

2009 PETE Instructor Conference  
Southeast and Northeast Regions  
*Partnership for Environmental Technology Education*

# Call for Papers

***"Are You Preparing Your Programs for the Green Economy?"***  
***Technician Skill Preparation for Environmental, Health, Safety, Energy & Related Programs***

March 19-20, 2009

Blue Ridge Community College, Flat Rock, NC

*Sponsored by: Advanced Technology Environmental Education Training Center (ATEEC) & Community and College Consortium for Health and Safety Training (CCCHST) – Kirkwood CC*

*Hosted By: Blue Ridge Community College – Environmental Health & Safety Institute*

*Coordinated by: National PETE office in cooperation with Northeast, Southeast & South Central PETE Regions*

The PETE Conference is being held in conjunction with Kirkwood Community College's College Consortium for Health & Safety Training (CCCHST) where they will offer the following Workshops:

March 17, 2009                    **"Foreign Animal Disease Course" -FADR-** Training Program for Emergency Response Personnel – *(open registration through CCCHST)*

March 18, 2009                    **"CCCHST Refresher Workshop"** – *(for current CCCHST trainers and by application only through CCHST)*

For more information on the above workshops held contact Patti Thompson, email: [patti.thompson@kirkwood.edu](mailto:patti.thompson@kirkwood.edu)

*We need your expertise as a speaker! The theme of this conference will be "Are You Preparing Your Programs for the Green Economy? Some examples of this theme are with all of the headlines about "green jobs" are you looking at ways to market your program! We also want to hear about success stories with your environmental technology, environmental management systems, homeland security, disaster response, aide & clean-up, energy conservation/alternatives, sustainability, energy, pollution prevention, Brownfield projects, health and safety programs, etc. We want to highlight successful initiatives that have worked for you and/or have attracted students!*

Please provide your **"bio"** with this form by **Friday, November 21<sup>st</sup>, 2008** to: Kirk Laflin, PETE, 584 Main Street, South Portland, ME 04106. Phone 207-771-9020 FAX: 207-771-9028 Email: [natlpete@maine.rr.com](mailto:natlpete@maine.rr.com)



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Topic Title:	
Please give a short synopsis of your topic:	

**Conference Location:** The conference is being held at the Blue Ridge Community College in Flat Rock, North Carolina. A block rooms have been reserved for overnight accommodations at the Mountain Inn & Suites just five minutes away from the Blue Ridge CC campus. The Mountain Inn & Suites is located at 755 Upward Rd, Flat Rock, NC 28731 Phone: (828) 692-7772 Fax: (828) 692-7224 <http://www.mountaininnlodge.com> We have secured a block of overnight rooms at the Mountain Inn and Suites with a PETE conference rate of **\$69/night** plus taxes – single or double occupancy for two queen beds and **\$79/night** plus taxes for a mini-suite. When making reservations, please be sure to request the PETE conference rate. PETE's room block will expire on February 17<sup>th</sup>, 2009.

The Mountain Inn & Suites is locally owned and is conveniently just minutes from historic Flat Rock and Hendersonville. Many attractions are a short drive from the hotel, including Chimney Rock Park and Lake Lure, The Biltmore Estate, The Carl Sanburg Home, Flat Rock Playhouse, Dupont State Forest, and Jump-off Rock. The entire district of Flat Rock is included in the National Register of Historic Places.

Those flying to Flat Rock, NC, the Blue Ridge Community College and the hotels , just minutes from the local Asheville Regional Airport NC (AVL), and about 30 minutes from Greenville-Spartanville International Airport (GSP) in South Carolina.

Another option for those interested in a relaxing stay at a lake may be interested in staying at the Highland Lake Inn, just a short distance from the campus. Although PETE has not reserved a block of rooms it may be a nice alternative for some, for more information contact the Highland Lake Inn located at 86 Lily Pad Lane, Flat Rock, NC 28731 – Toll Free (800) 635-5101 or [www.hlinn.com](http://www.hlinn.com)

**Please Note:** As speakers if you wish to participate in the full conference you will be expected to cover the cost of registration. Unfortunately we will be unable to cover any transportation costs.

**Mark Your Calendar!**

## ***Other PETE & PETE Co-Sponsored Training Opportunities to put on the calendar for 2009:***

August 2-9, 2009: ***PETE NSF Tribal College Fellows Institute, Sitting Bull College, ND, this Institute is for Tribal College faculty by application only.***

August 11<sup>th</sup>, 2009: ***"Foreign Animal Disease Course -FADR- Training Program"*** for Emergency Response Personnel – *(open registration through CCCHST), Edmonds Community College, Lynwood, WA.*

August 12<sup>th</sup>, 2009: ***"CCCHST Refresher Workshop"*** – *(for current CCCHST trainers and by application only through CCHST,, Edmonds Community College, Lynwood, WA.*

August 13-14<sup>th</sup> , 2009: ***PETE NW/W PETE Instructor Conference***, Edmonds Community College, Lynwood, WA.

November 18-20, 2009: ***"Renewable Energy & Energy Efficiency Workforce Education – A National Conference for Educators and Trainers***, Albany, NY

Watch for details on both of these conferences in future emails & on the PETE website [www.ateec.org/pete/](http://www.ateec.org/pete/)