

2023 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 Agricultural Education are welcome.

Agenda/Topics

- Day 1: Project Learning Tree
- Day 2: Woods Walk/Woods Talk
- Day 3: Forest Industry Tours / Aquatics Session

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 forest ecology program. Visit wood processing facilities. Become skilled in the nation's leading environmental education program, Project Learning Tree. You will receive the Project Learning Tree Activity Guide, PLT Green Jobs curriculum, and other freebies to help implement the hands-on activities you will learn in your classroom.

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 for 21 professional development hours upon the completion of this workshop. There will be over 3 hours of outdoor activities in the woods per day. Participants must participate in all activities to receive certification.

Contact Information

For further information regarding Teachers Conservation Workshop, please contact the TFA office at (615) 883-3832. Visit the Tennessee Forestry Association website to register at: <https://www.tnforestry.com/register-for-a-tcw>

Locations

Middleton- June 20-22

UT Lone Oaks Farm
10000 Hardeman Rd.
Middleton, TN 38052

Dickson- June 20-22

Montgomery Bell State Park
1020 Jackson Hill Rd.
Burns, TN 37029

Oak Ridge- July 11-13

UT Arboretum
901 S Illinois Ave.
Oak Ridge, TN 37830

Registration

- Registration is FREE but space is limited
- Lodging provided for 2-nights, with priority given to first time participants
- As a courtesy to those on a waiting list, please give 7-day cancellation notice

Instructors

Dr. David Mercker
Dr. Allan Houston
Ron Blair
Univ. of Tennessee Extension

Dr. Sarah Neumann
Tennessee State University

Dr. Cindi Smith-Walters
Dave Walters
Retired; MTSU and TDF

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