

# LIFE DISCOVERY - DOING SCIENCE

Realizing Vision & Change, Preparing for Next Generation Biology

OCTOBER 3-4, 2014 - SAN JOSÉ STATE UNIVERSITY, SAN JOSÉ, CA



## REGISTRATION FORM

PLEASE COMPLETE THIS FORM IN TYPE OR PRINT. USE BLUE OR BLACK INK ONLY.

Prefix: \_\_\_\_\_ First Name \_\_\_\_\_ Last Name \_\_\_\_\_ Suffix: \_\_\_\_\_

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FIRST NAME as you would like it to appear on the conference name badge: \_\_\_\_\_

### Registration Rates

Registration for the two-day conference includes:

- Access to all conference sessions
- A printed conference program
- Lunch on Friday and breakfast on Saturday
- Coffee & Tea Breaks throughout the conference

I have special dietary restrictions or needs and left a brief description below. I understand the policy for the conference is to provide vegetarian options at all meals and breaks. The conference planning committee will try to accommodate other dietary needs or restrictions, but I understand that it may be necessary under certain circumstances for me to independently supplement the meals and snacks provided.

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Circle the appropriate registration rate:

Registration Type	Early Bird (Before 8/25/14)	Advance (Before 9/15/14)
Regular	\$135	\$165
Full-time student 2 Day	\$90	\$100
Friday Only Regular	\$80	\$90
Saturday Only Regular	\$80	\$90
Friday Only Student	\$60	\$70
Saturday Only Student	\$60	\$70
Sponsor/ Exhibitor Representative		\$0

### Workshops

There are 8 workshops are available to conference participants at no additional fee and 1 pre-conference workshop for a \$35 fee (see next page). There are 50 spaces per workshop, available on a first come first serve basis. Descriptions of the workshops are available at: <http://www.esa.org/ldc/workshops/> Indicate the workshop in which you would like to

participate, if any:

#### Friday :

- Evolution in Action in the Classroom with Avida-ED Digital Evolution Software (1:30—2:30PM)
- Using Google Geo Tools for Education (1:30—2:30PM)
- The Celery Challenge (1:30—2:30PM)
- Connecting Scientists and K-12 Students with The GLOBE Program (1:30—3:30PM) (2-hours)

#### Saturday :

- Teaching Statistics in the High School and College Life Science Courses (1:30—3:30PM) (2-hours)
- Teaching Biology using Team-based Learning (1:30—2:30PM)
- Developing Learning Objectives for a Lab on Making Natural Dyes from Plants (1:30—2:30PM)
- Natural History Collections as Resources for Vision and Change in Undergraduate Education (1:30—3:30PM) (2-hours)

## Pre– Conference Workshop

Wednesday, Oct. 1, \$35

- Teaching about Topics in Bioinformatics (1:00PM-5:00PM) (4 hours)

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## Field Trips

We are excited to offer two field trips during the Conference. One field trip is a tour of the San Jose State University Museum Collection and the other field trip is to the Monterey Bay Aquarium. More information is available at <http://www.esa.org/ldc/program/agenda/fieldtrip/>. You may add a fieldtrip after you have registered, if there is still space.

Field Trip
<input type="checkbox"/> Friday, Oct. 3, 4:30-5:30PM, San Jose State University Museum Collection Tour (\$5)
<input type="checkbox"/> Sunday, Oct. 5, 8:00AM– 3:30PM, Monterey Bay Aquarium with Behind the Scenes Tour (\$55)

**Note: The Monterey Bay Aquarium Fieldtrip will take place on Sunday.**

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## Participant Information

### How did you hear about the conference? (mark all that apply)

- E-mail  
 Facebook / Twitter  
 Flier  
 Word of Mouth  
 Other \_\_\_\_\_

### What is your highest level of education?

- High School  
 Bachelor's Degree  
 Master's Degree  
 PhD  
 Other \_\_\_\_\_

### Indicate your current position:

*(If you have multiple roles, please select the one in which you spend a majority of your time.)*

- Undergraduate Student  
 Graduate Student  
 K12 Teacher  
 Higher Education Professor  
 Research Scientists  
 Administrator  
 Program Manager  
 Curriculum Developer  
 Textbook Publisher  
 Librarian  
 Homeschool Educator  
 Other \_\_\_\_\_

### If a Higher Education Professor, specify the audience you teach:

- Lower Division Undergraduate  
 Upper Division Undergraduate  
 Graduate Level

### Indicate your Institution Setting:

- University - 4 years with graduate Program in biology  
 University - 4 years without graduate Program in biology  
 Community College  
 High School  
 Middle School  
 Government Agency  
 Scientific Organization  
 Other \_\_\_\_\_

### As an instructor, educator, or curriculum developer, indicate the fields of instruction or curriculum development:

- Ecology  
 Biology  
 AP Biology  
 Other \_\_\_\_\_

### Are you familiar with or have used any of the Life DiscoveryEd Digital Library?

- EcoEdDL  
 PlantEdDL  
 EvoEdDL  
 EconBotEdDL  
 None of the above

### Are you a member of the following Life Discovery partner organizations? Please check all that apply.

- Botanical Society of America  
 Ecological Society of America  
 Society for Economic Botany  
 Society for the Study of Evolution  
 None of the above

### Networking Interests:

- Yes, I am interested in participating during the conference  
 Yes, I am interested in participating after the conference  
 No, I am not interested

### Which of these networking opportunities would you be interested in? Please check all that apply.

- Grades 9-12 audience  
 Lower division undergraduate (2 yr or 4 yr institutions) audience  
 Community College  
 Minority-serving Institutions  
 Incorporating research into curriculum  
 Enhancing quantitative skills in biology  
 Enhancing labs  
 Incorporating sustainability and social sciences into biology  
 Other interests \_\_\_\_\_

### Based on your networking interests, please consider being a leader:

- No, I just want to participate in the discussion  
 Yes, I am willing to facilitate networking discussions during the conference  
 Yes, I have experience in facilitating discussion in an online learning community and am willing to lead  
 I may be interested in facilitating online discussions and would like to receive more information

I WAIVE, RELEASE, AND DISCHARGE the entities or persons mentioned in this paragraph from any and all liability, including but not limited to, liability arising from the negligence or fault of the entities or persons released, for my death, disability, personal injury, property damage, property theft, or actions of any kind which may hereafter occur to me during any activity at this event including my traveling to and from this activity or event: the Ecological Society of America, Inc., (ESA) and event partners and sponsors, and/or their directors, officers, employees, volunteers, or representatives.

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Signature \_\_\_\_\_  
Date

**Payment Information**

Enter fee subtotal from each section of the Registration Form and indicate the total due in the space provided.

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Name as it appears on card

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Signature Date

Participation Type	Amount Due
Registration Rate	
Field Trip	
Pre-Conference Workshop	
<b>TOTAL DUE</b>	

**Cancellation Policy**

I understand the refund policy for this conference is as follows: A refund of registration payments for cancellations made on or before Friday, September 5, 2014, can be made. A \$20 processing fee will be charged for all cancellations made on or before this date. No refund is possible for a cancellation after Friday, September 5, 2014, because of costs incurred (for meals, printed material, etc.)

**OR**

**Check**, payable to the *Ecological Society of America*

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The Life Discovery - Doing Science Education Conference is a collaborative initiative among:



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