

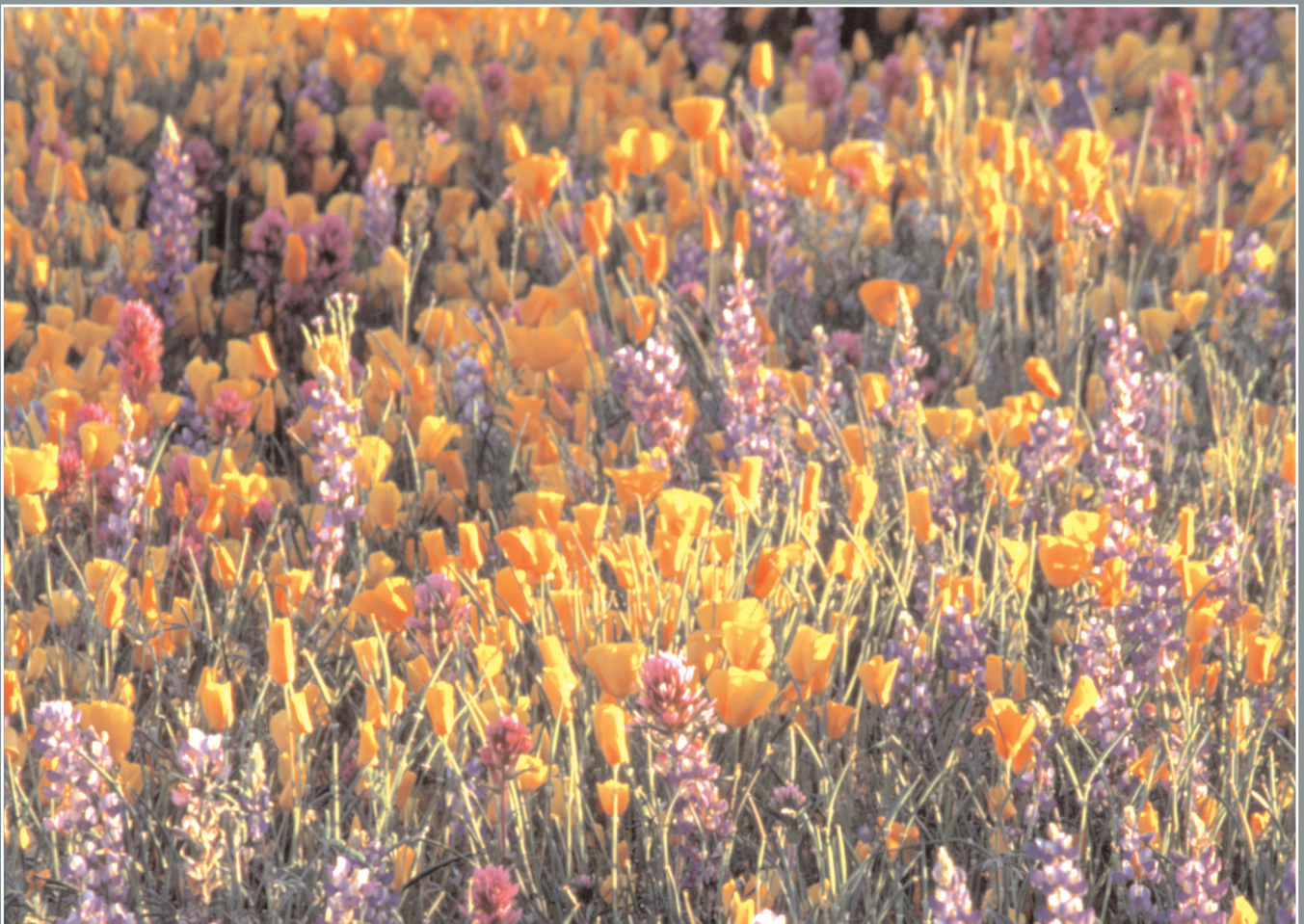
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Environmental Practice is the official journal of the National Association of Environmental Professionals (NAEP). The central purpose of *Environmental Practice* is to provide an open forum to NAEP members and other concerned individuals for the discussion and analysis of significant environmental issues. Research Articles, Environmental Reviews, and Commentaries appearing in *Environmental Practice* are peer reviewed and aim for the highest standards of professional quality.

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





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Preliminary Conference-at-a-Glance

Saturday, May 2						
7:00 am – 9:00 pm	Tour #1 Grand Canyon Tour					
Sunday, May 3						
8:00 am – noon	Full Day Training – Defining Sustainability in Practice, Policy & Law Wassaja 110	Half Day Training - Introduction to Managing Environmental Conflict Wassaja 109		Half Day (AM) Tour #2 Gilbert Riparian Preserve		
12:30 pm – 5:00 pm		Half Day Tour #3 AZ Public Service STAR Center		Half Day Tour #4 Rio Salado Restoration Project		
3:00 pm – 5:00 pm	Beginning Environmental Careers Seminar – Wassaja 109					
5:00 pm – 7:00 pm	Job Fair and Networking Mixer – with exhibits					
Monday, May 4						
8:00 am – 9:15 am	Welcome and Dr. Jonathan Fink, Keynote – Wassaja 107/108/115					
9:45 am – 11:15 am	Session 1 Public Participation Room 103-105	Session 2 Air/Climate Change Wassaja 109	Session 3 NEPA Wassaja 111	Session 4 Sustainable Systems Wassaja 110	ABCEP Room 106	
11:45 am – 1:15 pm	Dr. David Yetman, Keynote Luncheon & Environmental Excellence Awards - Wassaja 107/108/115					
1:45 pm – 3:15 pm	Session 5 Transportation Room 103-105	Session 6 Public Participation Wassaja 109	Session 7 NEPA Wassaja 111	Session 8 Sustainable Systems Wassaja 110	ABCEP Room 106	
3:30 pm – 5:00 pm	Session 9 Transportation Room 103-105	Session 10 Air/Climate Change Wassaja 109	Session 11 NEPA Wassaja 111	Session 12 Land/Watershed Mgmt Wassaja 110	ABCEP Room 106	
6:00 pm – 9:00 pm	President's Dinner, Fort McDowell Adventures BBQ					
Tuesday, May 5						
7:00 am – 8:00 am	PCC Committee Room 103/104					
8:00 am – 9:15 am	Ms. Jane Poynter, Keynote and Environmental Excellence Awards - Wassaja 107/108/115					
9:45 am – 11:15 am	Session 13 Transportation Wassaja 109	Session 14 Air/Climate Change Room 105/106	Session 15 NEPA Wassaja 111	Session 16 Environmental Education/Stewardship Room 103/104	Session 17 Land/Watershed Mgmt Wassaja 110	
11:45 am – 1:15 pm	Dr. Jack Grove, Keynote Luncheon & Environmental Excellence Awards - Wassaja 107/108/115					
1:45 pm – 3:15 pm	Session 18 Environmental Education/Stewardship Room 103/104	Session 19 Air/Climate Change Wassaja 111	Session 20 Water Resources Room 105/106	Session 21 Sustainable Systems Wassaja 109	Session 22 Land/Watershed Mgmt Wassaja 110	
3:30 pm – 5:00 pm	Session 23 Public Participation Room 103/104	Session 24 Air/Climate Change Wassaja 111	Session 25 Water Resources Room 105/106	Session 26 Sustainable Systems Wassaja 109	Session 27 Land/Watershed Mgmt Wassaja 110	
5:00 pm – 6:00 pm	Chapters Committee Room 103/104	2010 Conference Committee Room 105/106	Committee/Working Group meeting	Committee/Working Group meeting	Committee/Working Group meeting	
7:00 pm - ??	Natural Step (Movie w/snacks) - Wassaja 107/108/115					
Wednesday, May 6						
8:00 am – 8:45 am	Owen Schmidt, JD, Keynote - Wassaja 107/108/115					
8:45 am – 9:30 am	NAEP Membership Meeting (open to everyone) & Service Awards - Wassaja 107/108/115					
9:45 am – 11:15 am	Session 28 Transportation Wassaja 109	Session 29 Energy Room 103/104	Session 30 NEPA Wassaja 111	Session 31 Water Resources Room 105/106	Session 32 Land/Watershed Mgmt Wassaja 110	
11:45 pm – 12:45 pm	HTL # 1 Transportation Wassaja 109	HTL # 2 Career Development Room 105/106	HTL # 3 NEPA Wassaja 111	HTL # 4 Environmental Education/Stewardship Room 103/104	HTL #5 Land/Watershed Mgmt Wassaja 110	
1:00 pm – 2:30	Session 33 Energy Room 103/104	Session 34 Air/Climate Change Wassaja 109	Session 35 NEPA Wassaja 111	Session 36 Sustainable Systems Wassaja 110		
1:00 pm – 6:00 pm	Half Day Tour #5 Ponderosa Pine Forest Wildlife Crossings		Half Day Tour #6 Architecture of Sustainability			
Thursday, May 7						
8:00am – 4:00 pm	NAEP Board of Directors Meeting – Room 102/103					

 Air/Climate Change	 Energy	 Env. Education/Stewardship
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- #3 \$45 AZ Public Srvc STAR Center (Sunday May 3, 12:30 pm – 5 pm)
- #4 \$45 Rio Salado Restoration Project (Sunday May 3, 12:30pm – 5 pm)
- #5 \$45 Wildlife Crossings (Wednesday May 6, 1pm – 6pm)
- #6 \$45 Architecture of Sustainability (Wednesday May 6, 1pm – 6pm)

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