This seminar is sponsored by the Athens Soil and Water Conservation District (SWCD) and ODNR, Division of Wildlife in partnership with Ohio University Chillicothe.

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Teaching Science, from the ‘WILD’ Side

A Teacher’s Seminar for CEUs or College Credit
June 18-20, 2019
9:00am—4:00pm daily
By Ohio University, Athens SWCD, & Ohio Division of Wildlife
The ‘WILD’ Side of Things...

“A concern for the land, its resources, and its continuing viability is basic to our survival and well-being; as individuals, as a nation, and as a member of the world community.”

...introduction to Project WILD

An educator may be the first to bring a sense of responsibility for natural resource conservation and management to the next generation. At the very least they have the opportunity to equip our young learners with the skills and knowledge necessary to effectively access and evaluate our conservation efforts and, as adults, use this to develop a sound management plan to take our efforts into the future.

This seminar is designed to bring participating teachers, in grades K-12, some new or additional teaching tools that will make their lessons, both in the classroom and outside, interesting to students of all learning levels. ‘Hands-on’ and ‘field investigations’ can capture the curiosity of every student and open their world to scientific study. During this activity filled experience, we will explore the world of aquatic and field wildlife, pollinators, prairies, and birds.

Oh! The things we will do...

Some of the Guided Experiences ...

- A Passport to Fishing Training
- A Walk Through Ohio’s Wildlife History
- A ‘Field Investigation’ to a Pond & Stream
- A Visit to a Working Apiary
- A Visit to a Developing Pollinator Habitat
- Use active boxes to Monitor Bird Nesting and use Feeder Projects for Citizen Science

Program and Activities Training ...

- Training and Certification in the nationally recognized and award winning Project WILD (NEW 2018 Edition), and Aquatic WILD programs with field experience in the Flying WILD, and Insectigations manuals
- Explorations of educational methods in ‘Field Investigations’ in Science through outdoor classrooms and schoolyard enhanced learning
- Speakers from ODNR, Division of Wildlife, Division of Parks and Watercraft and Soil and Water Conservation Districts
- Lunch is provided each day with a paid registration. Please indicate any dietary restrictions at registration

CEUs /College Credit...

Registration and Cost:

Registration for this three day seminar can be made under ‘education’ online at www.athensswcd.org. beginning in late February thru June 4, 2019.

Cost: All seminar participants will pay a $75 registration fee (due June 4), to cover meals, refreshments and educational materials. The fee includes 20 hours of CEUs contact credit. Make this check out to ‘Athens SWCD’.

Please NOTE: CEU Books and materials are provided by the *ODNR, Division of Wildlife and the Athens SWCDs.

Those wishing to receive the one hour, post graduate, non-degree college credit will register for the seminar as above but pay an additional tuition fee of $136. This check will be made out to ‘Ohio University Chillicothe’. The Ohio University credit application, registration, and fee can be completed at the seminar on the first day. Please Note: A list of graduate books will be supplied at registration.

Participants will need a one day fishing license or greater which can be purchased on the first day.

All fees for CEUs only must be received by June 4, 2019 to complete your registration and secure your place in the class. Class size is limited, so register early.

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