Additional Resources

For free online interactive learning, visit:
www.discoverwater.org

Children's Activity Booklets, visit:
https://store.projectwet.org

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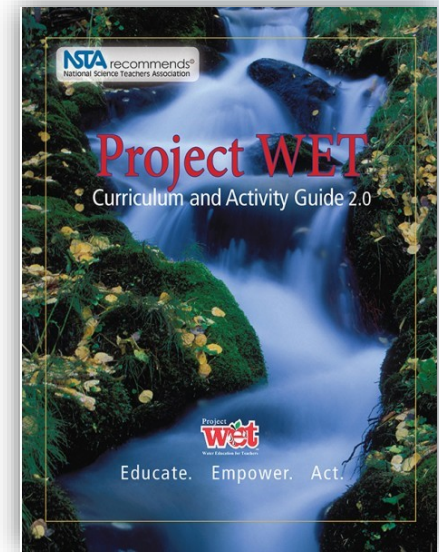Fax: 304-926-0496
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Advancing water education to understand global challenges and inspire local solutions.

The West Virginia Department of Environmental Protection sponsors the Project WET Program throughout the state of West Virginia.

Promoting a healthy environment.

What is Project WET?

Project WET is an international, interdisciplinary water science and education program for prek-12 educators of all sorts—homeschool, public and private school teachers, water resource professionals, youth club leaders and many others.

The Project WET curriculum was developed through collaboration of teachers, scientists, and resource professionals. The program correlates with appropriate state and national standards of learning, and strongly supports STEM principles.

Project WET believes that educators hold the key to empowering people to effect sustainable, positive change in local communities for the benefit of all water users.

Sponsored by the WV Department of Environmental Protection, the Project WET program addresses atmospheric water, surface water, groundwater, cultural and historical uses of water, and contemporary water management issues such as stormwater management and nonpoint source pollution.
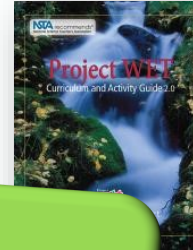
Project WET makes water education FUN and helps educators meet their objectives in an innovative way. The activities are designed to complement existing curricula rather than displace or add additional concepts in the classroom. Project WET activities are interdisciplinary, hands-on, and engaging to make water education fun for students and teachers.

Project WET Workshops

Become certified in Project WET by attending a six-hour Educator 2.0 workshop! Workshops are free, utilize Project WET hands-on activities, and are conducted throughout the state. Educators who complete the workshop will receive:

- A hard copy of the Project WET Curriculum and Activity Guide 2.0
- An Online Portal Code
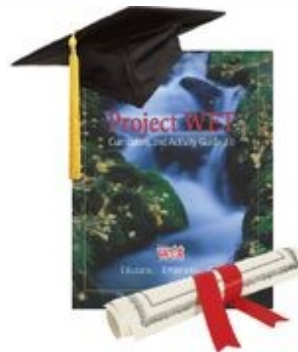- A Certificate of Completion

Other Workshops Topics:
- Getting Little Feet Wet (2-3 Hrs.)
- Climate, Water, and Resilience (6+Hrs)
- Healthy Water, Healthy People (6 Hrs.)
- WOW! The Wonders of Wetlands (6 Hrs.)

More info at: www.projectwet.org

Have you already been trained, but do not have the 2.0 Activity & Curriculum Guide?

Attend an ONLINE refresher course to receive the Project WET Curriculum and Activity Guide 2.0 for $74.95 or contact your state coordinator to attend a refresher workshop in person for FREE!

Water Festivals

Water Festivals are generally a one-day water education event for 5th grade students. The festivals are designed to heighten children's awareness about natural resources and their role in helping to protect them. Water festivals are held globally to educate students about water in fun, interactive environments. Students rotate through the water festival's structured learning stations and exhibits. Each station offers engaging hands-on water activities and investigations.
Station topics may focus on:

- the water cycle
- ground water
- water quality
- stream ecology
- molecular properties
- wetland functions
- water management
- water conservation
- water properties soils
- nonpoint source pollution/stormwater

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