

2008 YOUTH CONSERVATION WORKSHOP

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2009 YOUTH CONSERVATION WORKSHOP



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If you are interested in nature and would like to learn about conservation, we have the workshop for you. The camp will be held at Camp Clearfork Campgrounds near Mt. Ida June 7-12, 2009. The workshop is an educational partnership, hosted by the Arkansas Association of Conservation Districts with partnering agencies including the Arkansas Forestry Commission, Arkansas Game & Fish, Arkansas Natural Resources Commission, Cooperative Extension Service and USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service.

The week will be an incredibly full one and we will have something planned for almost every minute of the day (Agenda enclosed). Because the primary purpose of the workshop is educational in nature, we will make the most of the time available to us by working hard all week. We have planned the entire event with the participant's success in mind. We want them to learn and see new things and have fun doing it. We plan for them to be successful in every aspect of the workshop, especially the exam.

If you have any questions, you may contact: Carolyn Holcomb at 870-523-8986 ext 3, Brandy Gardner at 870-578-2444 ext 3 or Gina Wilson at 501-682-3953.



Brittany Singleton, NRCS Soil Scientist
The first time I heard about youth conservation workshop was at Envirothon training in 2001. My best friend and I attended together in 2002. It was so much fun camping, canoeing, hiking through the woods, and climbing through caves. We were thrilled when we were chosen to return as junior counselors in 2003. I even went back again in 2004 as a senior counselor. It was apparent that the people helping with camp loved their jobs and wanted to help others learn about conservation.

One adult counselor made a big impression on me and always told us “Find what you love to do and find someone willing to pay you for it and it will be a joy to go to work everyday”. His advice helped me pursue my dream of being a soil scientist with the Natural Resources Conservation Service. My dream has become a reality. The road to reach my goal did not begin or end with the youth conservation workshop but it definitely had an impact and still does today.



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SCHOLARSHIP WINNERS**

2008 AGENDA

SUNDAY-2:00-6:00 P.M. COUNSELOR ORIENTATION, CHECK IN, GROUP DYNAMICS, GROUP ORGANIZATION, SUPPER
7:00 JOURNAL WORKSHOP, CONSERVATION DISTRICTS, RECREATION, CAMP FIRE & SNACKS
9:00-10:30 GROUP MEETING, CABIN, LIGHTS OUT & CAMP PATROL

MONDAY-7:00 A.M. WAKE UP, BREAKFAST
8:30-11:30 WATER QUALITY, ARKANSAS COUNTIES, AR SOIL TEXTURES, POULTRY NMP WORKSHOPS
12:30-5:30 EDIBLE PLANTS, GPS, GEO CACH/MAPPING WORKSHOPS
5:30 –6:30 JOURNALS
7:30 ENVIROTHON
8:00-10:30 RECREATION, GROUP MEETING, CABIN, LIGHTS OUT, CAMP PATROL

TUESDAY-7:00 A.M. WAKE UP, BREAKFAST
8:30-11:30 TIE FLY, ENVIROSCAPE, GROUND WATER, NON-POINT SOURCE POLLUTION WORKSHOPS
12:30 -2:00 MUSSEL PROGRAM, MACRO INVERTEBRATES WORKSHOPS
2:00-9:00 RECREATION, JOURNAL, LAND USE GAME
9:00-10:30 GROUP MEETING, CABIN, LIGHTS OUT, CAMP PATROL

WEDNESDAY- 7:00 A.M. WAKE UP, BREAKFAST
8:30-11:30 FARM TOUR/ RECYCLING
12:30-3:00 STREAM BANK STABILIZATION
3:00-7:00 RECREATION, JOURNAL, SUPPER
7:00-10:30 TEST REVIEW, CAMPFIRE & SNACKS, GROUP MEETING, CABIN, LIGHTS OUT, CAMP PATROL

THURSDAY-7:00 A.M. WAKE UP, BREAKFAST
8:30 TEST REVIEW & JOURNALS
9:00-11:30 TEST, GRADE TEST & JOURNALS
12:30-10:30 CANOE TRIP, PIZZA PARTY, SCAVENGER HUNT, CAMP FIRE & FUN, LIGHTS OUT

FRIDAY -7:00-9:30 WAKE UP, BREAKFAST, PACK AND CLEAN UP
9:30 AWARDS
10:00 FAREWELL