Joint Meeting of the NJ Commission on Environmental Education
And Interagency Work Group AGENDA
Tuesday, March 12, 2013
9:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.
6th Floor Large Conference Room
DEP Headquarters, Trenton, New Jersey

9:30 a.m. OPENING REMARKS
• Welcome and introductions
  Dale Rosselet, Chair
• Review agenda/new business items, if any
• Discuss/approve draft February meeting notes (conference call)
• Status of commission appointments
  Tanya Oznowich

9:45 a.m. NJELP Work Group – Update (CTA Action #1)
• Update on state NJ Environmental Literacy Plan activity, including:
  - Introduction of foundation representative Ken Klipstein
  - Overview of NJELP pieces (text, database, guidance, web presence)
  - Presentation of database use, contents, correlations and search examples
  - Update regarding 2013 timeframe, next steps, funding and public input
  - Input from and partnership with NJDOE
  - Q/A, discussion and next steps
  Dale, Pat, Tanya, Mike

10:25 a.m. NJEED Work Group – Update (CTA Action #5)
• Update on state NJ Environmental Education Directory activity
• Next steps and Q/A
  Dale and Tanya

10:30 a.m. NJ Earth Day/Environmental Education Week 2013
• Update on current activities
• Next steps and Q/A
  Tanya and Marc

10:40 a.m. BREAK

10:55 a.m. Guest presentation:
  The River-Friendly Schools Program
  - NJ Water Supply Authority
  Heather Desko

11:15 a.m. General EE Updates
• National EE/NAAEE update
  Pat and Mike Skelly
• U.S./NJ Green Ribbon Schools Program
  Carol James (or Tanya)
• NJ Sustainable Schools Conference
  Carol James (or Marc)
• NJ School to Farm Conference
  Rich Belcher (or Marc)
• Envirothon 2013
  Rich Belcher (or Marc)
• Eco-schools/Sustainable Jersey
  Donna Drewes (or Dale)
• NJSBA Workshop-EE/Green School Activities
  Tanya (for Patty Maillet)
• ANJEE retreat highlights
  Dale Rosselet
• Other EE announcements and updates
  Group members

11:55 a.m. Closing remarks and departure
• 2013 spring meeting schedule/considerations for rest of 2013
  Tanya Oznowich
• Meeting highlights, next steps and wrap-up
  Dale Rosselet
OPENING REMARKS

- Review agenda/new business items, if any – adjustments made for time/presentations
- Discuss/approve draft February meeting notes (conference call) – no quorum – to be done electronically

- Status of commission appointments – batch resubmitted to gov’s office
  - Environment & Public interest (Roberta Hunter) position was opened – Joseph Caravella has agreed to be nominated as incoming ANJEE President
  - Pat Skelly suggested a student from Montgomery H.S. for student position.
  - John Lysko has resigned from School Administrator position – a request has gone out to another candidate for this opening
  - Group discussion RE: letters to Governor’s appointments staff about pending nominations

NJELP Work Group – Update (CTA Action #1)

- Update on state NJ Environmental Literacy Plan activity, including:
  - Introduction of foundation representative Ken Klipstein – Grant was given to ANJEE and NJCEE is working with ANJEE to complete the ELP
  - Overview of NJELP pieces (text, database, guidance, web presence) – compared to the ELP’s already created by other states – the CTA had many of the same components.
  - Presentation of database use, contents, correlations and search examples
  - Update regarding 2013 timeframe, next steps, funding and public input
  - Input from and partnership with NJDOE
  - Q/A, discussion and next steps

NJEED Work Group – Update (CTA Action #5)

- No activity – not discussed

NJ Earth Day/Environmental Education Week 2013

- Update on current activities – send event and program notices to www.earthdaynj.org
- DEP is administering the Earth Day NJ calendar and website again – dozens of events already posted
- DEP also soliciting entries for school EE Week programs – these are dribbling in slowly
- DEP managers usually attend several programs during the week

Guest presentation:

  - The River-Friendly Schools Program
    - NJ Water Supply Authority

General EE Updates

- National EE/NAAEE update
- NJ Sustainable Schools Conference – This Friday.
- NJ School to Farm Conference - April 3, at Duke Farms
• Envirothon 2013 – 20th year. This year held at Camp Kettle Run Girl Scout Camp. Theme is Sustainable Rangeland Management – NJ is tying theme in with pastures and open space
• Other EE announcements and updates – Mike Heinz asked for comments concerning the Next Gen Sci. Standards – see www.csss-science.org.

Closing remarks and departure
• 2013 spring meeting schedule/considerations for rest of 2013
• Meeting highlights, next steps and wrap-up – Next meeting: May 7th, 2013.

Submitted March 12, 2013 by Marc Rogoff