

Iowa Women in Natural Resources

Annual Conference

Friday, January 30, 2009

Tama Hall @ Hawkeye Community College Waterloo, Iowa

7:30 am - 8:00 am <i>Tama 107 A & B</i>	Registration & Refreshments				
8:15 am - 8:30 am <i>Tama Auditorium</i>	Silent Auction Open <small>Tama 107 A & B</small>	Welcome Dr. Linda Allen: HCC Vice President: Academic Affairs Terri Rogers, IWINR President Announcements from the Education Committee: Lori Eberhard, Amy Johnson, Ginger Walker			
8:30 am - 9:30 am <i>Tama Auditorium</i>		The Sustainable Iowa Landscape: Resilience in the Face of Global Change Dr. Laura Jackson			
9:45 am - 10:45 am <i>Assorted rooms</i>		Buy Fresh, Buy Local Dr. Kamyar Enshayan <i>Tama Auditorium</i>	Web 2.0: The Next Generation Tracy Fahrion <i>Tama 108</i>	Urban Water Quality Monitoring Rebecca Kauten <i>Tama 104</i>	
11:00 am - 12:00 pm <i>Tama Auditorium</i>		Student Presentations			
12:00 pm - 1:00 pm <i>Tama 107 A & B</i>		Lunch Break: Soup & Sandwich Bar Business Meeting Silent Auction Ends			
1:15 pm - 2:30 pm <i>Assorted rooms</i>		Sustainable Building Dan Channer <i>Tama Auditorium</i>	After the Flood Darcie Baxter <i>Tama 104</i>	Where the Jobs Are Panel Discussion <i>Tama 108</i>	Getting Online: Web Pages 101 Tracy Fahrion & Ginger Walker Bremer 102
2:45 pm - 3:00 pm <i>Tama 107 A & B</i>		Closing Remarks Liz Christiansen: Director of University of Iowa Sustainability Office (Former DNR Deputy Director) Silent Auction Winners Announced!			

Map to Hawkeye Community College: <http://www.hawkeyecollege.edu/futurestudents/campustour.aspx>

Please bring SILENT AUCTION items to go toward student scholarships!

Learn more at www.iwinr.com

We are looking for student presentations! Scholarships available.

REGISTRATION

Name _____

DNR Cost Center _____

City, State, Zip _____

Conference Fees \$30 _____

Students \$15 _____

Late Fee After 1/6/08 \$40 _____

Organization _____

Address _____

Phone _____

Please send registration to:

Lori Eberhard

1010 Linbud Lane, Waterloo, Iowa 50701

Email _____

Checks to: IWINR please!

_____ Vegetarian Meal preferred

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Sustainability For the Future Presentations

Dr. Laura Jackson

The sustainable Iowa landscape: resilience in the face of global change

Laura Jackson is Professor of Biology at the University of Northern Iowa where she coordinates a graduate program in Ecosystem Management. She received her bachelor's degree in Biology from Grinnell College, and a Ph.D. in Ecology (minor in Agronomy) from Cornell University. Laura teaches courses in ecology and environmental studies and does research on the restoration of biological diversity in agricultural landscapes. She is coeditor with Dana Jackson of *The Farm as Natural Habitat: Reconnecting Food Systems and Ecosystems* (2002) and has given many presentations on this topic to scientific, farm organization and general audiences in the US and Australia. She served two terms on the State Preserves Advisory Board, and currently chairs the Leopold Center for Sustainable Agriculture Advisory Board. Laura is married to Kamyar Enshayan, and they are raising two daughters.

Dr Kamyar Enshayan

Buy Fresh, Buy Local

The mission of this program is for residents of Black Hawk and surrounding counties to easily find locally grown fruits, vegetables, and agricultural products while encouraging residents to support farmers markets, family farms lockers, & businesses that serve or sell locally grown products. This has stimulated the economic vitality of the area.

Tracy Fahrion, Information Specialist, DNR

Web 2.0: The Next Generation

Explore the evolution of static websites to community platforms which provide sharing, collaborating and enhancing a user's online experience.

Rebecca Kauten, Urban Monitoring Coordinator, DNR

Water Quality Monitoring in the Built Environment

Get a full-spectrum view on urban water quality monitoring: from watershed assessment to targeting "hot spots," BMP performance assurance and sustainable planning for water quality.

Dan Channer, Struxture Architecture

Sustainable Building

Learn the green building methods Peregrine Financial is incorporating in their new building site in rural Cedar Falls to earn LEED certification.

Darice Baxter, Environmental Specialist, University of Iowa

After the Flood

Darice will discuss the trials of environmental testing after the floodwaters left Iowa City. Rules and regulations were not the only roadblocks faced!

Panel Discussion

Where the Jobs Are!

Students will hear from professionals in the field advice on a wide range of topics to assist them in getting the upper hand in their job search.

Tracy Fahrion, Information Specialist, DNR & Ginger Walker, Cherokee County Cons. Board Director

Getting Online, Web Pages 101

This will be a hands-on session that will provide a step by step process for publishing an online presence using basic HTML. This class will also include an introduction of various online blogging tools, community sites and content management systems (CMS). This session will include a demo of a Domain Direct web builder site used by Cherokee County Conservation Board.

Liz Christiansen: Director of University of Iowa Sustainability Office (Former DNR Deputy Director)

Closing Remarks

In her new role, Liz will coordinate and develop programs to promote sustainability and resource conservation; lead or coordinate efforts to formulate institutional goals, policies, practices and measure progress; seek grants and other funding to financially support campus sustainability efforts; and work to enhance and enlarge the UI community's understanding of the importance and feasibility of sustainability initiatives from an ecological and financial perspective.