



Strategies for Ecology Education, Diversity and Sustainability (SEEDS)

When: Sunday August 1, 2010

Where: City Charter Restoration Lot Project Site, Lombard Street, Hill District, Pittsburgh

Cost: Free!

The annual Ecological Society of America (ESA) conference is going to bring 4,000 ecologists to your home town! SEEDS students, a diverse group of motivated college students, make the connection between the ecological community & the local community. Join us by participating in our 4th annual SEEDS Education and Outreach Initiative (SEOI).



Each year, SEEDS students lead a BioBlitz for area teachers, students, ecologists, and community members who are interested in learning more about the local ecology. We've been to San Jose, Milwaukee, Albuquerque, and now Pittsburgh! A BioBlitz is a survey of all living things in a chosen area. With the help of expert ecologists and you, we can gain a better understanding of what's living in your backyard. Benefits include:



- Free full registration for five teachers for the ESA Annual Meeting (August 1-6), including participation in events such as "educator day".
- Free one day registration for 12 students who will be mentored with an energetic SEEDS student.
- Opportunities for teachers and students to start a SEEDS Chapter at their school, including \$500 funding.
- An opportunity for science outside the classroom and a chance to interact hands on with college student and professional ecologists.
- Ecological techniques that teachers can take to their students.

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Register today by completing the attached form, or contact Melissa@esa.org.



**Registration Form for
SEOI Field Trip and Ecological Society of American Annual Meeting
Teacher Registration (5 teacher spaces)**

Last Name (Family Name): _____

First Name (Forename): _____

Mailing Address: _____

City, State/Province: _____

Zip/Postal Code: _____

Country: _____

Daytime Phone #: Fax #: _____

Email Address: _____

Affiliation: _____

Please provide the name and phone number of an emergency contact. _____

Please email this information to Melissa Armstrong, ESA Diversity Programs Manager, at Melissa@esa.org

**Registration Form for
SEOI Field Trip and Ecological Society of American Annual Meeting
Student Registration (12 student spaces)**

Last Name (Family Name): _____

First Name (Forename): _____

Mailing Address: _____

City, State/Province: _____

Zip/Postal Code: _____

Country: _____

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