

Sunday April 20, 2008

9:00 – 10:00 Registration – Martha Washington Building

10:30 Bus leaves for Schuylkill Canal Lock 60

11:00 Program rotations:

	Group A	Group B
11:00 – 2:30	Paddle River and Canal BYO lunch included	Lockhouse & Fossils BYO lunch included
2:30 – 5:00	Lockhouse & Fossils	Paddle River and Canal

5:30 Arrive and Room Assignments at Freedoms Foundation Martha Washington Building

6:00 Dinner - Dining Room in MacArthur Building

7:30 Welcome and program at Valley Forge National Historical Park

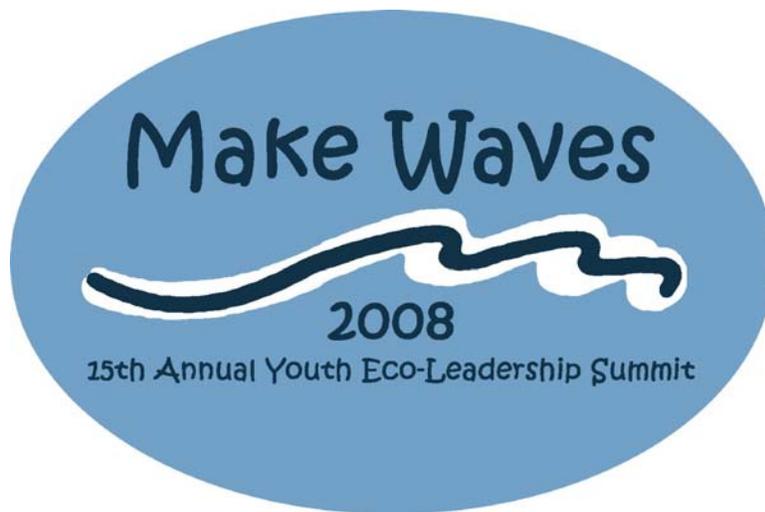
10:00 In rooms and quiet

Introducing Our Keynote Speaker...

Estelle Ruppert, started her environmental career in the Great Lakes watershed where she earned her teaching degree on the shores of Lake Erie, carrying the green flag for the first Earth Day while establishing the first recycling center for the City of Buffalo. She taught environmental programs in Long Island Sound and San Francisco Bay before arriving in the Delaware River Watershed where she earned numerous awards for environmental programs and helped organize the first Delaware River Student Summit 15 years ago. She now lives in the Susquehanna River Basin, riding a bus to work past Hershey Park to Harrisburg to work as a Natural Resource Program Specialist for the Bureau of State Parks, in a building named after one of her heroes, Rachel Carson.

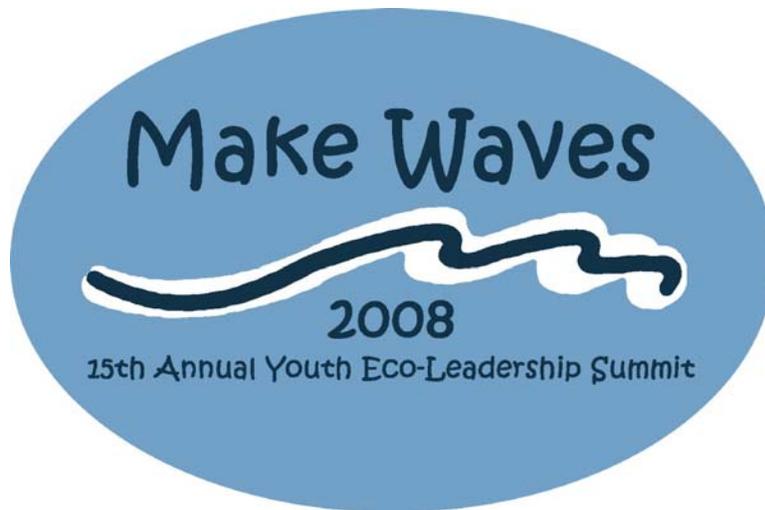


She has many Delaware River memories with students, friends and coworkers. Her passion for the Delaware River continues in her work with horseshoe crabs and land conservation.



Monday, April 21, 2008

- 7:30 Breakfast - Welcome and Logistics – Dining Room in MacArthur Building
- 8:30 Keynote Speaker, Estelle Ruppert – remain in Dining Room
- 9:30 Leave for Fieldtrip – *get your bag lunch and snack*
- 10:15 Educational Program at Fairmount Water Works
- 12:30 Depart Fairmount Water Works – *eat lunch on bus*
- 1:00 Arrive at John Heinz National Wildlife Refuge
- Prep presentations & look around visitor center
- 1:30 Student Presentations in Cusano Center
- 3:00 Educational Program at John Heinz National Wildlife Refuge
- 5:30 Depart John Heinz National Wildlife Refuge - *snack on bus*
- 6:30 Dinner at Freedoms Foundation – Dining Room in MacArthur Building
- 8:00 Mike Weilbacher in Atrium of Martha Washington Building



Tuesday, April 22, 2008

- 7:15 Teachers Meeting
- 7:45 Breakfast – Dining Room in MacArthur Building
- 8:30 Leave for Conservation project
- 9:00 Conservation Project – Valley Creek in Valley Forge National Historical Park
- 11:30 Return to Freedoms Foundation
- 12:00 Clean up rooms, lunch (MacArthur Building) and check out
- 1:00 Goodbye!