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Growing Up WILD

Soil & Water Conservation Offers Early Childhood Teacher Workshop

FAYETTEVILLE - The Cumberland County Soil and Water Conservation District is sponsoring a *Growing Up WILD: Exploring Nature with Children* workshop on Aug. 10 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Growing Up WILD is an early childhood education program that builds on children's sense of wonder about nature and invites them to explore wildlife and their habitats, with an emphasis on promoting aquatic resource appreciation and stewardship. Through a wide range of activities and experiences, *Growing Up WILD* provides an early foundation for developing positive impressions about nature and lifelong social and academic skills.

The day-long workshop is primarily targeted toward formal and non-formal educators, who work with children ages 3-7. This may include childcare centers, daycare facilities and public school classes. Participants trained in *Growing Up WILD* will receive a free *Growing Up WILD* activity guide.

This workshop qualifies for Criteria I credit and CEU credits, with completion of homework. It is correlated to the National Association for the Education of Young Children Standards and the Head Start Domains.

If you are interested in registering, please contact Kay Bullard at 910-484-8479 #3 or email: kbullard@co.cumberland.nc.us. Space is limited. The registration deadline is Aug. 3 by 5 p.m.

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