



# NMEA 2008: One World, One Water

## TENTATIVE CONFERENCE SCHEDULE (as of 2-22-08)

All events plenary / concurrent sessions and special events will take place at Savannah Marriott Riverfront unless otherwise noted. Final conference schedule will be provided at a later date.

### Saturday, July 19

8:00-5:00 Sea Grant Educator Network Meeting

### Sunday, July 20

12:00 Meeting Check-In Opens / Walk-In Registration Opens

8:00 -5:00 NMEA Board Meeting

### Monday, July 21 **Sense of Place**

7:00 am – 4:00pm Check-In and Walk – In Registration Open

7:00 am -8:00 Breakfast Buffet / Buddy Breakfast

8:00-4:00 Exhibits Open

8:00 Conference Opens / Welcome to Savannah

8:15 -8:30 Deaf / Hard of Hearing Student Presentation

8:30 -9:30 Plenary Session

“Coastal Georgia’s History”, Buddy Sullivan

“Coastal Georgia’s Way of Life”, Laura Lawton

9:45 – 10:30 Concurrent Sessions: General

10:45 – 11:30 Concurrent Sessions: General

11:45 – 12:30 Concurrent Sessions: General

12:30 -2:00 Lunch

NMEA Chapter meetings and Chapter Auction Basket Assembly

2:00 – 2:45 Concurrent Sessions: Ocean Literacy in Action

3:00 -3:45 Concurrent Sessions: Ocean Literacy in Action

4:00 - 4:45 Concurrent Sessions: Ocean Literacy in Action

5:00 Plenary Session

“Millie Graham Remembered” , GAME

“Natural History of Georgia”, John “Crawfish” Crawford

6:00 Opening Reception

**Tuesday, July 22 Ocean Literacy and Georgia Fisheries**

7:00 am -8:00	Breakfast Buffet
8:00 – 4:00	NMEA Committee Meetings: Awards, Conservation, Outreach, NSTA Exhibits Open
8:00 -9:45	Plenary Session “Scientists’ Views of Ocean Literacy Principals”
10:00 -10:45	Concurrent Sessions: Ocean Literacy
11:00-11:45	Concurrent Sessions: Ocean Literacy
11:45 -1:00	Lunch NMEA Committee Meetings: Ocean Literacy, Chapters, History
1:15 – 2:00	Plenary Session: “Georgia’s Fisheries”, Susan Shipman
2:15 -3:00	Concurrent Sessions: Fisheries
3:15 -4:00	Concurrent Sessions: Fisheries
4:15-5:00	Plenary Session “Growing Up Geechee on Sapelo Island”, Cornelia Bailey
5:00	Book signing
5:30 -7:00	Silent Auction
6:00	Banquet Dinner
7:00	Annual NMEA Live Auction

**Wednesday, July 23 International Year of the Reef**

7:00 am - 8:00	Breakfast Buffet NMEA Committee Meetings: International, Conference, Publications
7:30 -8:00	Sea Swap
7:30 -2:00	Sea Fare
8:00 -2:00	Exhibits Open
8:00 -8:45	Plenary Session “Marine Science Mentoring”, Dr. Dionne Hoskins “International Year of the Reef / Deep Reefs”
9:30 - 10:15	Concurrent Sessions: International Year of the Reef :
10:15 -11:00	Concurrent Sessions: International Year of the Reef
11:00 -12:30	NMEA Business Meeting and Annual Awards NMEA 2009 Presentation
12:30 -1:30	Lunch

	NMEA NEW Board Meeting
1:45 – 3:00	Stegner Lecture: Georgia Performances “Beauty and Wonder in a Changing Climate”, Janisse Ray The World Famous Crabettes
3:15-4:00	Concurrent Sessions: International Year of the Reef
4:15 – 5:00	Concurrent Sessions: International Year of the Reef
5:15	Bus shuttles to Skidaway Island begin
6:30	Skidaway Island Soiree: Low Country Boil, Live Music, and Starlight Dancing.
8:30	Bus shuttles to Savannah Marriott Riverfront begin

### **Thursday July 24 Field Trips**

7:00	Breakfast Buffet
7:30 -3:30	Field Trips and Workshops
9:00-2:30	COSEE Council Meeting (tentative), Skidaway Island
3:30-4:30	Presidents Circle (members only)
5:15 – 6:00	Keynote Speaker: Fabien Cousteau
6:15-6:30	Conference Thanks
6:30 -8:30	Cousteau Reception and Book Signing
9:00	See y'all at NMEA 2009!