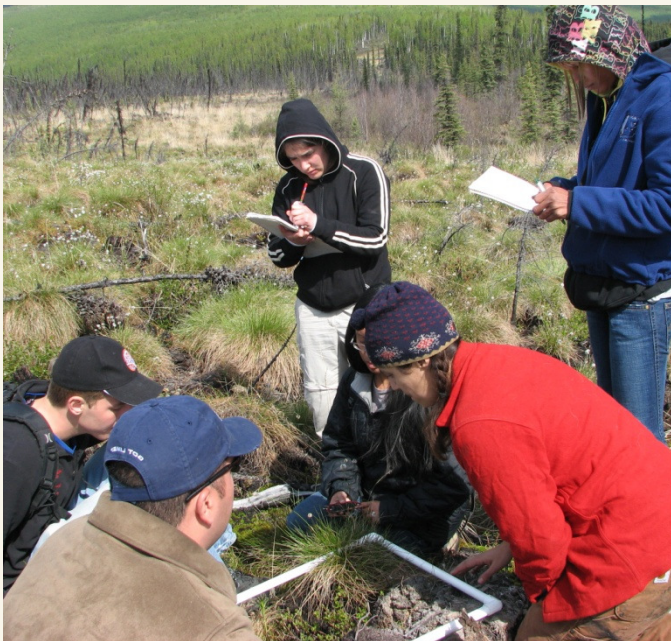


ENVIRONMENTAL LITERACY FOR A SUSTAINABLE WORLD

Ecology and Education Summit

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Washington, D.C



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Purpose of Summit

Disseminate best practices in education

Reduce duplication of efforts

Coordinate strategies to build pathways of support for green careers for the next generation

Integrate technology in the study of earth and nature

Develop strategies to increase the participation of underrepresented minorities and women into the environmental agenda

Develop public policy and funding opportunities to advance environmental literacy

A National Dialogue and Strategy Addressing these Critical Issues:

The major ecological and environmental changes and tipping points that demand integration of multidisciplinary natural and social science perspectives

The core indicators of environmental literacy that needs to undergird educational programs for a sustainable world

The role of technology, fieldwork and data

The implications for communities of practice

Counteracting persisting underrepresentation of minority communities in the environmental workforce