



## 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 \$85.00 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 your *Project Learning Tree*, *Project WET*, and *Project Food, Land and People* guidebooks and activities, and is not associated with the cost of any materials provided by the Ohio Department of Natural Resources. 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 Wonders of Watersheds Workshop.*

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(Your signature) \_\_\_\_\_ (date)

### *For More Information Contact:*

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## Geauga and Portage County Soil and Water Conservation Districts



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-in collaboration with-

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-featuring-

*Project WILD, Project WILD Aquatic, Project Learning Tree, Project WET, Science & Civics, and Project Food, Land and People*

# Come join us!

Teachers of Preschool through 12<sup>th</sup> grade and informal educators are invited to participate in the 12<sup>th</sup> annual “*Wonders of Watersheds*” education workshop, **June 15-17 and 20-21, 2011**, presented by the Portage and Geauga Soil and Water Conservation Districts (SWCDs). This exciting workshop is packed with activities including field trips to Herrick Fen, Kent and Triangle Lake Bogs, water quality monitoring and fishing, geology hikes, a farm tour, nature explorations, and a naturalist-guided canoe float on Lake Kelso.

Aside from the fun-filled activities and hands-on field trips, each participant will walk away with *Project Learning Tree*, *Project WILD*, *Project WILD Aquatic*, *Science and Civics*, *Project WET*, and *Project Food, Land, and People* curriculum guides. The activities in all of these guides can be used to prepare students for achievement testing and are correlated to Ohio’s science curriculum standards.

One to three optional graduate credits will be available through Ashland University for attending. Register soon — only 30 teachers will be accepted and registration is first-come, first-served. **Registration deadline is June 1, 2011.**



*The Pitcher Plant is one of the many “wonders of watersheds” awaiting workshop participants. Pictured here are the flower (above) and leaves (left) of this unique carnivorous plant.*

## Workshop Agenda:

### **June 15<sup>th</sup> - Patterson Center**

- ~ Introduction to curriculum guides
- ~ Curriculum guide activities
- ~ Project FLP at **Hershey Montessori Farm School**

### **June 16<sup>th</sup> - Camp Asbury**

- ~ Passport to Fishing/fish fry feast
- ~ Edible and Medicinal Plants Hike
- ~ Harmful Algal Blooms
- ~ Stream Quality Monitoring
- ~ Electrofishing

### **June 17<sup>th</sup> - Burton Wetlands**

- ~ Geauga County Wetlands Mitigation Bank
- ~ **Lake Kelso** Canoe float led by Geauga Park District
- ~ Peer teaching group work at **The West Woods**
- ~ Ansel Cave geology and history hike

### **June 20<sup>th</sup> - For Peat’s Sake!**

- ~ Tour of **Herrick Fen, Triangle Lake Bog & Kent Bog** with ODNR Division of Natural Areas and Preserves
- ~ Project WILD at **Wingfoot Lake State Park**
- ~ Curriculum guide activities

### **June 21<sup>st</sup> - Hiram College Field Station**

- ~ Science in the Schoolyard
- ~ Peer teaching, evaluations, and closing



*Exploring habitats, canoeing on Lake Kelso, and peer teaching are just some of the hands-on adventures included in the Wonders of Watersheds Workshop.*



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