

Appendix

Environmental Education Needs Assessment

How Could a Region 4 Environmental Education Center Meet Your Needs?

Name of District and School

Grade Level(s) Taught _____

Subject Area(s) Taught

Presently Do at My School

Training Would Like to See Offered

___ Teach about the environment

___ Teacher inservice during school year

___ Teach about environmental issues

___ Weekend workshops

___ Involve students in action projects

___ Summer workshops

___ Teach in an outdoor setting

___ University courses for credit

___ Take environmental field trips

___ Other _____

___ Have guest speakers/programs

Are you a member of *Kentucky Association for Environmental Education*? Yes No

___ Have student environmental clubs

Have you ever attended a *KAEE* Conference? Yes No

Other _____

ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATION NEEDS

EE Services: Please rate your level of need for EE services, using the scale below:

	Low	Moderate	High
1. Outdoor school site	1	2 3 4	5
2. EE professional development & training	1	2 3 4	5
3. Funding for activities and resources	1	2 3 4	5
4. Mailings regarding EE information & opportunities	1	2 3 4	5
5. Curriculum resources	1	2 3 4	5

7. Meetings to share, network, and learn	1	2	3	4	5
8. Lesson plan and curriculum ideas	1	2	3	4	5
9. Speakers	1	2	3	4	5
10. Student clubs	1	2	3	4	5
11. Development of teacher networks	1	2	3	4	5
12. Other _____	1	2	3	4	5

Please rank order your top three service needs, with 1 being your highest need, 2 your second highest need, and 3 your third highest need:

1. _____ 2. _____ 3. _____

EE Training Needs: Please rate your level of need for EE training in the following areas, using the scale below:

	Low	Moderate	High		
1. What is environmental education?	1	2	3	4	5
2. Content knowledge about the environment	1	2	3	4	5
3. EE teaching strategies	1	2	3	4	5
4. Availability & use of curriculum resources	1	2	3	4	5
5. Integrating EE with other subjects	1	2	3	4	5
6. Teaching about environmental issues	1	2	3	4	5
7. Alignment of EE with Program of Studies (Core Content)	1	2	3	4	5
8. Technology use relating to EE	1	2	3	4	5
9. Development & use of outdoor EE site	1	2	3	4	5
10. Funding sources & grant writing skills	1	2	3	4	5
11. Use of local nonformal EE sites	1	2	3	4	5
12. Other _____	1	2	3	4	5

Please rank order your top three training needs, with 1 being your highest need, 2 your second highest need, and 3 your third highest need:

1. _____ 2. _____ 3. _____

Please comment on anything you think would be helpful for purposes of this survey:

Thank you for your time and assistance!