

Leopold Education Project Workshop

National Conference 2010

Exploring the Outdoors with Aldo Leopold

Date: June 17, 2010

Time: 9:00 – 4:00

Place: Aldo Leopold Center - Baraboo, WI

Facilitators: Marc and Suzanne Hirrel and Treva Breuch

Educator Workshop In this environmental education workshop, hands-on participation in a number of Leopold Education Project (LEP) activities will provide basic but highly useful information on natural history and conservation ethics, preparing educators to successfully and efficiently use the curriculum materials with students. Each participant receives lunch, a personal copy of Leopold's *A Sand County Almanac*, and a digital copy of the new curriculum entitled *Exploring the Outdoors with Aldo Leopold* designed for informal audiences. Interested participants will have the opportunity to purchase the classic curriculum entitled *Lessons in a Land Ethic* for an additional \$20.

What topics will we cover? This fast-paced workshop will leave you inspired as you read and contemplate the words of Leopold, fascinated as you study tracking and "reading the landscape", and confident in activities designed to help you lead your classroom outdoors. These activities will cover plant, bird, and track identification, habitat studies, ecological relationships and more. The workshop will also show you a fun and easy way to teach the natural sciences and to encourage kids to get outdoors. Understanding becomes real when students can see, touch and experience the natural world around them.

What is LEP? □The Leopold Education Project is an innovative environmental education curriculum based on essays from *A Sand County Almanac*, written by renowned conservationist, Aldo Leopold. This workshop expands upon previous lessons included in the basic LEP course by featuring a just recently published non-formal curriculum. Participants will receive a copy of *A Sand County Almanac* and a digital copy of the new curriculum.

Who Should Attend? This workshop welcomes returning LEP participants as well as those new to LEP. The workshop is designed for 4th-12th grade educators (science, language arts, math, art, history), non-formal educators, natural resource professionals, 4-H and Scout leaders, conservation leaders, nature center and zoo educators and anyone interested in learning more about fostering a relationship between our youth and the natural world. Each participant will receive a wealth of materials easy to use with both adults and youth. Lunch will be provided.

Fee \$30 includes lunch and materials. Sponsored in part by Racine County Pheasants Forever

To register on-line go to:

<https://www.aldoleopold.org/lep/register.shtml>

