


# Agenda, GLOBE Annual Conference 2007

29 July – 3 August 2007, San Antonio, Texas, USA

Sunday, July 29	Monday, July 30	Tuesday, July 31	Wednesday, August 1	Thursday, August 2	Friday, August 3
<b>REGISTRATION OPENING DAY</b>	<b>GLOBE Earth System Science</b> <i>Moderator: Teresa Kennedy</i>	<b>GLOBE Around the World</b> <i>Moderator: Michael Odell</i>	<b>GLOBE Research and Investigations</b> <i>Moderator: Marsha Willis</i>	<b>GLOBE Connections</b> <i>Moderator: Teresa Kennedy</i>	<b>Conference Workshops</b>
9:00 – 16:00 Registration, Exhibit and Poster Set up	8:30 Light Breakfast in Exhibit/Poster area  9:00 Opening Welcome <i>Conference Co-chairs: Teresa Kennedy, Michael Odell and Marsha Willis</i>  9:15 Opening Address, <i>GLOBE Director Ed Geary</i>	8:30 Light Breakfast in Exhibit/Poster area  9:00 Keynote: Michael Coats, Texas Director of NASA Johnson Space Center “The Ultimate Fieldtrip: Exploring Earth, Moon and Mars” <i>*Sponsored by GLOBE Texas</i>	8:30 Light Breakfast in Exhibit/Poster area  9:00 Keynote: Ted McCain, Canada “Making schools work in the 21 <sup>st</sup> century.” <i>*Sponsored by Forestry Suppliers</i>	8:30 Light Breakfast in Exhibit/Poster area  9:00 PolarTREC Webinar Peggy Foletta, California <i>*Sponsored by PolarTREC</i>  9:45 GLOBE Web site Mike Leon and Karen Milberger, GPO	<b>Session A: 9:00-12:00</b> <b>1.</b> “Using GIS to Analyze Hydrology Data.” <i>Watershed Dynamics ESSP</i>  <b>2.</b> “Utilizing Satellite Data to Study Seasons and Biomes.” <i>Seasons and Biomes ESSP</i>  <b>3.</b> GLOBE Protocol Mini-Trainings (off site—bus leaves at 8AM) <i>Texas Collaboratives</i>  <b>4.</b> Fundraising <i>GLOBE Program Office Staff</i>
	10:00-10:30 Keynote: NASA/NSF: GLOBE Program Sponsors  Dr. Ming-Ying Wei, NASA Dr. Jill Karsten, NSF	10:00 – 10:30 Students as Scholars <i>Facilitator: Sheila Yule</i>	10:00 – 10:30 New Braunfels Field Day Introduction -- Cindy Loeffler, Texas Parks & Wildlife --Research Questions <i>Facilitator: Marsha Willis</i>	10:00 – 10:30 GLOBE Alumni Africa - Adele Bilong Asia - Watcharee Ruairuen Europe - Martin Pentson Latin America - Guillermo Grimaux Near East - Shaikha BuAli North America - Matt Fenzel <i>Facilitator: Sheila Yule</i>	<b>Session B: 13:30-16:30</b> <b>1.</b> “Integrating the Carbon Cycle into Your Classroom through a Simple Computer Model.” <i>Carbon Cycle ESSP</i>  <b>2.</b> “Making Connections between Local and Extreme Environments.” <i>FLEXE ESSP</i>  <b>3.</b> “Make and Take GLOBE Instruments.” <i>Texas Collaboratives</i>  <b>4.</b> “Podcasts in Education.” <i>Texas Collaboratives</i>
	10:30 Break & Exhibits	10:30 Break & Exhibit	10:30 Break & Exhibits	10:30 Break & Exhibits	
	11:00 – 12:00 GLOBE ESSPs <i>Facilitator: Emmett Wright</i>  12:00 – 12:30 GLOBE Networks <i>Facilitator: Sheila Yule</i>	11:00 – 12:30 Strand Presentations	11:00 – 12:00 Field Day Introduction cont. --GLOBE Watershed ESSP --PASCO Product Descriptions --GLOBE FLEXE ESSP --Vernier Product Descriptions --Field Day Logistics <i>Facilitator: Michael Odell</i>	11:00 – 12:30 Strand Presentations	
	12:30 Lunch & Exhibits	12:30 Lunch & Exhibits	12:15 Buses Depart Box Lunches Available	12:30 Lunch & Exhibits (Exhibits close at 13:30)	
	14:00 -15:30 Strand Presentations	14:00 – 15:30 Round Tables <i>Facilitator: Michael Odell</i>	Field Day Options (New Braunfels, TX area) 1. Rockin’ R River Raft trip, Guadalupe River <i>*Event Sponsored by PASCO</i> 2. Natural Bridge Caverns <i>*Event Sponsored by VERNIER</i>	14:00 U.S. Partner and Country Coordinator Meetings  15:00 Break  15:30 Final Plenary Closing Ceremony	
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	16:00 – 17:30 <b>Regional Meetings</b>	16:00 - 17:30 <b>Regional Meetings</b>			
	17:00 – 20:00 Reception  Exhibits and Posters Sessions	17:30 Adjourn <b>1. Optional Technology session: 18:30–19:30</b> <i>Google Earth and World Wind: Using GLOBE Data</i> <b>2. Optional: San Antonio Geocaching Activity</b> <i>18:30–?!</i>	17:30 Adjourn <b>Optional Technology session: 18:30–19:30</b> <i>Help Desk / Administrative Web site Assistance</i>	17:30 – 20:00 BBQ at Landa Park, New Braunfels, Featuring The Shane Howard Band <i>*Event co-sponsored by WARD’s Natural Science</i>	