



Watershed Academy - From the Mountains to Metropolis A Study of the Chesapeake Bay Watershed and its Diversity

Join Capital Region Earth Force and the National Zoo's Conservation and Research Center for a four-day residential program exploring the Chesapeake Bay Watershed. Starting in the mountains of Front Royal, Virginia, the program will visit a series of sites highlighting the scientific and management issues that impact the Chesapeake Bay Watershed – from the mountains to the metropolis.

Train side by side with scientists from the Smithsonian Institution and partnering agencies as classroom and field studies are conducted on a variety of topics including watersheds, geology, water and biodiversity monitoring. How to incorporate service learning into the classroom will also be explored and all studies conducted will support a Meaningful Watershed Educational Experience (MWEE) with your students.

Dates: June 25 – June 28, 2007

Starting Location: National Zoo's Conservation and Education Center - Front Royal, VA

Deposit: \$25 non-refundable deposit

Tuition: \$200 (includes \$25 deposit)

Registration: Register on-line at <http://nationalzoo.si.edu/Education/TeacherWorkshops/>
Registration closes May 31, 2007.

Tuition Includes:

- Meals
- Lodging for three nights (Monday – Wednesday)
 - Transportation to Field Sites
 - Training materials and curricula

Graduate course credits will be available for this Academy.



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