



# THE GLOBE PROGRAM

A Worldwide Science and Education Program

## GLOBE NORTH AMERICAN REGIONAL MEETING



April 25 & 26  
VFW Post 3360  
201 Clinton St.  
Defiance, OH

# Schedule of Events

## Day 1: Thursday, April 25th, 2024

- 8:00-8:30 **Participants arrive** -Light Breakfast will be available.
- 8:30-8:45 **Introductions** of organizers and participants. Icebreaker activity
- 8:45-9:15 **Overview** of NARM Meeting
- 9:15- 10:15 **Breakout groups:** Create our own teams to accomplish a specific goal -attendees will get to pick their focus  
**Focus Areas::** Grant Writing, Community Partnerships, Reaching Teachers and Informal Educators
- 10:30 -11:45 **Special Guest Speaker**
- 12:00 - 12:45 **Lunch** - Catered
- 12:45-2:45 **Pick a trip of interest:** Penney Nature Center-Outdoor Classroom or Water Treatment Plant Tour  
<https://www.defianceswcd.org/penney-nature-center.html> or <https://cityofdefiance.com/298/Water-Treatment-Plant>
- 3:00-3:45 Discussion of activities and how to create experiences for our students/teachers
- 3:45-4:30 **Focus on GLOBE protocols**-pick a focus area (Atmosphere, Pedosphere, Biosphere)
- 4:30-4:45 **Closure:** Address Parking Lot Questions. Set the stage for Dinner & Networking. Closing remarks.
- 5:15-6:15 **Dinner** @ Downtown Defiance Restaurant

## Day 2: Friday, April 26th, 2024

- 8:00-8:30 **Participants arrive.** Beverages/Light Breakfast will be available.
- 8:30-9:40 **Review of activities GLOBE has done and are planning to do**  
share how more teachers/partners can get involved!
- 10-10:30 **Leading GLOBE student research.** Students share projects and posters available.
- 10:30 **BREAK**
- 10:45 -11:45 Supporting teachers implementing GLOBE: **Strategic Planning** for Regional Partners  
How can we best support teachers leading GLOBE & GLOBE student research?
- 11:45 - 12:45 **Lunch** - Catered
- 12:45-1:45 **Hydrology Activity**-Head to Pontiac Park-new GLOBE teachers will be trained in hydrology protocols  
Activity on the Maumee River. Watershed groups will be invited.  
Share about place based experiences
- 2:00-3:15 **Unconference...** open time... teams can share out any last questions or concerns-Padlet will be shared
- 3:15:-3:45 Meeting **Evaluation** /Closing

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## What to Bring:

Comfortable clothes & shoes for all weather (rain or shine)

Technology device: laptop or tablet recommended (Wifi available)

### Location:

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201 Clinton St.

Defiance, Ohio 43512

(419) 782-2756

Longitude: **-84.361428 GPS**

Latitude: **41.287166**



## -----Airports-----

### **Detroit Metropolitan Wayne County Airport (DTW)**

11050 Rogell Drive #602, Detroit, MI 48242

Website: <https://www.metroairport.com/>

### **Toledo Express Airport (TOL)**

11013 Airport Hwy #11 Swanton, OH 43558

Website: <https://www.toledoexpress.com/>

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