



Facilitator Training

A Train the Trainer Workshop

Current status of Project WILD in Alabama:

During the fall of 2017, the Alabama Department of Conservation, Division of Wildlife and Freshwater Fisheries, approached the Alabama Cooperative Extension System/4-H (ACES/4-H) to see if we would be interested in taking over the State Coordinating role for Project WILD in Alabama. After careful consideration, ACES/4-H agreed to do so starting in October, 2017.

An important step in rejuvenating Project WILD in Alabama is for us to train a new group of Project WILD facilitators and to provide a refresher training to those facilitators that have been conducting Project WILD workshops prior to the above mentioned change.

What is a Project WILD facilitator?

A facilitator is someone trained by the State Coordinator (past or present) to conduct Project WILD workshops for both formal and informal educators using at least one of the Project WILD environmental education guides (Project WILD, Aquatic WILD, Flying WILD, and Growing Up WILD). Once a facilitator completes training, he/she will work with the State Coordinator to offer educator workshops as needed within Alabama.

Who can become a Project WILD facilitator?

Any adult that has the skills to conduct workshops for informal and formal educators, loves nature and teaching others about the natural environment, and willing to work as a volunteer in fulfilling facilitator duties including reporting directly to the State Coordinator.

Facilitator Training Dates for 2018

Session 1: Facilitator Training, May 30 & 31 (2-day training @ Alabama Nature Center in Millbrook)

Session 2: Refresher Training for Current Facilitators, June 6, (One-day training @ Alabama Nature Center in Millbrook)

Each day will begin at 8:30 am and end at 4:30 pm. (Meals and hotel are not included.)

Each of the trainings will provide participants with a copy of the Project WILD (Newly updated 2018 version), Aquatic WILD, and Flying WILD guidebooks.

To register, you will need to complete the form below and mail it to Alabama Cooperative Extension System, Attention: Doyle Keasal, 227 Duncan Hall, Auburn University, AL 36849 along with a check for \$25.00 per participant. (Make check payable to **Alabama Cooperative Extension System**)

Please check the box in front of the session you want to attend. Session 1: (May 30 & 31) Session 2: (June 6)

**You will receive an email verifying your registration with workshop information.*

Name: _____ Email Address: _____

School/Organization Affiliation (if applicable): _____ Phone: _____

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