



## Workshop Registration

To register, fill out the form below and mail to Geauga SWCD, PO Box 410, Burton, Ohio 44021, by June 1, 2011. The cost to register for this workshop is \$275.00 payable by cash or check to Geauga SWCD. Payment for the workshop must be sent with your registration form. Graduate credit must be paid for the first day of the workshop. The registration fee covers the cost of all guidebooks, materials, meals, lodging, and transportation. You will receive confirmation of your registration within two weeks of receipt.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

School / Organization \_\_\_\_\_

Grade \_\_\_\_\_ County \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone \_\_\_\_\_

How did you hear about this workshop? \_\_\_\_\_

*I am aware of the risks inherent in these activities and agree to indemnify and hold harmless the sponsors, their employees, officers, and agents from all liability, loss, and expense in any matter arising from my participation in the 2011 Advanced Wonders of Watersheds Workshop.*  
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(Your signature) \_\_\_\_\_ (date)

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Geauga and Portage County  
Soil and Water Conservation Districts



# Advanced Wonders of Watersheds Teacher Workshop Summer 2011

Presented by Geauga and Portage County  
Soil & Water Conservation Districts

-in collaboration with-

Nancy Speck, Ashland University Adjunct Professor and  
Retired Educator, Geauga County Educational Service Center

-featuring-

*Wonders of Watersheds, Healthy Water Healthy People,  
and Flying Wild*

# Come join us!

Back by popular demand, the Geauga and Portage County Soil and Water Conservation Districts (SWCD) are sponsoring the 4<sup>th</sup> annual *Advanced Wonders of Watersheds (WOW)* teacher workshop **June 27- June 29, 2011**. This workshop is designed to give area teachers an in-depth look at the natural resources in the Great Lakes region and how these resources can be used to create a lasting educational experience for students.

Participants who have previously attended a *Wonders of Watersheds* workshop will have the opportunity to attend this three-day advanced workshop. All participants will receive *Flying Wild, Wonders of Wetlands*, and *Healthy Water, Healthy People* curriculum guides and will have the opportunity to participate in numerous hands-on environmental science and biology activities in the Lake Erie region.

One to three optional graduate credits will be available through Ashland University for attending. Enrollment is limited so register early... only 12 teachers will be accepted. Don't miss out on this unique and affordable adventure of a lifetime! **Registration deadline is June 1<sup>st</sup>**.



*The Ohio State University's Stone Laboratory on Gibraltar Island is just one of the many exciting "outdoor classrooms" for experiential learning during the Advanced WOW workshop.*

## Workshop Agenda:

### **Monday, June 27<sup>th</sup>**

- ~ Depart Geauga SWCD
- ~ Cleveland Lakefront State Park
- ~ Inland Seas Maritime Museum
- ~ Lunch at Schedel Gardens/Arboretum Tour
- ~ Lake Erie mussels program - Lucas SWCD
- ~ Check in to hotel/pizza party
- ~ Sunset at Marblehead Lighthouse
- ~ Erie Jeep-birdy!
- ~ Overnight accommodations at Our Guest Inn in Port Clinton

### **Tuesday, June 28<sup>th</sup>**

- ~ Ferry to OSU's Stone Laboratory on Gibraltar Island
- ~ Science vessel cruise on Lake Erie
- ~ Geology, herpetology and invertebrate walk
- ~ Plankton identification science lab
- ~ Ferry from Gibraltar Island to Put-in-Bay
- ~ Butterfly House
- ~ Dinner in Port Clinton
- ~ *State of the Great Lakes* Program
- ~ Overnight in Port Clinton

### **Wednesday, June 29<sup>th</sup>**

- ~ Bird banding at Black Swamp Bird Observatory
- ~ Lunch at Magee Marsh Migratory Bird Center
- ~ Wagon Ride Tour of Ottawa National Wildlife Refuge
- ~ Workshop wrap-up and commute home



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