

Pennsylvania Game Commission Summer Professional Development Opportunities for Educators

July

PROJECT WILD (2-day Training) Bolivar, Pa (SouthwesternPA)

Project WILD is a national, award winning K-12 conservation education program about people, wildlife and the environment. During this workshop participants will experience hands-on activities that help address PA Department of Education state standards.

Date/ Time: Wednesday, July 28, 2010 8a to 5p
Thursday, July 29, 2010 8a to 5p

Location: PA Game Commission, SW Region Office, 4820 Route 711, Bolivar, PA 15923 **Phone:** 724-832-5420

REGISTRATION: Westmoreland IU 7
RR 12, Box 205
Greensburg, PA 15601
724-836-2460
<http://www.wiu.k12.pa.us>
CREDIT: IU Credit or ACT 48 hours

August

Graduate Level: Lebanon Valley College

Applying Wildlife and Natural Resources to the Classroom. Course number MSE 820.26

Date: August 17-19

Time: 8:00am -4:00pm each day

This graduate level course is offered cooperatively through Lebanon Valley College and the Pennsylvania Game Commission and is part of the Lebanon Valley College Masters of Science Education program. It is designed to increase the knowledge base of educators in grades 3-12 in regards to native Pennsylvania birds and mammals. Through both classroom and field studies, participants will develop strategies to enhance their student's learning of local ecosystems, wildlife species, habitat types and develop connections to address some of the science/technology and environment and ecology standards mandated by the Department of Education. Field work will include explorations of various habitats, hands on educational activities as well as actual banding of waterfowl with PGC biologists.

Registration deadline is June 7, 2010. For more information or to register call (717) 867-6213, toll free at 1-877-877-0423, or on-line at continuing-education@lvc.edu

August

PROJECT WILD (1-day training) Harrisburg, PA

Project WILD is a national, award winning K-12 conservation education program about people, wildlife and the environment. During this workshop participants will experience hands-on activities that help address PA Department of Education state standards. *Act 48 provided. This workshop is for K-5 educators*

Date/Time: August 17, 2010

Location: PA Game Commission Headquarters, 2001 Elmerton Avenue, Harrisburg, PA 17110

Registration: See Registration form attached or contact Theresa Alberici at talberici@state.pa.us

No fee for the workshop. Please bring your own lunch and snacks.

Growing Up WILD (1-day training) Monroe County

Early Childhood Educators :Discover this new Project WILD program for educators of children ages 3-7.

Through indoor and outdoor, hands-on activities, participants will learn about wildlife of Pennsylvania while exploring materials and methods to engage children in learning about the environment. *Offered in partnership with Monroe County Conservation District*

Date/Time: August 19 , 2010 9am-3pm

Location: Monroe County EE Center,8050 Running Valley Road Stroudsburg, PA 18360

Fee: \$40.00

Registration: Contact Monroe County EE Center

Phone:570-629-3061;

Fax:570-629-3063

E-mail: monroecd@ptd.net

Website:mcconservation.org

Registration Deadline: August 6, 2010

Act 48 hours provided

WILD about Waterfowl (1-day training) Middle Creek Wildlife Management Area, ,

Lebanon Co.

WILD about Waterfowl represents another unique workshop opportunity for educators Grades 3-12.

Participants will be taught identification, habitat requirements, aging techniques, conservation measures, and more! A key component of this workshop will be time spent in the field with Game Commission personnel as they capture and band ducks.

Date/Time August 24, 2010 8:30am-3:00pm

Location: [Middle Creek Wildlife Management Area](#), , Kleinfeltersville, PA

No Charge for the training

Registration: contact the Pennsylvania Game Commission at 717-733-1512. Registration deadline is August 6, 2010 *This workshop is Act 48 approved.*

What to bring: Lunch and a drink, binoculars, camera, rain coat, comfortable hiking shoes, and waders or rubber boots.

Project WILD in Harrisburg

Please join Pennsylvania Game Commission wildlife educators for a 1-day Project WILD Workshop for K-7th grade teachers. Project WILD is a national, award winning K-12 conservation education program about wildlife, people and the environment. . During this workshop participants will experience hands-on activities that help address state education standards while exploring concepts and issues surrounding Pennsylvania wildlife. This workshops will be indoors and outdoors and is designed for formal and non formal educators who work with youth in K-7th grades. Participants will receive the Project WILD guide.

Date: August 17,2010 **Registration Deadline:** August 10th

Location: Harrisburg, PA PA Game Commission Headquarters, 2001 Elmerton Avenue, Hbg, PA 17110

Cost: No fee for workshop Coffee provided in morning, bring bag lunch

5.5 Act 48 hours provided

Registration Form

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Daytime : _____ Evening phone _____

Email: Now _____ Email: Summer _____

Special Needs:

Classroom Teacher? _____ ***Or Specialist in a school situation?*** _____

If yes, complete the following:

School District _____ County _____

School _____ Phone number _____

Grade Level/subject(s) teach or Specialty _____

Non-formal environmental educator? ___ **If yes, please complete the following:**

Organization Name: _____

County _____ Job Title _____

Audience you work with: _____

Fax, email or mail this registration form to: **DEADLINE: August 10th 2010 or as soon as it if filled.**