# Workshop #1
**Project WET 2.0 – Environmental Education Criteria II**

The award-winning Project WET Curriculum and Activity Guide 2.0 continues Project WET’s dedication to 21st-century, cutting-edge water education. Correlated to the Common Core Standards, Next Generation Science Standards (to be completed August 2013), and STEM Educational Coalition objectives, the Curriculum and Activity Guide 2.0 gives educators of children ages 8 to 12 the tools they need to integrate water education into every school subject. The guide also includes numerous extensions for using the activities in the Pre-K and K-2 environments. Featuring 64 field-tested activities, more than 500 color photographs and illustrations, and useful appendices with information on teaching methods, assessment strategies, and more, this guide is an essential classroom tool.

# Workshop #2
**LEP: Leopold Education Project – Environmental Education Criteria I**

The Leopold Education Project (L.E.P) is an innovative, interdisciplinary, critical thinking, conservation and environmental education curriculum based on the classic writings of the renowned conservationist, Aldo Leopold. The mission of the Leopold Education Project is to create an ecologically literate citizenry so that each individual might develop a personal land ethic. LEP includes “hands on” activities, which provide students an opportunity to increase their appreciation for the land and to expand their ecological awareness.

# Workshop #3
**Project Learning Tree - Environmental Education Criteria I**

Project Learning Tree (PLT) is an award winning, multi-disciplinary environmental education program for educators and students in Pre K-grade 12. PLT, a program of the American Forest Foundation, is one of the most widely used environmental education programs in the United States and abroad. PLT uses the forest and trees as "windows" into natural and built environments, helping people gain an awareness and knowledge of the world among them and their place within it. PLT is a source for interdisciplinary instructional activities and provides workshops and in-service programs for teachers, environmental educators, and youth leaders. PLT prepares students to make informed decisions management practices and resource use by stressing how to think about the environment, not what to think.

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## Fall 2014

**Environmental Education Workshop Series for Teachers Grades K-12!**

**Location:** Duke Energy Explorium & Reedy Creek Nature Center

### 3 Workshops
**1.0 renewal credits & NC Environmental Education Certification Criteria**

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- All workshop meetings will be held at [Mecklenburg Conservation Office](#), Charlotte, NC except as noted.
- Teachers will receive a potential of 1.0 renewal credit and will meet requirements towards NC Environmental Education certification.
- The cost of each workshop is $30 inclusive of all materials, program books, and food and refreshments.
- Dinner will be provided each Thursday evening.
- Each Saturday, teachers are asked to bring a bag lunch.
- Payment can be by Personal Check (Payable to UNC Charlotte)

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**Register Online at**
[https://cstem.uncc.edu/k-12-stem-teacher-programs/environmental-education/online-registration](https://cstem.uncc.edu/k-12-stem-teacher-programs/environmental-education/online-registration)

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