

AREA 15th BIENNIAL TRAINING FOR AQUATIC EDUCATORS

“Fishing for Change: Relevant and Resilient” October 21-25, 2024, Newport, Rhode Island

VENUE

Wyndham Newport Hotel and Conference Center
240 Aquidneck Ave., Middletown, RI 02840 (401) 236-2020

FEES for 2024 TRAINING CONFERENCE

Early Fee / Regular Fee:

AREA Member \$600/\$675
AREA Non-member \$625/\$700
Student/Retiree \$500/\$600
Daily Registration \$300 Tuesday, Wednesday or Thursday
Additional Banquet Tickets: \$90/person

Early reduced fee registration Wednesday, May 1, 2024, through
Monday, August 15, 2024

Regular registration fee Friday, August 16, 2024, through
Saturday, September 24, 2024

NOTE: All registrations start online. Two-step process: Register, then pay.

Payment can be made with a charge or debit card at checkout through the link '*Pay Online Now*' or later through the link '*Invoice Me*.' If you are invoiced, you will receive your invoice at your email address. Please forward it to your payment officer. Issue checks to Aquatic Resources Education Association (AREA) and send by mail to Sarah Chabaane, Planner & Trails Specialist, Burke County, 117 Maplewood Drive, Morganton, NC 28655.

AREA 2024 REFUND POLICY

75% refund through August 1, 2024
50% refund from August 2 through September 25, 2024
No refund beginning September 26, 2024

For payment questions, contact the Treasurer Sara Chabaane at treasurerarea@gmail.com*
For registration and web questions, contact Carol Paterick at carolpaterick@gmail.com

LODGING

Middletown, RI AREA Group Rate Cut-off Date is Friday, September 13, 2024

Wyndham Newport Hotel: 240 Aquidneck Avenue, Middletown, RI 02842

Free Wi-Fi | Free parking | Free shuttle from the hotel to downtown | Indoor pool and fitness center

Rate: \$165 per night. Hotel room rates are subject to applicable state and local taxes that are in effect at check-in time.

Reservations: To make room reservations, you must telephone the hotel directly at (401) 236-2020 and state that you are with the Aquatic Resources Education Association group.

TRANSPORTATION

You must make your own arrangements from TF Green Airport to the hotel.

The hotel is approximately 29.7 miles from the nearest airport, T.F. Green Airport, <https://flyri.com/>.

*Mail check to Sarah Chabaane, AREA Treasurer, 117 Maplewood Dr, Morganton, NC 28655

MEALS INCLUDED IN REGISTRATION:

MONDAY, OCTOBER 21, 2024

EVENING WELCOME DINNER

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 22, 2024

BREAKFAST

LUNCH

DINNER ON YOUR OWN

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 23, 2024

BREAKFAST

LUNCH

DINNER

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 24, 2024

BREAKFAST

LUNCH

AWARDS BANQUET DINNER