

VRUEC Professional Development

April 26, 2006

Objective:

To acquaint non-formal education providers with the principals and practices of Meaningful Watershed Educational Experiences with a focus on organizing and implementing student driven investigative practices.



9:00 Introductions and Welcome

9:15 Making Your Programming Meaningful
Hallmarks of Meaningful Watershed Educational Experiences
Turning your nature walk into student investigations.



10:30- 11:45 Concurrent sessions 1 (choose one)

- Storm Drain Stenciling
- Habitat development and native plants
- Riparian buffers and Rain Gardens

12:00 Lunch



12:45 Safety in the Outdoors
Canoe Hike
Using Canoes for interpretive programs
Water quality sampling

2:15 Concurrent session 2

- Wildlife Mapping
- SAV
- The art of seining



3:45 Reflections - make the day more meaningful!

4:15 Bye



VRUEC / NOAA Professional Development Day Camp Kitty April 26, 2006

Additional Information:

Location:

The workshop will take place at Girl Scout Camp Kittamaqund or Camp Kitty located on Rt 360 between Heathsville and Burgess on the Northern Neck. The camp has 5 miles of riverfront on the Great Wicomico River just a few miles from the Chesapeake Bay making it the ideal site to learn more about Meaningful Watershed Educational Experiences.

Accommodations:

For those traveling a distance and need accommodations on the 25th, the camp has provided the opportunity to spend the night. There are traditional scout platform tents that sleep 4. Cots with mattresses are available so you only need to bring a sleeping bag and other personal items. There is hot and cold running water for showers. **Check in time is 4:30 PM to 10:00 PM**

Food and refreshments:

The VRUEC will be providing lunch and breaks on the 26th. If you spend the night of 4/25 you will need to bring your breakfast. A refrigerator will be available for cold items. Coffee and Tea will be available in the morning.

To Register: Send the following information to Suzie Gilley at suzie.gilley@dgif.virginia.gov

- Name
- Title
- Organization
- Mailing address
- Phone – voice and fax
- Email address
- Special needs
- Do you need overnight accommodations on the 25th?