost: *\$30 Payment due at the time of registration.

(Cash or check payable to the Atascadero Mutual Water Company.)

*Lunch will be provided.

Registration: To register, please contact Jaime Lien at jljen@amwc.us or call 461-7217 x17.

More Community Events can be found on the CREEC 8 Website in the “EE Calendar” link.

Conferences/Classes

Summer EETAP Courses

Registration for Summer 2010 EETAP courses is open! Please register soon for Fundamentals of Environmental Education or Making EE Relevant to Diverse Audiences. All courses start June 1st. Full course descriptions and scholarship information are available at <http://www.uwsp.edu/natres/eetap/index.aspx>.

AHS National Children & Youth Garden Symposium - July 22-24, 2010

Register now for the 18th National Children & Youth Garden Symposium, set for July 22-24 in Pasadena, California. "The Vitality of Gardens: Energizing the Learning Environment" will feature keynote addresses by **Alice Waters**, **Sam Levin**, and **Roger Swain**, as well as a newly-added post-symposium visit to the San Diego Botanic Garden's two children's gardens—including the new Hamilton Children's Garden—on July 25. Participants will also be able to choose from an expanded lineup of 60 concurrent educational sessions, and will attend a special behind-the-scenes look at the Tournament of Roses®. Register by **June 1** to receive discounted admission. For more information, e-mail youthprograms@ahs.org or call (703) 768-5700 ext. 137. http://www.ahs.org/youth_gardening/national_youth_garden_symposium.htm

Summer Class on Global Climate Change ~ Online

July 19 – August 13, 2010

Oregon State University is offering two one-credit online workshops on Global Climate Change Current Status and Impacts. These workshops will explore the changes that are occurring to the Earth's atmospheric gases and their implications for changing the world climate systems, as well as current impacts on various bioregions of the world. For more information or to register, visit

<http://summer.oregonstate.edu/courses/credit/online.htm>

2010 CAITC California Agriculture in the Classroom Conference – Nov. 5 & 6, 2010, located in the Central Coast in Shell Beach, CA

Educators of all grade levels are invited to participate in the 2010 California Agriculture in the Classroom Conference, being held November 5th & 6th, 2010 in Shell Beach. A variety of hands-on workshops will be held designed to help educators teach about agriculture and increase student awareness of the role of agriculture in the economy and society. Learn more <http://www.cfaitc.org/conference/>

California World Ocean 2010 Conference – September 7-10, San Francisco



The image shows a promotional banner for the California World Ocean 2010 Conference. On the left, the text reads "CWO 2010 Save the Date! California and the World Ocean 2010 Conference September 7-10, 2010 Hyatt Regency • San Francisco". In the center, there are logos for the California Natural Resources Agency and the California Environmental Protection Agency. On the right, there is a graphic of a coastline with mountains and a bird in flight. The website address www.cce.csus.edu/cwo is also present.

Green Schools National Conference - Oct. 24-26, 2010

The 1st Annual Green Schools National Conference will be held October 24-26 in Minneapolis, Minn. The focus will be Growing Green Schools Across America with breakout sessions built around the topics of sustainability education, green practices at school, green school facilities, community involvement, green economics and green careers. Learn more <http://www.greenschoolsnationalconference.org>

More Conferences/Classes can be found on the CREEC 8 Website in the "EE Calendar" or "For Providers" links.

EE Grants & Contests

Student Contests

Rachel Carson Sense of Wonder Contest

Deadline: June 16, 2010

Enter the Rachel Carson Sense of Wonder contest. Show how the beauty of nature inspires you through poetry, essays, photos or dance. Entries must be from a team of two or more persons, a young person and an older person. For more information, visit <http://www.epa.gov/aging/resources/thesenseofwonder/index.htm>.

Got Environment

Deadline: December 1, 2010

Participate in the It's My Environment video project coordinated by the U.S. EPA. Make a personal commitment to make environmental protection a part of your daily life. Send a video clip of you saying "It's My Environment" and holding up a sign. Anyone can enter! For more information, visit <http://www.epa.gov/earthday/>

Ocean Video Competition – Deadline June 30, 2010

The Monterey Bay National Marine Sanctuary and Blue Ocean Film Festival are hosting a regional ocean video competition for students. The goal is to showcase student-developed original videos that educate the general public about the ocean and the importance of ocean conservation. Winners will be selected and announced on July 21, 2010 and have an opportunity to present their video at the Blue Ocean Film Festival August 24-29, 2010.

Eligibility

- Elementary (grades 4 & 5), middle school (6-8), high school (9-12) and college students enrolled schools in Monterey, Santa Cruz, San Benito or **San Luis Obispo** counties are eligible. An individual student or team of students can produce a video. Teams are encouraged! Students in grades 4-12 must have an adult "coach" who is responsible for them.
- All submitted videos will remain the property of the Monterey Bay National Marine Sanctuary (MBNMS) and Blue Ocean Film Festival. Entrants must allow the MBNMS and Blue Ocean Film Festival permission to use their submission for public education.

Submitting the Video In order for a video submission to be eligible, the video team must submit the following items together to the MBNMS Office:

1. Video Contest Entry Form (included).
2. Hard copy of the video (See the "Video Requirements" section of this document for more details.)
3. Please mail the entry form and video to:

Liz Love
Education Specialist
Monterey Bay National Marine Sanctuary
299 Foam Street
Monterey, CA 93940
831-647-4255 (Phone)
831-647-4250 (Fax)
E-mail: liz.love@noaa.gov
<http://montereybay.noaa.gov>

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