

# SELF 2009

Student Environmental Leadership Forum



# The goal of SELF:

Bring students from across Clark County together to learn about the environment and to create action through leadership.



# Welcome!

SELF was happy to welcome over **200** students from **17** schools across Clark County!



# SELF Schedule

8:00 – 8:45 Registration

8:45 - 9:25 Keynote Speaker

9:40-10:20 Technical Session 1

10:25-11:05 Technical Session 2 / Teacher Meeting

11:10-11:50 Technical Session 3

11:50-12:45 Lunch / Action Project Discussions

12:50- 1:30 Leadership Session A

1:35- 2:15 Leadership Session B



# SELF *Environmental* Presenters

**Oso Martin**

- The Accidental Recycler – a story of Community Organization. (keynote)

**Amy Carpenter**

- The Great “Garbage Patch” of the Pacific Ocean

**Kathi Silveria**

- Buying Local

**Kendra Pearce**

- Local Food Systems

**Stacey Donovan**

- Recycling Systems and Waste Reduction

**Kit McGurn**

- Chill the drills: Oil drilling and Climate change in America’s Arctic

**Judy Bufford**

- Water Quality Monitoring

**Kathy Finkle**

- Air Quality

**Cathi Wright**

- Wild on Raptors

**Tony Deis**

- Edibles, survival and tracking



# SELF *Leadership!* Presenters

**Kenneth O'Brien**

- Making it Happen! Project Management for Green High School Groups

**Oso Martin**

- How to Create a Non-Profit Organization around Your Ideas for Helping Others

**Tony Deis**

- Collaborative Team Leadership

**Erica Johnson**

- A Call to Service: the benefits of Volunteering

**Lisa Beranek**

- Volunteers leading the Future

**Karen Wolfgang**

- Environmental Leadership through Americorps National Service

**Keith Loran, Lyn Ayers,  
Dee Reins, Ann Caywood**

- Public Speaking and Leadership



# Action Projects

Students worked together to come up with projects that could positively improve the environment in their local community.

## Grants

Students could then formally submit an application for funding of their grant project through SELF.



# Grant Funded **Action** Projects

- Establishing an edible landscape garden
- Reusable lunch bag campaign
- Environmental media project
- Invasive Blackberry removal
- Biodiesel program improvements
- Native Habitat restoration
- Recycled Art Structure and Education
- Outdoor Recycling Stations



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