

# AACDE Newsletter

## District Employee Workshop in Mountain View

The AACDE held it's first Training Workshop in Mountain View on October 16th and 17th for any District Employee. The Workshop was held at the Ozark Folk Center State Park in Mountain View. It included many Speakers with lots of information, ideas, and suggestions to help the Districts in many areas. Everyone enjoyed entertainment, shopping, and fellowship with other District Employees.



Left to Right: Sherry Lech from Crawford County, Joyce Carson from Johnson County, Monica Hancock from Yell County. And Christine Simpson from Franklin County.



Left to Right: Shirley Ball and Lavon Hess from Cross County, Debbie Greer and Marilyn Rogers—Director from Crittenden County.

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### **In Deepest Sympathy...**

Our Love and prayers go out to Jan Patterson, District Manager in Woodruff County, on the passing of her husband Jerry Patterson and Robin Stacy, Water Quality Technician, on the passing of her Mother.

Also to Gina Wilson at ANRC for the loss of her Father.

## 2007 AACD Annual Meeting

The AACD Annual Meeting was held December 11 & 12 at the Wyndham Hotel in North Little Rock.

The AACDE hosted Tuesday nights special event with an Auction, Bingo, Music and Dancing.



Congratulations to Michelle Ward (left) in Fulton County for AACD Outstanding District Employee and Marilyn Rogers (above) in Crittenden County for AACDE Outstanding Board Member.

## Central Area Envirothon 2007

The Central Area Envirothon was held November 6, 2007 in Morrilton, AR.

Thanks to these Ladies to help make it a success.

Front Row: Aimee Sudmeyer, Donna Golden, Gina Wilson, Carla Hill.

Back Row: Alicia Bishop, Mandy Cates, Judy Castleberry, and Carolyn Manning.



### WOW!

The Pulaski County Conservation District participated with the Little Rock Zoo and Central Arkansas Water at the “Wonders of the Watershed III” (**WOW!**) September 15, 2007 at the Little Rock Zoo. **WOW!** is an interactive and educational event about the importance of conservation and environmental protection to humans and wildlife. **WOW!** Is part of the American Zoo & Aquarium Association’s national education campaign for “Wonders of Water.”

**WOW!** Activities were free to the public with paid Little Rock Zoo general admission. The fun-filled day included interactive exhibits, free promotional items, hands-on learning programs, natural resources characters and special guest speakers.

As an event exhibitor the District had the opportunity to reach hundreds of children and parents with an important message about the future of our basic yet essential natural resources—water, land, air, and forest. District and NRCS volunteers demonstrated the Enviroscape on a rotational schedule.

### NCDEA Cookbook on sale now

These recipes won’t be from just one region of the U.S.— they will represent all regions.

Reserve your copy today, by going to [www.ncdea.org](http://www.ncdea.org) and print out an order form and mail it with \$25 , which includes shipping.

The cookbook will be released in Reno, NV at the NACD annual meeting. Order Today.



WE ABUSE LAND BECAUSE WE REGARD IT AS A COMMODITY BELONGING TO US. WHEN WE SEE LAND AS A COMMUNITY TO WHICH WE BELONG, WE MAY BEGIN TO USE IT WITH LOVE AND RESPECT. ~ALDO LEOPOLD

Let everyone know about events in your district, please send any information or pictures to be included in the quarterly newsletter to Alicia Bishop.