

18TH ANNUAL GEORGIA TEACHER CONSERVATION WORKSHOP

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June 19-23, 2023

The Teacher Conservation Workshop (TCW) is a five-day professional development event that uses the forest as a window to environmental education. Activities are led by foresters, biologists, educators, and industry professionals. This interdisciplinary workshop focuses on the environmental, economic, and social benefits of Georgia's forestry and wildlife communities.

TCW emphasizes the importance of conservation of our natural resources, with special attention given to Georgia's wildlife, forests, forest products and water. Participants will learn hands-on practical exercises designed to supplement their classroom curricula and student projects. Certification in Projects Learning Tree, WET and WILD is awarded at the completion of the workshop.

The TCW is geared for Georgia educators of grades 3-12. However, all educators, formal, non-formal, and senior/graduate pre-service educators in Georgia are encouraged to apply. This workshop is an introductory course for, but not limited to, non-forestry and non-wildlife educators. It requires a commitment to spend five-days in an environmental education setting.

Overnight accommodations during the workshop will be at Charlie Elliott Wildlife Center (CEWC), centrally located in the state near Mansfield, GA on 6,400 acres managed by the GA Department of Natural Resources. During the workshop, participants will share one of 28 lodge-style guest rooms. There will be two off-site travel days to a lumber mill, tree farm, logging site and paper mill visits. For more information go to: georgiawildlife.com/charlie-elliott-wildlife-center.

Registration is \$65 per person, and includes all teaching materials, food, and lodging during the workshop. Transportation to and from CEWC is the responsibility of the individual. Our sponsors generously support this program allowing us to keep the registration fee low. Certification in Projects Learning Tree, WET and WILD is awarded at the completion of the workshop.

Workshop is limited to the first 24 participants. A waiting list will be utilized in the event of cancellations.

Scan the QR code to register or visit:



https://georgiawildlife.doubleknot.com/event/2023-teacher-conservation-workshop/2946376 Registration deadline is May 12, 2023.

COVID procedures are in place for the 2023 Workshop. For more information or questions about the workshop, visit **gatcw.org** or contact Kim Morris-Zarneke, 770-784-3059 or *kim.morris-zarneke@dnr.ga.gov*.