

Franklin and Delaware Soil and Water and Metro Parks are Helping Teachers Link Their Students to the Environment With Environmental Workshops for Educators

A series of science based workshops for educators of all types held at the nature center of High Banks Metro Park on Route 23 just north of I 270, except Science Through Stories on February 4th will be held at Spring Hollow Lodge, adjacent to Metro Parks District Headquarters.



Wild About Resources on Saturday, January 21, 2012, 8:30 am – 4:00 pm

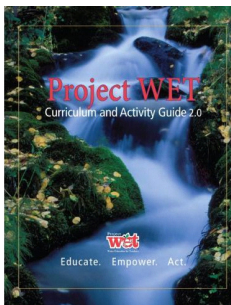
Participants will experience a combination of interdisciplinary hands-on activities focusing on wildlife, ecosystems, interdependence and human impact on the environment. Sources for these and related activities will be discussed. Activities for grades K-12. Registration fee is \$15.

Science Through Stories on Sat., February 4, 2012 (at Spring Hollow) 8:30– 4:00

Many children’s stories have a good environmental message. Learn how to use literature as a basis for exploring and explaining different environmental topics. Geared for grades preK – 5. Registration fee \$20.



Project WET, Generation 2.0 on Saturday, February 25, 2012 8:30 am – 4:00 pm



Experience and receive the **new** edition of Project WET: Water Education for Teachers. Now in full color, Guide 2.0 offers new activities on topics such as National Parks and storm water. This resource guide contains teacher-tested and classroom ready interdisciplinary activities developed to engage students in a better understanding of water as a resource, a habitat and a source of life. Guide 2.0 includes dozens of new activities, updates of many original activities and extensive literature connections. Activities for grades K-12. Registration fee is \$25.



Project WILD’s Science and Civics: Sustaining Wildlife, Saturday, May 5, 2012 8:30 – 4:00

Designed to serve as a guide for involving students in environmental action projects aimed at benefitting the local wildlife found in a community, this curriculum can help teachers effectively meet state science and social studies standards. It is also designed to involve young people in decisions affecting people, wildlife, and the habitat they share in their community through the development and implementation of a Service Learning Project. Geared for grades 9-12. The registration fee is \$10, materials are provided by ODNR: Division of Wildlife.



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Winter 2012 Additional Information



- Each session is a complete workshop including: introduction to the program, instructor led activities, participant driven learning and evaluation. All curricular materials are adaptable for many age groups.
- A continental breakfast and beverages will be provided; please bring your own lunch.
- Participants may choose to attend any one or more of the workshops. You will receive documentation of the nature of the workshop and your contact hours of participation. Completion of any 2 sessions and the accompanying assignment qualifies you for 1 graduate semester hour through Ashland University. The fee is \$182 per credit hour.

These workshops are coordinated by the Delaware and Franklin Soil and Water Conservation Districts, Highbanks and Sharon Woods Metro Parks and the Delaware General Health District. The workshops are co-sponsored by the Environmental Education Council of Ohio and made possible in part by a generous grant from the Ohio Environmental Education Fund.



Workshop Registration:

Name _____ Phone _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Email _____

School or Organization _____ Grade Level: _____

Workshop(s) Attending

Resources	Stories	WET	Science and Civics
\$15	\$20	\$25	\$10

Total Workshop fees: _____

Circle appropriate workshops, total the fees and send this registration form with a check payable to: **Franklin SWCD attn: Linda Pettit, 1328 Dublin Road, Suite 101, Columbus OH 43215**
At least one week prior to the first workshop you plan to attend.