



Attention Teachers!

Want to provide your students with exciting watershed and water quality lessons? Then attend:

Project WET Workshop (Water Education for Teachers)

Friday & Saturday, February 4 & 5, 2005

Friday 1:00 to 9:00 with dinner break, Saturday 8:00 to 5:00 with lunch break

Donald W. Reynolds Community Nonprofit Center, Incline Village

This workshop is for teachers, pre-service teachers, and other educators who work with students and the public.

Project WET is a collection of innovative, water-related K-12 activities that are hands on, easy to use, and fun! Participants will discover interesting water issues and topics using lessons from all school disciplines: language arts, math, history, science, visual arts and more.

WET is aligned with California and Nevada curriculum standards. The focus is on the Lake Tahoe Basin and the Truckee River Watershed. All participants receive the *Project WET Curriculum & Activity Guide*, and will be exposed to *Healthy Water, Healthy People Water Quality Educators Guide* and many other high quality curriculum materials.

You'll learn:

- watershed and water quality issues at Lake Tahoe
- assessment of water quality: physical assessment, chemistry, and bioassessment / macroinvertebrates
- monitoring opportunities: Snapshot Day, World Water Monitoring Day, Clean Water Teams, databases
- restoration projects: student projects on the schoolyard and in the watershed, in partnership with agencies
- teaching tools: groundwater and surface water models, monitoring equipment

Registration

Cost: free! Meals not included.

Registration: contact Mary Kay Riedl, 775-687-9454, mriedl@ndep.state.nv.us by January 25.

Credit: Nevada teachers may receive one inservice credit through Nevada Department of Education. TTUSD teachers may receive buy-back credit. SNC recertification credit may be available, based on interest.

You'll participate in these activities:

Rainy-Day Hike, Color Me A Watershed
Drop in the Bucket, H2O Olympics
Turbidity or Not Turbidity
Hitting The Mark
The Incredible Journey
Get the Groundwater Picture
There is No Point to This Pollution
MacroInvertebrate Mayhem
Just Passing Through

Substitutes

We encourage teachers to seek release time from their principal for Friday afternoon. A limited number of half-day substitute reimbursements may be available through SWEP. Contact Jan Ellis, jan@4swep.org, 530-546-5622 for support in your release time request, or info on reimbursement. A detailed agenda/syllabus is on the reverse of this flier, or available from SWEP.

Sponsored by Nevada Division of Environmental Protection, University of Nevada Cooperative Extension, Lake Tahoe Environmental Education Coalition, Sierra Watershed Education Partnerships, and Parasol Community Collaborative as part of a unified watershed-wide effort to implement place-based service-learning (PBSL) in schools and communities.