

Wetlands Across America



Environmental Concern, one of America's pioneers in wetland education, restoration, and horticulture is touring the country to spread the wonders of wetlands.

In a series of three workshops, WOW! The Wonders of Wetlands, WOW! Facilitator, and POW! The Planning of Wetlands, both non-formal and traditional educators in all fifty states will have the opportunity to experience the very best in wetland education. From creating wetlands as outdoor classrooms, to teaching wetlands, to leading others in wetland trainings, the Wetlands Across America initiative will provide a comprehensive introduction to these vital ecosystems, as well as ways to bring wetlands alive for your students, in a fun, interactive session.

Whether you are considering attending a workshop or partnering to become a host, being a part of the Wetlands Across America series will be a rewarding experience.

For more information, call Sarah Hilderbrand at 410-745-9620 or email dir.educate@wetland.org.

Environmental Concern promotes the public understanding and stewardship of wetlands with the goal of improving water quality and enhancing nature's habitat through outreach and education, native species horticulture and the restoration, creation and enhancement of wetlands.



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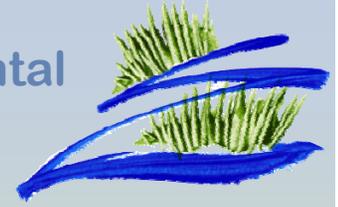
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Host a Workshop Near You

Hosting a Wetlands Across America Series is an exciting and fulfilling experience. Like any partnership, both parties are responsible for creating a successful workshop.

Environmental Concern will:

- Create and share promotional materials.
- Process registrations
- Assist in recruiting participants.
- Prepare workshop materials.
- Teach the workshops.

The Hosting Organization will:

- Provide the location.
- Recruit participants.
- Provide some basic resources.
- Receive 2 free spots in the workshops.
- Be highlighted as a partner.

Keep in mind:

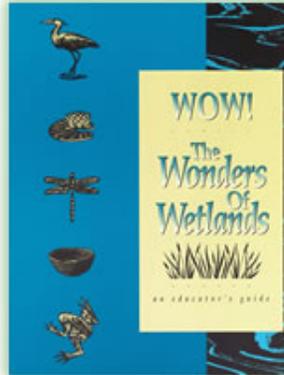
- A minimum of 12 paying participants is required per workshop.
- Participants have the option to come to one, two, or all three workshops. A \$5 discount is offered to participants who sign up for both WOW! and POW! workshops.
- Dates are limited, and filled on a first come, first served basis.
- If you cannot host all three, EC can arrange for one or two workshops instead.

Call today to host your
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About the Workshops

Each course is a day-long workshop with introductory information and hands-on activities.



WOW! The Wonders of Wetlands

Get an introduction to wetland ecology through a study of the three parameters of wetlands (vegetations, soils, & hydrology) as well as wetland functions and values by utilizing K-12 hands-on, inquiry based activities. The WOW! curriculum includes over 50 multidisciplinary activities in an easy lesson plan format.

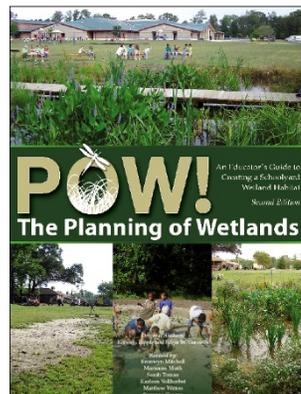
*"The most comprehensive introduction to wetlands issues and definitions."
-North American Association for Environmental Education (NAEE)*

Course fee is \$45 per participant; includes the WOW! Curriculum Guide.

WOW! Facilitator Training

Learn to lead educators in WOW! Workshops. Continue the study of wetlands and practice additional activities while gaining tools to train others using these methods. Learn the processes and protocols of the nationwide WOW! Facilitator network. Participants leave with the skills and materials to lead WOW! Workshops.

WOW! The Wonders of Wetlands is a prerequisite.
Course fee is \$40 per participant; includes WOW! Facilitator Manual, and basic materials.



POW! The Planning of Wetlands

Head through the process of creating, restoring, or enhancing a wetland on school grounds or within the community using 12 simple steps. POW! incorporates activities that allow students to fully participate in designing, preparing, installing, and monitoring a schoolyard wetland, as well as utilizing the wetland as an outdoor classroom.

Course fee is \$50 per participant; and includes POW! Curriculum guide, newly revised and updated!