



Connect with SURF at AEHS East Coast Conference

From October 17th to 20th, the Association of Environmental Health and Science Foundation (AEHS) is holding its first in-person conference in three years! Can you tell we're excited? The *38th International Conference on Soils, Sediments, Water, and Energy* will be held at University of Massachusetts at Amherst, and SURFers attending the conference say they're eager to see their colleagues and friends and share what's new - both professionally and personally. The conference program is as varied as the fall leaves on campus, with session on environmental justice, PFAS (of course), COVID-19 environmental issues, and sustainability considerations for sites contaminated with light nonaqueous-phase liquids (LNAPLs). SURF's technical sessions feature sustainable remediation case studies (five!) and focus on climate resilience. Those hankering for lively discussions should attend SURF's Fall Membership Meeting, which will be held near the end of the day on Tuesday (see Upcoming Events). The meeting is open to members and non-members and will be followed by a SURF Happy Hour sponsored by Langan, a SURF Gold Sponsor. To access the conference program or register, click [here](#).
Hope to see you there!



Dive In! Funding for Decarbonization and Environmental Remediation Projects

On August 30th, the U.S. Department of Energy's (DOE) Office of Fossil Energy and Carbon Management (FECM) announced \$6.4 million in funding to support university training and research for decarbonization and environmental remediation projects (click [here](#) for more information). The action aligns with the FECM's [Strategic Vision](#), published earlier this year, and demonstrates the organization's critical role in the DOE's department-wide effort to achieve net-zero greenhouse gas emissions.



Did You Know? SURF and AEHS Celebrate Over Five Years of Partnership

You may have heard of the famous dancing partners Fred and Ginger, the business partners Ben & Jerry, or the BFF partnership of Oprah and Gayle, but did you know SURF and AEHS are celebrating over five years as partners? No need to break out the frozen wedding cake, but we do want to share some of the highlights of this beneficial union. The SURF/AEHS partnership officially started with signatures on a document on December 2, 2016, but the real collaboration began about a year later at AEHS' 33rd Annual International Conference on Soils, Sediments, Water, and Energy in October. There and two times a year since, SURF and AEHS have delivered high-quality technical sessions and discussions on the concepts and practices of and associated with sustainable remediation. Like all good partnerships, trust and respect has grown since then, and both organizations have created a stronger and better community while achieving shared goals.

Upcoming Events

***Tackling Groundwater Remediation Leads to Water Conservation,
Wildlife Habitat Restoration, and Community Engagement***

SURF Webinar Series

Wednesday, October 5, 2022

2:00 p.m - 3:00 p.m. EDT

To register and learn more about this case study, click [here](#).

***Climate Change and Health: Session I - Reducing Exposures and
Promoting Resilience***

Sponsored by the NIEHS Superfund Research Program

Friday, October 7, 2022

1:00 p.m - 3:00 p.m. EDT

For more information or to register, click [here](#).

***1+1=3: How Collaborations in Art and Science Lead to New Ways of
Knowing***

U.S. Forest Service's Urban Forest Connections Webinar Series

Monday, October 10, 2022

1:00 p.m - 2:15 p.m. EDT

For more information or participant information, click [here](#).

***AEHS 38th Annual International Conference on Soils, Sediments,
Water, and Energy***

October 17-20, 2022 (early registration deadline: September 26th)

Amherst, MA

To access the conference program or register, click [here](#).

SURF Membership Meeting and Happy Hour

SURF will be holding our Fall Membership Meeting (open to all) at the AEHS East Coast Conference, followed by a SURF Happy Hour sponsored by Langan

Tuesday, October 18, 2022 @ the AEHS East Coast Conference

3:30 p.m - 5:00 p.m. EDT

A SURF Happy Hour sponsored by Langan will follow the meeting.