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Membership Appreciation Luncheon

Join your GAEP friends for a year end celebration!

Cost: Free!

Members Only – Pssst you can join at the luncheon

Location:

CH2M Office
400 Embassy Row NE
#600
Atlanta, GA 30328

Date and Time:

Friday, December 8th
12:00 pm to 1:00 pm

Check out our new website and RSVP at www.gaep.info

You may also RSVP by emailing either William Barnett or Tyrel Heckendorf at: wbarnett@wenck.com / theckendorf@aesatlanta.com

Lunch will be provided for all attendees.



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December GAEP Lunch n' Learn

Speaker: Whit Rawls

Topic: In-situ Remediation: soil blending techniques and amendments.

Date/Time/Location: December 13th 2017, CH2M Office - 400 Embassy Row NE #600, Atlanta, GA 30328 .

Speaker Background: *Whit Rawls, owner of Southern Remediation, LLC, has been a student of groundwater and soil remediation technologies for over a decade. Mr. Rawls has provided his clients with remedial solutions ranging from conceptual design to full-scale implementation in the field as well as laboratory-scale treatability studies and system fabrication. Mr. Rawls, a native of Wilmington, NC, earned a B.S. degree in Chemical Engineering from North Carolina State University and is a licensed*

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Presents:

In-Situ Remediation: Soil Blending Techniques and Amendments

With Presenter Whit Rawls of Southern Remediation

Location:

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Date and Time:

Wednesday, December 13th
12:00 pm to 1:00 pm

Our mission at Southern Remediation, LLC is to connect groundwater and soil remediation design teams, environmental site contractors, and owners of contaminated land with remediation technologies and service providers. We serve the remediation community by offering a single interface point to our clients in order to foster an efficient pathway to achieving everyone's remedial goals.

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Southern Remediation, LLC is based in Raleigh, North Carolina with a focus on the Southeastern United States.

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Members - \$10.00

Non-members - \$20.00

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NAEP 2018 CONFERENCE T A C O M A WASHINGTON

NAEP 2018 Annual Conference: Sound Leadership in Environmental Adaptation and Resiliency

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Event starts at 8am

Wednesday, March 14:

Ends at: 5pm

Keynote speakers to be announced.

Location:

Greater Tacoma Convention and Trade Center - 1500 Commerce St, Tacoma, WA 98402 [Get directions](#)

For more information:

Contact: Josh Jensen

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Do you have suggestions for GAEP Social Events or Lunch 'n' Learn topics? Please email the Co-Directors of Social Events Tyrel Heckendorf theckendorf@aesatlanta.com or William Barnett wbarnett@pine-environmental.com to share your ideas!

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Decatur, Georgia 30030**EDUCATION***The University of Georgia, Athens, GA*
B.S.F.R. Fisheries and Wildlife, *Cum laude*
Cumulative GPA: 3.64 / 4.00

May 2017

RELEVANT COURSEWORK

- Soils and Hydrology
- Spatial Analysis of Natural Resources
- Conservation Decision Making
- Restoration Ecology
- Agricultural Communications
- Field Orienteering, Measurements, and Sampling
- Senior Thesis
- Management of Wildlife Habitat
- Introductory Statistics

RELEVANT EXPERIENCE**Research Experience for Undergraduates (REU) Intern***National Science Foundation, University of Georgia Marine Institute, Sapelo Island, GA*
Schalles Lab (Creighton University), Landscape Ecology

June - July 2016

- Aided in field data collection on declines of *Spartina alterniflora* biomass in Southeastern Coastal Marshes
- Designed and implemented an independent experiment investigating habitat type and algal abundance
- Attended and presented research at the Georgia Coastal Ecosystems (GCE) LTER 2017 conference
- Supervised 3 groups of 5 elementary and middle school teachers in the GCE Schoolyard program

Research Assistant*The University of Georgia, Athens, GA*
Davis Lab, Physiological Ecology

May - July 2015

- Assisted in procedural work examining the effect of parasitism on healing rate in beetles
- Implemented side project examining the effect of parasitism on respiration rate in beetles
- Findings from both experiments expected to be published in Fall 2017

Life Science Programs Intern*Fernbank Museum of Natural History, Atlanta, GA*

May - July 2014

- Educated the public on behaviors, habitats, and anatomy of reptiles, amphibians, insects, and mammals
- Developed and implemented an educational children's program on biomimicry
- Maintained daily care of 40+ animals by providing proper nutrition and environmental conditions
- Supervised 20+ youth and adult volunteers to ensure the safety of both the volunteers and animals

SKILLS

- Proficient with ArcGIS, Microsoft Office Suite
- Experienced in environmental education and public outreach
- Adept in identification of mammals, birds, and trees of the Southeast

CERTIFICATIONS AND MEMBERSHIPS

- Arch Ready Professionalism Certificate
- Red Cross Adult and Pediatric First Aid/CPR/AED
- Participant in the Audubon Christmas Bird Count since 2013
- Member of the Animal Behavior Society since 2014

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