



## ***NEWS RELEASE***

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### **Detroit River International Wildlife Refuge Hosts Teacher Training**

Trenton, Michigan- The Detroit River International Wildlife Refuge (DRIWR) is hosting a teacher training workshop on April 21st in Trenton. The Flying WILD professional development workshop is designed for urban educators and will be held at the Westfield Center at 4:30 pm. The training session provides formal and non-formal teachers of K-12 students with a comprehensive overview of *Flying WILD: An Educator's Guide to Celebrating Birds*, as well as practical hands-on training in its implementation. The main purpose of the *Flying WILD* guide is to provide activities that teach middle-school students about birds, their migration, and what people can do to help birds and their habitats. The guide's many activities can be used to teach classroom lessons or to initiate service-learning projects that help birds and their habitats. Workshop facilitators also share information about migratory birds and their conservation needs and help participants become networked into the bird conservation community in their city.

Each participating educator receives a complimentary copy of *Flying WILD: An Educator's Guide to Celebrating Birds*, a CD as well as Continuing Education Units. Curriculum guides are included in the workshop: Send your check made out to: Mike Mansour 2766 Canoe Circle Drive, Lake Orion, MI 48360 for \$22 by April 16<sup>th</sup>. We will have a light dinner as well.

Contact Mike Mansour for questions and details. [mmansour001@comcast.net](mailto:mmansour001@comcast.net)

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