

2021 Advanced Wonders of Watersheds

Teacher Workshop Scholarship Application

Ready to get away?! Scholarships are now available for the Geauga and Portage Soil and Water Conservation Districts' unique summer workshop for educators! Thanks to the generosity of Great Lakes Cheese, we are offering a **limited number of SCHOLARSHIPS to teachers working in Geauga County Schools**. Learn more about the workshop by visiting geaugaswcd.com and submit this scholarship application by May 1st. Don't miss out on this extraordinary and fun professional development opportunity.

ABOUT THE WORKSHOP:

The **Advanced Wonders of Watersheds** is a tried-and-true, yet newly-adapted 3-day program that investigates water quality, land use issues, and our link to the Lake Erie Basin. The workshop begins with a *VIRTUAL DAY* on **Thursday, June 24th** before heading to Huron, Ohio **Monday, June 28th – Tuesday, June 29th** for *IN-PERSON* field days based at Old Woman Creek National Estuary. All state COVID-19 guidelines will be followed and enforced. This intensive experience includes scientific investigations, activities, a watershed agriculture tour, and Lake Erie data collection with researchers from Old Woman Creek and the United States Geological Survey. Join us and learn new ways to meet content standards through engaging lessons, outdoor experiences, and real-world applications of increasingly important water quality and land use issues. Participants receive Healthy Water Healthy People, The Wonders of Wetlands, Project Aquatic WILD, and Teachers on the Estuary (T.O.T.E.) curriculum guides. One to two graduate credits are available through Ashland University. The registration fee for this workshop is \$275 and covers the cost of all expenses excluding graduate credits.

ABOUT THE SCHOLARSHIP:

Applicants must be currently teaching in Geauga County and all grade levels are welcome to apply. Scholarship covers the full registration cost including all materials, meals, and lodging. *Transportation and graduate credit expenses not included*. First priority will be given to those who are taking the workshop for graduate credit and who have not previously attended an Advanced WOW workshop. **Scholarship applications are due by June 1st**. Please email application to Gail Prunty at gprunty@geaugaswcd.com or mail/submit to *Geauga Soil and Water Conservation District, P. O. Box 410, 14269 Claridon-Troy Road, Burton, OH 44021*. Questions? Visit geaugaswcd.com or call 440-834-1122.

Name		
Address		
City/State	Zip	Email Address
School	Grade	Subjects
Home Phone Number		Cell Phone Number
Will you be taking this for graduate credits? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes or <input type="checkbox"/> No		Have you previously attended a Geauga SWCD Educator's Workshop? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes or <input type="checkbox"/> No
Please include one additional page explaining in detail why you would be an ideal candidate for attending the Advanced Wonders of Watersheds workshop. Include what you hope to gain from the experience and how it will benefit you and your students. Thank you for your interest!		
Signature of Applicant		Date