

# 2022 Educator Workshop Series

Join us for our Educator Workshop Series! This series offers workshops correlated to state and national education standards and a stormwater related tour. Workshops start at 9am and end by 3pm. Step Up to Quality credits available.

## Project WET/Healthy Water, Healthy People – June 14

- at Infirmiry Mound Park



## Environmental Education for Early Childhood – June 23

- at Dawes Arboretum



## Newark Water Infrastructure Tour – June 28

-Newark Water Office



## Project WILD/Aquatic WILD – July 12

- at Infirmiry Mound Park



## Citizen Science – July 19

- at Infirmiry Mound Park



## Project Learning Tree – July 21

- at Dawes Arboretum



# Citizen Science



We will offer ways to experience project-based learning that is accessible in any setting, outdoors, or classroom. This fun and interactive workshop covers a variety of topics like ant investigations, micro hike with macro lenses, and nature journals. We will use the scientific method, critical thinking, technology, and our senses to connect ways to bring the classroom into nature. Citizen Science enables all of us to collectively manage the health and well-being of ourselves and our planet.

## Environmental Education for Early Childhood



The most recent addition to Project WILD is *Growing Up WILD*, an activity guide for educators that aims to connect young children with nature and the outdoors. *Project Learning Tree* offers *Environmental Experiences for Early Childhood*. Project WET launched *Getting Little Feet WET*. Participants receive all 3 early childhood education guides to help facilitate interactive, hands-on learning for PreK-2<sup>nd</sup> grade. OCCRRR approved.



Project WET is a water-focused conservation education program for K-12 educators and their students. Topics include, physical and chemical properties of water, the water cycle, water in life systems, water in earth systems, water as a resource, managing water resources, water in social and cultural constructs. *Healthy Water, Healthy People* focuses on grades six through university level to raise the awareness and understanding of water quality issues and their relationship to personal, public and environmental health. Participants receive both curriculum and activity guides.



Project WILD is concerned with providing information as well as helping students evaluate choices and make responsible decisions about wildlife and the environment. All curriculum materials are backed by sound educational practices and theory, and represent the work of many within the fields of education and natural resource management from across the country. Participants receive *Project WILD K-12 Curriculum and Activity Guide* and *WILD Aquatic K-12 Curriculum and Activity Guide*, which focuses on aquatic wildlife and ecosystems. Eligible for WILD School Site grants upon certification.



Through the use of over 90 hands-on activities, *Project Learning Tree* (PLT) covers topics in both the natural and built environments – forests, wildlife, water, air, energy, waste, climate change, invasive species, community planning, and culture. The guide uses the forest as a ‘window’ into the natural world, helping young people gain an awareness and knowledge of the world around them. PLT can be used to teach language arts, social studies, nutrition, mathematics, visual arts, and more. Secondary modules are available on various related topics.

## Newark Water Infrastructure Tour



Do you know how your water reaches the faucet? Or where water travels after you flush your toilet? Learn how stormwater affects our watershed and what citizens, educators, and landowners can do to help. Find these answers while taking a tour of the City of Newark’s Wastewater Treatment Plant and Downtown Newark stormwater infrastructure!

**Space is limited, pre-registration is required and Licking County Educators have preference.**

**Cost: \$5/workshop paid prior to start date.**

**Register online at: [www.LickingSWCD.com](http://www.LickingSWCD.com)**