



## Catching Hands-on Learning through Educator Workshops Spring 2013

All formal and non-formal educators are welcome to attend this series of workshops to experience activities appropriate for various age levels that can be used to help meet current life and earth science curriculum standards. Participants will receive background information and become familiar with additional resources on each of the topic areas. **Held at the nature center of Highbanks Metro Park on Route 23 just north of I 270 and south of Powell Road.**



### **Secrets of Sustainability:** Saturday, April 6, 2013 8:30 am – 4:00 pm

Gain information, activities and resources about composting, worm bins, rain gardens, native plants, pervious and impervious surfaces, etc. Experience activities to reinforce earth and space sciences concepts of renewable and nonrenewable resources and the life sciences concepts of human impact on the environment and living things can only survive where their needs are met. Receive your very own high quality worm bin for school or home use from SWACO, the Solid Waste Authority of Central Ohio. \$10 workshop fee.



### **PROJECT WILD AND AQUATIC WILD:** Saturday, April 27, 2013 8:00 am – 4:00 pm

An interdisciplinary approach to habitats and wildlife on land and in the water for grades K-12. Obtain information and hands-on lessons covering a variety of habitat and wildlife topics with the goal of helping young people gain knowledge, skills, and the commitment needed to make informed decisions about the wildlife around us. Receive both the Project WILD and Aquatic Wild Guides, provided free from the ODNR: Division of Wildlife. \$5 workshop fee.



### **For more information contact:**

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*These workshops are coordinated by the Delaware and Franklin Soil and Water Conservation Districts and Metro Parks. Presenters are partners through TREE: Terrific Resources for Environmental Education The workshops are co-sponsored by the Environmental Education Council of Ohio and made possible in part by a generous grant from the Ohio Environmental Education Fund..*





## Additional Information

- Each session is a complete workshop including: introduction to the program, instructor led activities, participant driven learning and evaluation. All curricular materials are adaptable for many age groups
- A continental breakfast and beverages will be provided; please bring your own lunch.
- Participants may choose to attend one or both of the workshops. You will receive documentation of the nature of the workshop and your contact hours of participation to add to your individual development plan for approval by your local professional development committee. Completion of both sessions and the accompanying assignment qualifies you for 1 graduate semester hour of credit through Ashland University. The fee is \$182 per credit hour.

### Workshop Registration:

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

School or Organization \_\_\_\_\_ Grade Level: \_\_\_\_\_

### Workshop(s) Attending

<b>Secrets of Sustainability</b>	<b>WILD/Aquatic WILD</b>
<b>\$10</b>	<b>\$5</b>

**Total Workshop fees:** \_\_\_\_\_

Circle appropriate workshops, total the fees and send this registration form with a check payable to: **Franklin SWCD attn: Linda Pettit, 1328 Dublin Road, Suite 101, Columbus OH 43215**  
At least one week prior to the first workshop you plan to attend.