



# Growing Up WILD™

Providing an Early Start for Connecting Children to Nature

**Growing Up WILD** is an early childhood education program that builds on children's sense of wonder about nature and invites them to explore wildlife and the world around them. Through a wide range of activities and experiences, *Growing Up WILD* provides an early foundation for developing positive impressions about nature and lifelong social and academic skills.

**THURSDAY, AUGUST 2**

9:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

**ROCKFORD CHRISTIAN SCHOOL**

6060 Belding Road ~ Rockford, MI

This workshop is for teachers and non-formal educators interested in learning how to get their students and program participants involved in interdisciplinary conservation and environmental education emphasizing wildlife. Hands-on, engaging, inquiry-based activities will be covered.

- ✿ **Reservations:** Reservations can be made by calling 269-668-2876
- ✿ **Registration Fee:** \$35
- ✿ **Registration Deadline:** July 27, 2012
- ✿ **For more information:** Call the Wolf Lake State Fish Hatchery Visitor Center at 269-668-2876 or contact the Workshop Coordinator, Shana Ramsey, by email at [ramseys2@michigan.gov](mailto:ramseys2@michigan.gov)

Exploring Nature with Young Children

Ages 3-7 Project **WILD**™