

Mid-Michigan Watershed Connections

Environmental Science Education for Educators

April 2022 through May 2023



Mid-Michigan Watershed Connections is an extensive professional development program to enable teachers, grades 6-9, to engage their students in learning about the importance of watersheds and how to protect them.

Connections will be demonstrated between:

- land uses and water quality,
- processes within the water cycle,
- interior lakes and the Great Lakes, and
- individual actions and water quality, recreation, and quality of life.

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Expectations:

- Ability to attend 70 hours of in-service training between April 2022 and May 2023.
 - Half of the training hours will be outdoor field experiences.
 - Much of the training will take place over 3 to 4 days in the summer of 2022;
 - None of the sessions will be held during the school day.
- Lead your students in instruction related to the program training (you choose to fit your curriculum)
- Engage students in a research or service project related to our watershed
- Get outside and have some fun!!

Benefits:

- \$250 stipend/teacher
- \$200 budget/teacher to purchase equipment/materials for teaching environmental education
- Free field trip for your students to do water investigations
- Extensive set of teaching activities including Project WET (Water Education Today)
- Assistance from organizers
- Field trips for you on Lake Michigan and elsewhere
- Contact with a variety of resource experts (potential speakers for your classes)

We encourage teams of 2 teachers from a building to work together (not a requirement).



