



Michigan Department of Natural Resources
2009 Academy of Natural Resources
Natural Resources Curricula Certification
July 19-24, MacMullan Conference Center

A G E N D A

Sunday, July 19

- 4:00 – 5:30 Registration and check-In
5:30 - Dinner
7:00 – 8:30 General Assembly
- Welcome and Introductions – Kevin Frailey
- An overview of the week/housekeeping items – Kevin
- *We are the DNR* – An introduction to the resources of Michigan.
w/ Kevin Frailey, DNR

Monday, July 20 – Project WILD

- 7:30 AM Breakfast
8:00 AM General Assembly – Introduction to Project WILD
9:00 AM Wildlife Field Trip – Natalie Elkins, Michigan DNR
10:00 AM Break
10:15 AM Field Trip Continues
12:00 Lunch at the RAM
1:00 PM Project Wild Activities – Natalie
3:00 PM Break
3:15 PM More “Wild”ness w/Natalie
5:00 PM Adjourn
5:30 PM Dinner
7:00 PM *A Zoological Park’s Role in Managing Wildlife* w/ Dennis Laidler
Education Curator, Potter Park Zoo
8:00 PM Adjourn

Tuesday, July 21 – Projects WET, WOW and WebFoot

- 7:30 AM Breakfast
8:00 AM Project WET Activities w/Janet Vail, Annis Water Resource Institute at
Grand Valley State University, Maureen Jabobs-Stine, DNR
10:00 AM Break
10:15 AM More WET, WOW and Webfoot
12:00 Lunch at the RAM
1:00 PM Wetland Protection and Ecology w/Jeff Silagy, Michigan Department
of Environmental Quality and Lori Underwood, DNR.
3:00 PM Break
3:15 PM More wetland field trip
5:00 PM Adjourn
5:30 PM Dinner
7:00 PM *Alien Invaders* w/ Tracy McMullen, Environmental Education
Coordinator, DeVries Nature Conservancy, Owosso, MI,

8:00 PM Adjourn

Wednesday, July 22 – Project Learning Tree

7:30 AM Breakfast
8:00 AM Field trip to Hartwick Pines w/ DNR Interpreter Craig Kasmer
10:00 AM Break
10:15 AM More Field Trip
12:00 Lunch back at the RAM
1:00 PM Project Learning Tree Activities w/ Melissa Eldridge, Ionia Conservation District
3:00 PM Break
3:15 PM More PLT Activities
5:00 PM Adjourn
5:30 PM Dinner
7:00 PM *The Greatest Fish Story Ever Told* w/ Kevin Frailey, DNR Education Services Mgr. (How the Great Lakes Salmon Fishery Began)
8:00 PM Adjourn

Thursday, July 23 – The Leopold Education Project

7:30 AM Breakfast
8:00 AM Leopold Education Project w/ Wendy Cheek, LEP State Coordinator
10:00 AM Break
10:15 AM More LEP
12:00 Lunch
1:00 PM LEP Activities Continued
3:00 PM Break
3:15 PM LEP Activities Continued
5:30 PM Dinner
7:00 PM *Michigan Geology 101* w/ Steve Tchozeski, Great Lakes Geoscience
8:00 PM Adjourn

Friday, July 24 – Other Environmental Education Curricula You Should Know About

7:30 AM Breakfast
8:00 AM Michigan Environmental Education Curriculum Support (MEECS)
9:00 AM Project FLOW (Fisheries Learning On the Web) w/ Brandon Schroeder
Sea Grant, Michigan
10:00 AM Break
10:15 AM Other EE Products and curricula
11:00 AM Evaluations and Loose Ends
12:00 Lunch

Dismissal and Happy Trails