



## DISCOVER LIFE IN AMERICA'S ANNUAL ATBI CONFERENCE:

March 20, 21, and 22, 2014

Park Vista by Doubletree Hilton 705 Cherokee Orchard Rd., Gatlinburg, TN  
865-436-9211

### PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT OPPORTUNITY Elementary through High School Teachers Scholarships Available

**What is the ATBI?** The ATBI or **All Taxa Biodiversity Inventory** is a project operated by Discover Life in America or **DLIA**. This project seeks to inventory the estimated 60,000 -80,000 species of organisms in Great Smoky Mountains National Park. The project will develop checklists, reports, maps, databases, and natural history profiles that describe the biodiversity and biology of this rich landscape to a wide audience.

**The ATBI is also about education, citizen scientists and developing young scientists for the future.** This is where teachers come in to the picture!

Check [www.dlia.org](http://www.dlia.org) for more information.

#### AND EVERY YEAR THERE IS AN ANNUAL CONFERENCE...

**WHAT?** Learn about some of the most current discoveries in the Southern Appalachians plus learn how to set up biodiversity inventories in your school yard or how to include biodiversity curriculum in your classroom!

**WHEN?** Thursday, March 20<sup>th</sup> – Saturday, March 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2014

**WHERE?** Park Vista, Gatlinburg, TN

#### WHY?

- Learn from scientists from all over the United States!
- Network with educators from elementary through college!
- Obtain curriculum, science fair and field trip ideas!
- Find ways to get your students involved in real science!
- Discover “Citizen Science” projects for your students!
- Participate in great Field trips, workshops and presentations about biodiversity from world class experts.

**COST?** The registration fee for teachers is \$ 175.00 for all three days of the conference.  
**There are a limited number of scholarships for this fee.**

**HOW?** Complete the attached form and fax or e-mail as soon as possible. **Deadline to apply: Feb. 17<sup>th</sup>. Scholarship recipients will be notified on Feb. 24<sup>th</sup>. Apply now.**

To apply for free registration please send this application to:  
Heather Hansen  
[heather@dlia.org](mailto:heather@dlia.org)  
865-430-4756  
Fax: 865-436-1728  
*Scholarships are limited!*  
*Deadline: Feb. 17<sup>th</sup>.*

**SCHOLARSHIP REQUEST FORM**  
**ELEMENTARY THROUGH HIGH SCHOOL TEACHERS**



**DLIA ANNUAL CONFERENCE 2014**

I am requesting a scholarship sponsored by the DLIA Education Committee.

This scholarship is for the \$175.00 registration fee for  
Thursday, March 20<sup>th</sup> – Saturday, March 22<sup>nd</sup> conference program.

*I am excited about the effort to provide sessions that will benefit teachers!*

*I understand that there will be a workshop on arthropod taxonomy in the classroom, a school yard ATBI, nature photography and a session on the next generation of scientists, and more!*

*I will return to my classroom with ideas I can use right away!*

**Name:**

**Affiliation (School):**

**Address:**

**City:**

**State:**

**Zip:**

**Phone:**

**E-Mail:**

**Grade Level/Subject(s):**

*How will this conference help you to improve your classroom activities (please write a short description): -*

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Please return this form along w/ registration form to Heather Hansen by e-mail: [heather@dlia.org](mailto:heather@dlia.org)  
or fax: 865-436-1728. Feel free to call with questions: 865-430-4756.