

THE ADVANCED

WONDERS of WATERSHEDS

Tuesday, June 27 - Thursday, June 29, 2023

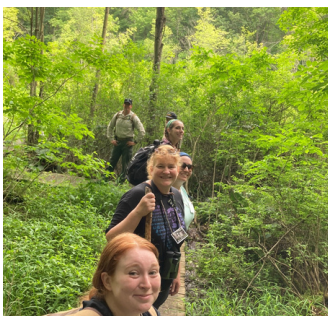
A Rally for Wetlands

Come join us!

We are excited to invite educators back to our Advanced 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.



Geauga Soil and Water
Conservation District



Portage
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Let's Wade In!

For 15 years, the Geauga and Portage Soil & Water Conservation Districts have offered the Advanced 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 Ohio's most pristine 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, two, or three 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*
- *Teachers on the Estuary*
- *Great Lakes Climate Change*

Registration

The \$295 registration fee covers the cost of all guidebooks, materials, transportation & lodging on the shores of Lake Erie at Old Woman Creek, a National Estuarine Research Reserve and one of Ohio's best remaining natural estuaries. *Graduate credit must be paid on the first day of the workshop & will be granted upon completion of all requirements (1 credit - \$210 / 2 credits - \$400 / 3 credits - \$590).* To register, first complete your registration request by visiting <https://forms.gle/bt2AmfVvAgzGAeH69>. Once submitted, you will be contacted within 2 business days with confirmation and to discuss your preferred payment method (credit, cash, or check).

TUESDAY JUNE 27 ~ 7:30 AM - 8:30 PM

Escape to Old Woman Creek

Estuarine Research Reserve in Huron

WEDNESDAY JUNE 28 ~ 7:30 AM - 8:30 PM

Visit Ohio's Preserved Wetland Gems,

Pristine Pockets & Remarkable Restorations

THURSDAY, JUNE 29 ~ 8 AM - 5 PM

Lake Erie Basin Investigations &

Final Rejuvenations



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