

Forestry Education Workshop

Designed for K-12 classroom teachers, naturalists, home-school educators, scout and youth group leaders, pre-service teachers, college instructors, and other educators.

(12 CEU credits and one graduate credit available)

June 28th and 29th, 2011

9:00 am – 4:00 pm each day

At different sites around Grand Rapids, Minnesota

No cost to you!



Sponsored in part by: *Blandin Foundation, MN DNR, and FEAP Network Partners*

Do you want hands-on, interactive activities that will engage your K-12 students in learning about the natural environment? The MN DNR and the FEAP Network Partners are bringing you this no-cost workshop to assist you in utilizing the natural world to teach your students science, social studies, reading, math, and other subjects. It is designed to:



- Demonstrate environmental education techniques for both indoor and outdoor settings;
- Help address the Minnesota academic standards;
- Improve student skills in core curricular subjects;
- Incorporate activities into your curriculum with the help of local forest stakeholders;
- Connect with local forest stakeholders and see how they use core skills in the work they do.

Cost: FREE! Workshop includes:

- Lunch
- *Project Learning Tree (PLT) Activity Guide* www.mndnr.gov/plt
- Instruction from Minnesota Dept. of Natural Resources staff and volunteers, local FEAP Coordinator, and local public, private, and non-profit forest stakeholders. www.feapmn.com
- Wood & paper making kits plus local resource materials for your classroom
- Opportunity to purchase the *Minnesota PLT Early Childhood Supplement* or high school modules
- A certificate for 12 CEUs
- Posters and other supplemental resources



Optional graduate credit...

- One **optional** graduate credit from Hamline University is available for \$128. Attendance for both days and one short homework assignment is required. (Indicate your interest on your registration form.)

For more information contact: Paula Frings, FEAP, 218.259.1215 paula@mavenperspectives.com or Karen Christenson, PLT, Christen@Q.com



General Information:

Project Learning Tree (PLT) is an award-winning international K-12 education program.

The PLT Guide offers 100 lessons on forests, water, wildlife, and natural resources issues. The focus is on using the natural world to increase students' understanding of the world around them. Lessons emphasize teaching students **how to think**, not *what to think*.

FEAP provides you with the guiding principles and priorities of the local working forest, helping you bring additional relevancy to student learning in core curricular areas. As part of this workshop, you will also meet local forest stakeholders to learn how they can support you in your classroom, hear first-hand how they utilize math, science, social studies, and communications in their jobs and community organizations, and receive additional resources.

All workshop activities are:

- Correlated to Minnesota Academic Standards;
- Aligned with the FEAP Guiding Principles and Priorities;
- Interactive and hands-on;
- Ideal for reaching different learning styles;
- Flexible ~ to be used indoors or out;
- Easily incorporated into existing curricula.

PLT activity guides are available only through attending a workshop. For information, see:
www.mndnr.gov/plt



Workshop Registration

FEAP/Project Learning Tree Workshop
Grand Rapids, MN area
June 28 and 29, 2011

Deadline: June 15th, 2011

Name : _____

School/Organization: _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Phone (W): _____

Phone (H): _____

E-mail address: _____

(e-mail is required for confirmation of registration)

Confirmation will be e-mailed to you.

Grade(s) and class(es) you teach: _____

What do you want to learn from attending this academy?

Are you interested in the option of one graduate credit from Hamline University? _____
(This would require attending both days of the workshop, completing a short homework assignment, and a fee payable to Hamline.)

Send completed form to:

Forest Education Summer Academy
PO Box 612, Grand Rapids, MN 55744
paula@mavenperspectives.com

Questions about registration?

Please call Paula Frings at 218.259.1215

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