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REGISTRATION OPENS for annual Summer Science Lab

Tahawus Center, Au Sable Forks

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“To raise new questions, new possibilities, to regard old problems from a new angle, requires creative imagination and marks real advance in science.” Albert Einstein

TAHAWUS CENTER'S SUMMER SCIENCE LAB IS NOW IN ITS 6TH YEAR IN AU SABLE FORKS. SOLIDS, SOLUTIONS, AND FIELD ECOLOGY.

This is the summer to **DISCOVER** why crystals form from liquids; **OBSERVE** non-Newtonian fluids, see how a substance can act like a solid and a liquid. **EXPLORE** air pressure and gas laws. **STUDY** the ecosystem of the confluence of the East and West Branches of the Ausable River, and **FIND OUT** what types of plants and insects live by a river. Discover! Explore! Share findings. Doing science is **FUN!**

The Lab is a 5-day program, July 11-14, divided into two age groups: 8-10 and 11-12+ years. Class size is small and productive. **Hands on learning and outstanding teaching is a critical and integral component of this enrichment program.**



Kaitlin Fielder, Instructor, now in her third year at the Lab, is a Science Teacher at Elizabethtown-Lewis Central. She has a B.A. in Environmental Science and a Master of Science Degree in Earth Science Education. She has taught a range of classes including Earth Science, Physical Science, Physics, Environmental Science and Forensics. Mrs. Fielder was a 2009 recipient of the New Science Teacher of the Year award from STANYS, and is currently a Section Area Representative in Earth Science for the Science Teacher Association of NYS. She is a recent fellow into the NYS Master Teacher Program, which focuses on developing expertise on science content, pedagogy, and students' and communities. She has also worked with students to organize a school Green Team and build an outdoor classroom to foster learning in the nature.

Tahawus' Goal is to attract youth to the wonder of discovery, hands on lab experiments procedures, to create interest and enthusiasm for STEM (science, technology, engineering, math) and to make area instructors and youth aware of the potential for extra-curricular enrichment at the Tahawus Center. The Center is located at the confluence of the East and West Branch of the Ausable River, at 14234 Rt 9N, in Au Sable Forks.



CASELLA WASTE SYSTEMS is the founding and leadership supporter for the Tahawus Center's Science Lab. *“It's a very worthwhile and exciting partnership,”* says Bill Meyers, General Manager of Casella.

Not only was Casella on board at the very first Lab helping to support scholarships and costs, but following Hurricane Irene, when Tahawus' basement was flooded by 6.5 feet of water, Casella provided a dumpster for debris that needed to be removed.



TAHAWUS CENTER opened its doors on Main Street, Au Sable Forks, in 2011 to showcase the creative output of the Ausable River Valley, using themes which tap into many segments of the population. Activities take place in its Windows Art Gallery and the Cloudsplitter Dance Studio. They have included science labs, symposia, film series, dance, yoga, visual arts instruction, choreography and rehearsal projects, and music events. Tahawus Center gathers expert professionals and provides space to bring their expertise, knowledge, and creativity to the Adirondack community in Essex and Clinton counties.

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