




## Mini-Conference to K-12 Teachers (Schedule)

K-12 Teachers' Mini-Conference Friday, April 16, 2010 BCTC-Leestown Campus			
12:00 noon	Check-in, Building C		
12:30 p.m.	Welcome Tricia Platt, BCTC, Building C, Student Center		
12:35 - 1:35 p.m.	<b>Tapping student interest in the environment, to effectively connect K-12 core content in science, math, language and creative arts, and living skills</b> Sarah Lynn Cunningham, Environmental Educator and Environmental Engineer, Louisville		
1:40 – 2:25 p.m.	<table border="0" style="width: 100%;"> <tr> <td style="width: 50%; vertical-align: top;"> <b>School Gardening</b>            Jessica Ballard, Farm Manager, Peace Meal Gardens            Miranda Hileman, Compton Fellow            Stephanie Hopkins, University of Kentucky         </td> <td style="width: 50%; vertical-align: top;"> <b>Stormwater mapping</b>            Pattie Stivender, Bluegrass Pride         </td> </tr> </table>	<b>School Gardening</b> Jessica Ballard, Farm Manager, Peace Meal Gardens Miranda Hileman, Compton Fellow Stephanie Hopkins, University of Kentucky	<b>Stormwater mapping</b> Pattie Stivender, Bluegrass Pride
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