



Projects WILD/WILD Aquatic/Learning Tree On-line September 11 - November 12, 2006

This eight-week class is offered through Mississippi Bend AEA. There is a **required** introductory session **Saturday, September 16, 2006** from **9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.** at the Mississippi Bend AEA 9 computer lab (729 21st Street) in Bettendorf. The rest of the course will be completed on-line. Participants are required to spend 2 hours per week on-line completing assignments.

Participants will receive all three activity guides as well as Iowa supplements that provide additional background information and resources. All materials are correlated to National Education Standards.

Participants should be comfortable with navigating web pages. A majority of the course materials will be provided on a CD with linked pdf files.

Why are these materials great resources for teachers?

- They are research-based - they have been field tested and assessed by hundreds of educators across the country.
- Studies in several states have shown students participating in environment-based learning exhibit greater academic achievement than those in control groups not using environment-based learning. *WILD* and *PLT* provide a ready source of tried and tested activities that can be used to incorporate local natural resources into the classroom.
- Activities demonstrate relationships between science, social studies, language arts, math, and real issues/concepts.
- There are activities that fit all subject areas and grade levels.
- They utilize a variety of teaching/learning strategies.

How to Register

You must register on-line. Go to the Mississippi Bend AEA 9 website - <http://www.solutionwhere.com/mbaea/cw/showsession.asp?5296019116/23/200610:50:02+AM>.

Registration deadline is **September 1, 2006**. Registration fee includes materials and 1 license renewal credit for \$16 or graduate credit from Drake University for \$78. A \$25 materials fee is due the day of the required introductory session (September 16). *A limited number of stipends are available to cover the cost of graduate credit.*

For More Information

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