

YOUR HOST

## The National EE Advancement Project

INVITES YOU TO APPLY FOR THE

## 2005 EETAP Leadership Clinic

AN OPPORTUNITY FOR

## Planning Networking Professional Development Evaluation

WITH OTHER ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATION  
LEADERS ACROSS THE U.S. AND CANADA

### *Application Deadline*

February 11, 2005

### *Leadership Clinic Dates*

June 16-21, 2005

### *Location*

National Conservation Training Center  
Shepherdstown, West Virginia

please dress casually

## Purpose

The purpose of the 2005 EETAP Leadership Clinic is to broaden support to state and provincial environmental education capacity building teams. The clinic Agenda is participant-driven around the needs of teams and individuals. Representatives of the eight EETAP States and national partners will share their experiences developing critical EE initiatives that:

- 1) "Raise the bar" on the quality and amount of EE training
  - ✓ EE Certification
  - ✓ Preservice EE Training
  - ✓ Regional Delivery Networks
- 2) Increase outreach and access to EE
  - ✓ Programs that Target Culturally Diverse Communities
  - ✓ Searchable Online EE Directories
- 3) Develop leadership and community within the EE field
  - ✓ Comprehensive Statewide EE Plans
  - ✓ Sustainable EE Associations
  - ✓ Teacher and Teacher Trainer Networks

This gathering of EE leaders will increase our collective understanding and application of strategies to achieve effective EE programs and ultimately environmental literacy and stewardship.



# You're Invited...

**Branching Out with  
Environmental  
Education  
Capacity Building**

# Leadership Clinic Principles

Everyone has something to give.  
Everyone has something to gain.

Self-managing teams can chart their own learning.

Model the process in order to widen the circle.

Play and art promote learning and productivity.

There is enough expertise in the room to change the world.

Event design is itself a collective, community building process.

The 2005 EETAP Leadership Clinic is sponsored by the United States Environmental Protection Agency through support from the Environmental Education and Training Partnership (EETAP).

## Team Support

Each 4-person team will receive the following:

- ✓ FREE registration
- ✓ FREE lodging for 5 nights
- ✓ FREE meals and snacks
- ✓ FREE shuttle service to and from the airport

Each team will be responsible for raising funds to support their travel to attend the 2005 EETAP Leadership Clinic.

## Questions

If you have questions regarding the 2005 EETAP Leadership Clinic, please contact Amy Kowalski at 715-346-4748 or [akowalsk@uwsp.edu](mailto:akowalsk@uwsp.edu).

For more information on the EETAP States Program, go to the NEEAP website at [www.uwsp.edu/cnr/neeap](http://www.uwsp.edu/cnr/neeap) and click on *Programs*.



## Selection Criteria

Fourteen state and provincial teams of 4 members each will be chosen. Teams will be selected based on how well they meet the following criteria:

- ✓ have clear and realistic goals for building EE capacity in their state or province.
- ✓ have clear and realistic goals of what their team plans to accomplish at the clinic.
- ✓ explain how the cultural, professional and geographical composition of their team best represents their state or province and the team's goals.
- ✓ explain why their team's participation in the clinic will help their team reach its stated goals.

Please meet as a team prior to applying for the 2005 EETAP Leadership Clinic.

## Apply Online

To apply for this unique, participant-driven event, go to the NEEAP website at [www.uwsp.edu/cnr/neeap](http://www.uwsp.edu/cnr/neeap) and click on 2005 EETAP Leadership Clinic.

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