



Come join us!

We are excited to invite educators to our local Wonders of Watersheds workshop for an in-person, one-of-a-kind professional development experience! This comprehensive 3-day program is designed to provide outdoor adventures, hands-on activities, guest speakers, new resources, field exploration, and time to connect and rejuvenate!

Now more than ever, our watersheds provide a perfect backdrop to investigate increasingly important water quality, soil health, climate, and land use issues that affect and connect us.



Let's Wade In!

For over 25 years, the Geauga and Portage Soil & Water Conservation Districts have offered the Wonders of Watersheds (WOW) workshops as valuable, affordable, and rewarding teacher trainings. Brand new and just for you, this summer's workshop will take an in-depth look at the wetlands within our watersheds - with the chance to visit some of our most pristine local gems. We will explore our intimate link to wetlands, our increasing dependency on them, and ways to effectively integrate natural resource topics into your classroom.

Each day will take us on new adventures to enhance our skills, renew our sense of wonder, and connect classroom content to our communities. One or two optional graduate credit hours are available through Ashland University. Open to educators of all grades and disciplines - enrollment is limited and the deadline to register is June 1st. Join us as we rally for wetlands!

Training Treasures

Participants will receive these curriculum guides filled with interactive, inquiry-based, and fun activities:

- *Wonders of Wetlands*
- *Project WILD Aquatic*
- *Healthy Water, Healthy People*
- *Project WILD Climate & Wildlife*

Registration

The \$95 registration fee covers the cost of all guidebooks and materials. *Graduate credit must be paid before the first day of the workshop & will be granted upon completion of all requirements (1 credit - \$210 / 2 credits - \$400).* To register, first complete your registration request by visiting <https://forms.gle/4wyij8Y5Y2mqEZFm8>. Once submitted, you will be contacted shortly with confirmation and to discuss your preferred payment method (credit, cash, or check).

MONDAY, JUNE 24 ~ 8 AM - 6 PM

Wetland explorations & restorations with Judy Semrock at Blue Heron Preserve, Lucia S. Nash Preserve and Punderson State Park

TUESDAY, JUNE 25 ~ NOON - 9:30 PM

Kayaking Lake Kelso, Observatory Park, marsh mammals & more with Geauga Park District

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 26 ~ 9 AM - 5 PM

Portage County wetland gems & fens including State Nature Preserve Triangle Lake Bog and investigations with Portage Park District



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