



ANREP 2010 CONFERENCE

Preliminary Program

Pre-Conference Study Tour

\$600/person double occupancy hotel

\$720/person single occupancy hotel

WEDNESDAY, June 23 (6:30 AM) – FRIDAY, June 25 (5:00 PM)

Southern Transect: A review of Climate Change impacts and Sustainability of terrestrial and marine resources on a scenic route extending from Fairbanks south along the Tanana Valley and the Alaska range, skirting the Wrangell-St. Elias National Park, and crossing the Chugach mountains, down to the seaside port of Valdez. Participants will be able to describe agricultural uses, community efforts toward sustainability, include viewing agriculture, sustainable communities, climate changes to rivers, glaciers and marine ecosystems, the economic importance of the Valdez port and pipeline terminal, commercial fishing and marine ecosystems.

SATURDAY, June 26

9:00 – 11:00 AM

ANREP Executive and Conference Planning Committee

Host: Jeff Schalaus, ANREP President, jschalau@ag.arizona.edu

location to be determined

2:00 – 6:00 PM

National Network for Sustainable Living Education

Host: Viviane Simon-Brown, viviane.simon-brown@oregonstate.edu

location to be determined

3:30 – 5:30 PM

Women Natural Resource Professionals Working with Women and Land

Host: Tamara L. Walkingstick, twalkingstick@uaex.edu

location to be determined

Time & location
to be determined

Other pre-conference meetings? Let Eleanor Burkett, burke044@umn.edu, know if you would like to have a meeting during this time – send name of group, contact, length of meeting. Requests for space will be reviewed by the conference committee and granted based on date received, connection with the conference and space availability.

8:00 AM – 4 :00 PM

Chena Hot Springs Educational and Family Tour (\$80.00 lunch included)

Additional [Family and Guest Activities](#)

SUNDAY, June 27

8:00 AM – 10:00 AM

Breakfast on your own – Tilly Commons open

8:30 AM – 10:00 AM

Bob Wheeler 5K Memorial Race (run/walk) (\$15.00/person) includes continental breakfast – Money raised from this run will be donated to the **Polycystic Kidney Disease Foundation** in Bob Wheeler's name.

8:00 AM – 4:00 PM

Chena Hot Springs Educational and Family Tour (\$80.00 lunch included)

5:00 – 9:30 PM

ANREP Reception – All you can eat Salmon Bake (\$33.00/adult, \$17/child) & Golden Heart Revue Theater (\$18/adult, \$9/child)

Additional [Family and Guest Activities](#)

MONDAY, June 28

- 7:00 AM – 7:45 AM** **Breakfast** – Tilly Commons
- 7:00 AM – 7:45 AM** **Breakfast Meeting** – State Chapter Presidents, State Champions and ANREP Board
- 6:00 AM – 8:00 AM** **Poster set-up** – Davis Music Hall Foyer
Exhibitor set-up – Davis Music Hall Foyer
- 8:00 AM – 7:30 PM** **Posters on display** – Davis Music Hall Foyer
- 8:00 AM – 7:30 PM** **Silent Auction and Exhibits** – Davis Music Hall Foyer
- 8:00 AM** **Welcome to ANREP 2010** – Davis Music Hall
Jeff Schalaus, President
- 8:15 AM** **University of Alaska Fairbanks Welcome**
tbd
- 8:30 AM** **Plenary Session: Always Getting Ready**
Dr. Angayuqaq Oscar Kawagley
- 10:00 AM** **Break**
- 10:30 AM** **Welcome from the National Institute of Food and Agriculture (NIFA),**
Roger Beachy, Director (Invited)
- 10:45 AM** **NIFA Programs and Opportunities**
Dan Kugler, NIFA Deputy Director, Natural Resources and Environment (Invited)
- 11:15 AM** **Alaska's Changing Environment: Terrestrial Ecosystems**
Glenn Juday, Professor of Forest Ecology, School of Natural Resources and Agriculture
Science, University of Alaska, Fairbanks
- 11:45 AM** **Alaska's Changing Environment: Marine Ecosystems**
tbd
- 12:30 PM** **Lunch** – Davis Music Hall
- 1:30 PM** **ANREP Business Meeting** – Davis Music Hall
- 3:00 PM** **Break**
- 3:30 PM** **Concurrent Sessions A** – locations to be determined
A1 Approaches to Climate Change Education
A2 Models for Invasive Species Education
A3 Consumer Choices for Sustainability
A4 Tools for Natural Resource Education
A5 Landowner Education
- 5:30 PM** **Poster and Exhibitor Reception** and Hors d'oeuvres – Davis Music Hall
- 7:30 PM** **Explore Fairbanks** – on your own
Additional [Family and Guest Activities](#)

TUESDAY, June 29

- 7:00 – 7:45 AM** **Breakfast** – Tilly Commons
- 8:00 AM – 5:00 PM** **Exhibits/Displays** – Davis Music Hall Foyer
- 8:00 AM** **Welcome to ANREP 2010 Conference from the Conference Co-chairs**
Mike Reichenbach, Past President and
Eleanor Burkett, North Central Region Representative
- 8:15 AM** **Climate Change in Alaska: An Overview**
Dr. Larry Hinzman, Director, International Arctic Research Center
- 9:00 AM** **Communicating About Climate Change: How Extension Educators can Connect with Diverse Audiences on a Controversial and Technical Topic**
Glenn Ahrens, Forestry and Natural Resource Extension Faculty for Clatsop and Tillamook Counties
- 9:30 AM** **Break**
- 10:00 AM – 12:00 PM** **Workshops**
- 12:00 Noon** **Lunch** – Davis Music Hall
- 12:00 Noon – 5:00** **STUDY TOURS**
- 12:00 - 1:00 PM** **Arctic Region Supercomputing Center’s Discovery Lab** (no additional charge)
- 1:30 – 2:30 PM** **Arctic Region Supercomputing Center’s Discovery Lab** (no additional charge)
- 1:30 – 3:45 PM** **Cold Climate Housing Research Center** (\$25/person)
- 2:30 – 4:45 PM** **Cold Climate Housing Research Center** (\$25/person)
- 1:30 – 5:00 PM** **Forest Fuels Reduction Research and Climate Change** (\$60/person)
- 1:30 – 4:00 PM** **Georgeson Botanical Garden and Fruit Tree Research** (\$25/person)
- 2:15 – 4:45 PM** **Georgeson Botanical Garden and Fruit Tree Research** (\$25/person)
- 1:30 – 9:30 PM** **Chena Hot Springs** (\$100/person) Educational Tour. Participants will be able to describe and transfer information gained about the use of low temperature geothermal for heating, electrical production, and cooling. Discussion around how use of geothermal and in particular how its use a Chena relates to sustainability. This tour includes Dinner.
- Class room discussions and presentations on climate change TBA. This will be offered concurrently with the tours. If you wish participate in these discussions it is suggested that you go on the Chena Hot Springs trip on Saturday, Sunday or Thursday.
- 6:00 PM** **Dinner** – on own
- Additional [Family and Guest Activities](#)**

WEDNESDAY, June 30

- 7:00 – 8:00 AM** **Breakfast** – Tilly Commons
- 8:00 AM** **Concurrent Sessions B** - locations to be determined
B1 Building Capacity for Extension Programming
B2 Partnering for Ecotourism
B3 Innovative Approaches to Forestry
B4 Using Technology in Program Delivery
B5 Connecting with NIFA Roundtable Discussion
- 10:00 AM** **Break - Poster and Exhibitor Displays** – Davis Music Hall Foyer
- 10:30 AM** **Concurrent Sessions C** - locations to be determined
C1 Embracing Sustainability Education
C2 Innovative Program Delivery
C3 Reaching Youth Audiences
C4 Innovative Approaches to Water Education
C5 Engaging our Stakeholders
- 12:30 PM** **Lunch** – Tilly Commons
- 1:30 PM** **Concurrent Sessions D** - locations to be determined
D1 Working with Diverse Cultures
D2 Reaching Family Forest Owners
D3 Targeting Watersheds
D4 Roundtable Discussions
D5 Roundtable Discussions
- 3:30 PM** **Awards Ceremony** – Davis Music Hall
- 4:30 PM** **Conference Finale** – Davis Music Hall
- 5:30 PM** **Adjourn** – conference ends
Poster take down
- Additional [Family and Guest Activities](#)

Post-Conference Study Tour

(\$375/person)

Wednesday, June 30 (5:30 PM) – Friday, July 2 (7:45 PM)

Denali National Park and Preserve and Southern Alaska Range via the Parks and Denali Highways: an abbreviated visit to interior Alaska. Highlights include: introduction to the Subarctic, Denali National Park tour and presentation: "A Researcher's View of Challenges and Opportunities associated with Denali", visit Muir Science and Learning Center, and tour/discussion of the Southern Alaska Range along the Denali Highway including wildlife, rivers, mountains and wetlands.

Thursday, July 1

8:00 AM – 4:00 PM **Chena Hot Springs Educational and Family Tour** (\$80.00 lunch included)

Additional [Family and Guest Activities](#)

Chena Hot Springs Educational and Family Tours

Chena Hot Springs, three tours in one package. The World's Largest Ice Museum, Chena Renewable Energy Center and the hot springs. The Ice Museum created from over 1,000 tons of ice, stays a cool 20° Fahrenheit by utilizing a a patented absorption chiller powered by geothermal heat. The Museum gallery features amazing ice sculptures created by 14 time world champion ice carver Steve Brice and his wife, Heather. Geothermal heat is also used to provide electricity for the resort. The guided walking tour includes stops at the power plant and the year round greenhouses. The tomatoes and greens produced are used in the restaurant. The indoor pool and Rock Lake will be available for your use. Don't forget to bring a swimsuit and towel. Lunch will be provided at the resort