

**Registration for Mid-Atlantic ASTE (MA-ASTE) Regional Conference
September 18-20, 2014
Chetola Resort, Blowing Rock, NC**

Conference Information: MA-ASTE regional conference will be held at Chetola Resort in Blowing Rock, NC September 18-20, 2014. The conference will begin Friday morning at 8:00 AM, and will end on Saturday afternoon at approximately 2:00 PM followed by an optional field trip.

The conference registration will be \$125 for regular members and \$105 for graduate students. This registration fee will cover the cost for the meeting space, food for breaks, and meals (breakfast Friday and Saturday, lunch Friday and Saturday, and dinner/reception Friday night).

Please call Chetola Resort (1-800-CHETOLA: 828-295-5500) to make a reservation. **There is a minimum two night stay at the resort. If you can't stay 2 nights, please indicate that you want to be on the list to find a "lodging buddy" to share with, and we will connect folks to try to work out sharing/splitting days.** This year's Motto: GO BIG OR GO HOME!

For the conference rate, please state that you are with the Mid-Atlantic ASTE meeting. Please see <http://www.chetola.com/> for additional photos and information about rates. A block of rooms has been reserved; however, this block will be lost if not booked by August 15, 2014.

Name: _____

Institution: _____

Preferred Mailing Address: _____

Daytime Phone: _____ **Email:** _____

Check if: Need a lodging buddy to share a room or split days
 First Time Attendee Graduate Student Professor K-12 Science

Arrival: I plan to arrive: Thursday Evening Friday Morning Friday Afternoon

Request Special Assistance/Dietary Restrictions/etc. _____

Meals I intend to partake in: Friday Breakfast; Friday Lunch; Friday Dinner
 Saturday Breakfast; Saturday Lunch

Conference Registration Fee: Includes MA-ASTE dues, full conference participation, conference materials, and food/meals as previously indicated. Make checks or money orders payable to: **Mid-Atlantic ASTE.**

_____ Mid-Atlantic ASTE Full Member: \$125 if postmarked by June 30th; \$130 if postmarked by August 1st; \$150 after August 1st

_____ Mid-Atlantic Graduate Student Member: \$105 if postmarked by June 30th; \$110 if postmarked by August 1st; \$130 after August 1st.

Please mail form with appropriate payment (check or money order made out to Mid-Atlantic ASTE):

Dr. Meg Blanchard, 3400 Marietta Court, Raleigh, NC 27612

For planning purposes: please complete the information on the following pages.

Friday Lunch-Boxed Lunch Options (Choose One):

_____ Chetola House Salad (*Mixed greens with tomatoes, walnuts, artichoke hearts, carrots, and pickled onions*)

_____ Grilled Chicken Wrap (*Lightly seasoned grilled chicken breast tossed with mixed greens, tomatoes, shredded cheese, and whole grain honey mustard dressing*)

_____ Grilled Salmon Wrap (*Grilled Scottish salmon with mixed greens, tomatoes, shredded mozzarella and blueberry-pomegranate dressing*)

_____ Bob's Burger *10 ounce farm-raised Angus beef on housemade artisan bun with caramelized onions, sliced tomatoes, pickles, lettuce, and cheddar cheese*) May substitute veggie burger.

_____ Please indicate if you want the veggie burger option.

Friday Dinner

"Taste of the Carolinas" – Grilled Chicken Breast with Blackberry BBQ Sauce, Pulled Pork BBQ, Garlic Mashed Potatoes, BBQ Pinto Beans, Green Beans with Fried Onions, Creamed Corn, Bushhog Salad (Bacon, Shredded Mixed Greens and Pralines), Mixed Salad Greens, Hushpuppies, and Chocolate peanut butter pie.

Please indicate (v) if you want vegetarians/gluten-free option below:

_____ Black Bean Cakes

Saturday Lunch – Plated lunch (Choose One): ONLY If Staying for Lunch

_____ The Fruit Salad Plate (Fresh seasonal fruits and choice of _____ Greek yogurt or _____ cottage cheese or _____ house made chicken salad. Served with a house made muffin and a cookie and drink).

_____ The Greek Salad (Fresh greens topped with tomatoes, red onions, feta cheese, Kalamata olives and pepperoncini. Accompanied by our house made vinaigrette and served with a cookie and drink).

Please add : _____ grilled chicken OR _____ grilled shrimp OR _____ grilled tempeh

Dressings: _____ Balsamic _____ Bleu Cheese _____ Ranch or _____ Fat-Free Raspberry Vinaigrette

_____ Salmon Sandwich (Grilled salmon topped with a black bean and corn salsa, lettuce, tomato and avocado on a house made whole wheat bun, chips, fruit salad, drink, and a cookie).

_____ Turkey and Ham Club (Honey cured ham, smoked turkey, cheddar cheese, lettuce, tomato and bacon served on choice of _____ whole wheat or _____ white bread, chips, fruit salad, drink, and a cookie).

Saturday Afternoon:

Please indicate whether you are planning to stay for lunch on Saturday.

_____ Yes _____ No

Please express your interest in the culminating outing. We need to contact these vendors to reserve space. Thanks!

_____ *I am not planning to participate in the Saturday afternoon outing.*

_____ *Gem mining and gem mine tour (\$10 per member, includes guided mine tour, 1 gallon gem bucket and visit to museum) <http://www.emeraldvillage.com/>*

_____ *Canoeing or kayaking down the New River (Cost \$ 20 per craft; kayak or canoe);*

_____ *bike rentals along the railroad line also available. <http://www.rivergirlfishing.com>*

_____ *Linville Caverns (Cost \$7 adults; \$5 children under 12) <http://www.linvillecaverns.com>*

Some information about the rooms at Chetola Resort:

Lodge Rooms

Deluxe Lakeview Rooms w/2 queens & balcony (\$190.00/room/ 15 rooms available)

Deluxe Lakeview Rooms w/1 king, sleeper sofa & balcony (\$200.00/room/3 rooms available)

Hillside Room w/2 queens (\$158/room/2 available)

Condos

One Bedroom Condo, king or queen, sleeper sofa, 1 bath (\$209.00/condo/23 available)

Two Bedroom Condos, 2 queens, sleeper sofa & 2 baths (\$260.00/condo/15 available)

Two Bedroom Condos, 1 queen, 2 twins, sleeper sofa & 2 baths (\$260.00/condo/20 available)

You can call and make a reservation NOW for either rooms with a lake view or a shared condo on the property.

Reservations and lodging details: 828-295-5500 Please say you are with MAASTE.

If you have any questions, do not hesitate to contact your MAASTE 2014 Conference Co-Chairs:

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