

# NAI Region 2 Workshop Growing Our Future from the Seeds of the Past



## CALL FOR PRESENTATIONS DEADLINE January 14, 2022

Is there something that really inspires you? What do you or your facility do exceptionally well? Share your ideas and knowledge at the workshop! Here are a few ideas for presentation topics:

*Administration/Management*—Innovation; generating revenue; site budgeting; dealing with change; staff training/professional development; natural and cultural resource management.

*Programming*—Engaging underserved/non-traditional families, adults, and communities; tips for leading successful virtual programs; summer camps; natural play spaces; evaluation of program effectiveness; meeting community needs

*Marketing*—branding; themes; social media, getting sponsorships, partnerships; low-cost ideas

*Volunteers*—Retention ideas; training; baby boomer strategies; recognitions; working with Friends groups; teen volunteers

*Creativity*—Use of art, music, storytelling, journaling, etc., in interpretation

*Expertise*—Share your in-depth knowledge on nature/history, e.g. insects, colonial cooking, etc.

### Give your colleagues something exciting and valuable to take home to their sites!

#### Presentations will be Tuesday March 1, 2022

We are planning for an in-person workshop, but we cannot predict the future. All presenters should be prepared to switch to an online presentation via Zoom if COVID conditions change. If your presentation includes an outdoor component, please bring an alternative activity in case of bad weather. Please let us know if we have your permission to record your presentation and post this presentation on the Region 2 NAI website (<http://www.nairegion2.org/>)

Yes, you are welcome to record my presentation and post this recording on the NAI website

No, I would prefer that you do not record my presentation

#### Please submit the following information (Deadline: January 14, 2022)

Your Name/Title \_\_\_\_\_

Your Institution or Site: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
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Phone: (work) \_\_\_\_\_ (cell) \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Title of presentation:

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Subject of presentation:

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Which conference strand does your session best fit into?

\_\_\_\_ Natural History

\_\_\_\_ Interpretive Skills

\_\_\_\_ Management and Planning

\_\_\_\_ Cultural History

Presentation length: \_\_\_\_ 60 min.

Presentation spaces:     \_\_\_\_ 20 person  
                                      \_\_\_\_ 40 person  
                                      \_\_\_\_ 100 person

**Presentation Description:** (Please limit to 100 words or less and attach separately. Include a brief description of any outdoor component or hands on activity)

**Summary** (30 words or less for the conference program and attach separately)

**Audio Visual Needs:**

\_\_\_\_ Laptop (please bring your own if available)

\_\_\_\_ LCD Projector (please bring your own if available)

\_\_\_\_ Screen

\_\_\_\_ DVD

\_\_\_\_ Dry erase board

\_\_\_\_ Flip Chart

**Other needs/requests:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Additional Comments:**

**Presenter Background:** (No resume required, briefly state your qualifications including other workshop presentations)

**NOTE on HANDOUTS:** To enhance the conference experience and decrease the amount of paper generated for this workshop we are asking presenters if they can provide us with digital copies of their slide show and handouts materials. Please let us know if you will be able to provide us with a digital copy of your power point slideshow and handout materials that we can post on the Region 2 NAI website.

Yes, I am happy to share  
 Unfortunately, I will not be able to contribute

**You will receive an email response by February 4, 2022**

**Email completed proposals to:** Emily Mosher at [emosher@howardcountymd.gov](mailto:emosher@howardcountymd.gov) and  
Sammy Zambon at [sammy.zambon@dcr.virginia.gov](mailto:sammy.zambon@dcr.virginia.gov)

**Workshop Date and Location (do not mail proposals to the park)**

Tuesday March 1, 2022  
Frying Pan Farm Park  
2739 West Ox Rd  
Herndon, VA 20171