

2020 Teachers Conservation Workshops



You are invited to a Forestry and Environmental Education Workshop for Teachers & Educators.

Educators Exploring Forestry & Wildlife

The Teachers Conservation Workshop, TCW is a 3 day workshop that uses the forest as a classroom to teach forestry, wildlife and environmental education.

Activities are led by professors, foresters and industry professionals. The workshop is geared for, but not limited to, non-forestry, non-environmental or non-wildlife educators. **College students majoring in Forestry, Agriculture or Education are welcome.**

Agenda/Topics (Explore new PLT Green Jobs curriculum and learn about new green job opportunities. –all locations)

Cookeville, Knoxville, Huntland

⇒ Day 1: Project Learning Tree

⇒ Day 2: Woods Walk/Woods Talk

⇒ Day 3: Forest Industry Tours

Springville

⇒ Day 1: Woods Walk/Woods Talk

⇒ Day 2: Project Learning Tree (PreK-8 Guide)

⇒ Day 3: Climate Science for Middle/High School

Join us to learn to identify trees and determine their age. Examine the aquatic life in a stream. Discover the “Woods Walk, Woods Talk” interpretive program. Explore new PLT Green Jobs curriculum and learn about green job opportunities. Visit wood processing facilities. Become skilled in the nation’s leading environmental education program, Project Learning Tree.

Relax, trade professional secrets, share experiences and have fun!

Tennessee forests are a renewable and sustainable natural resource. You will leave with a wealth of teaching materials and knowledge about our forests to use in the classroom. This science-based, adventure-packed and fun-filled workshop is one you cannot afford to miss.

Certification

Participants will receive a certificate of course completion upon the completion of this workshop.

Contact Information

For further information regarding Teachers Conservation Workshop, please contact Joan Howe at Joan_Howe@fws.gov or 731-642-2091 x 303.

LOCATIONS:

(Subject to change)

EAST TENNESSEE

Cookeville—June 16-18
TN-TECH-Horticulture Labs
ShIPLEY Farm
2395 Gainesboro Grade
(Urban Forestry Session)

Knoxville—June 23 –25
East TN Research &
Education Center at
UT-Johnson Animal Research
& Teaching Unit
1750 Aloca Highway
(Located across the River from
campus, adjacent to the UT
hospital. Parking passes are
not required)

Huntland—July 7 –9
Thompson Appalachian
Hardwoods
430 Cumberland Blvd

WEST TENNESSEE

Springville—July 21 –23
TN National Wildlife Refuge
1371 Wildlife Drive,
(Climate Science for
Middle/High School)

Pickwick Dam—July 23 –26
Pickwick Landing State Park
Agenda/Topics announced at
workshop.

PROFESSORS:

**Dr. Wayne Clatterbuck &
Dr. David Mercker
Dr. Adam Taylor**

University of Tennessee
Institute of Agriculture

Dr. Doug Airhart

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