



Michigan Department of Natural Resources
2012 Academy of Natural Resources
Natural Resources Curriculum Certification
July 15-20, MacMullan Conference Center

A G E N D A

Sunday, July 15

- 4:00 – 5:30 p.m. Registration and check-in – **New Conservation Education center**
5:30 p.m. Dinner – Administration Building (Dining Hall) *
- 7:00 – 7:30 p.m. Welcome and Overview
Kevin Frailey, DNRE Education Services Mgr
Jon Gray, Safari Club International, Novi
- 7:30 - 8:45 p.m. ***We are the DNR: An Introduction to the Michigan Dept. of Natural Resources*** w/ Kevin Frailey

Monday, July 16 Project WET & Wetland Field Trip

- 7:30 a.m. Breakfast
8:00 a.m. Project WET Activities w/Shana McMillan, DNR Wolf Lake Fish Hatchery
Noon Lunch
1:00 p.m. Wetland Protection and Ecology Field Trip w/Jeff Silagy, DNRE Environmental Quality Analyst
5:00 p.m. Adjourn for the day
5:30 p.m. Dinner
7:00 p.m. Optional Evening Program – **From Student to Steward: DNR's Stewardship Program can add Service Learning to your school,** w/Heidi Frei, DNR SW Resource Steward

Tuesday, July 17 Project WILD

- 7:30 a.m. Breakfast
8:00 a.m. Project WILD w/Natalie Elkins, DNR K-12 Education Specialist
Noon Lunch
5:00 p.m. Adjourn for the day
5:30 p.m. Dinner
7:00 p.m. **Boatloads of Great Lakes Fun** w/Dan Keto, Kalamazoo Nature Center
8:30 p.m. *From Canoe to Ore Ship, a cruise through Great Lakes History.*

Wednesday, July 18 Project Learning Tree

- 7:30 a.m. Breakfast
8:00 a.m. Field trip to Hartwick Pines w/DNR Forest Interpreter Craig Kasmer
Noon Lunch At Hartwick Pines
1:00 p.m. Project Learning Tree Activities w/Ada Takacs, DNR PLT Coordinator and

Tracy McMullan, DeVries Nature Conservancy
5:00 p.m. Adjourn for the day
5:30 p.m. Dinner
7:00 p.m. *Optional Evening Program - Out of the Smoke and into the Flame*
w/ DNR Forest Fire Public Information officer Ada Takacs

Thursday, July 19 The Leopold Education Project

7:30 a.m. Breakfast
8:00 a.m. Leopold Education Project w/Carrie Scott, United States Forest Service
Noon Lunch
3:15 p.m. Continue LEP Activities
5:00 p.m. Adjourn for the day
5:30 p.m. Dinner
7:00 p.m. **A Zooeducation** w/ Dennis Laidler, Potter Park Zoo
8:30 p.m.

Friday, July 20 – Other Environmental Education Resources

7:30 a.m. Breakfast
8:00 a.m. Michigan Environmental Education Curriculum Support (MEECS)
w/ Catherine Cole, DEQ Intern and Lansing Area Teacher
10:00 a.m. Break
10:15 a.m. More MEECS
11:15 a.m. General Assembly (Upper Classroom)

- Evaluations
- Loose Ends

Noon Adjourn for the day and Lunch

Dismissal and Happy Trails

*** All meals will be served at the dining hall in the Resource Center.**