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Stewardship Initiative

Expanding classrooms. Strengthening communities.

Fishing For The Future Of Our Great Lakes Workshop

Holt High School

5885 Holt Rd. Holt MI 48842

September 15, 17, 22 and 24, 2009

5:30 pm - 8:30 pm each day



The GRAND Learning Network (GLN) invites teachers, educators and volunteers to four evenings of:

“Place Based Learning through Sportfishing and Our Aquatic Resources and an Introduction to HOFNOD Hooked On Fishing Not On Drugs”

Coordinated through Michigan State University's Department of Community, Agriculture, Recreation and Resource Studies, This Learning Network is a partnership with MSU Extension, The Great Lakes Stewardship Initiative, The Great Lakes Fishery Trust, MSU 4-H Youth Development, Department of Natural Resources, Michigan United Conservation Clubs, schools in the Mid-Michigan area, and community service organizations and many others to educate young people about our natural resources through FISHING.

This is a GRAND Learning Network workshop, part of the Great Lakes Stewardship Initiative (GLSI) funded by the Great Lakes Fishery Trust. We will offer activities in Aquatic Ecology, Tackle Crafting, People and Fish Management and actual Angling Skills. Participants will leave with curriculum activities, equipment, even a fishing rod & reel, and access to supplies and resources to begin a successful fishing program/club with children in the classroom or in an after school setting. The workshop is partially funded through MSU Extension, grants, and donors to Project F.I.S.H.

Cost for the Workshop is only \$55

1.1 SB CEU's are available for all teachers. Stipends, and financial assistance are be available from the GRAND Learning Network for teachers in the Bath, Haslett, Holt, Laingsburg and Lansing School Districts

Contact: Mark Stephens at 517-432-2700, steph143@msu.edu, or Early registration will insure your participation, space is limited.* Registration available at www.projectfish.org/fishingforthefuture09.pdf *

Registration deadline: September 10, 2009

Fishing For The Future Of The Great Lakes Workshop Registration Michigan State University, Room 152 NR

The workshop will begin at 5:30 pm and will conclude at 8:30 pm all four days.

REGISTRATION DEADLINE: *Must be received on or before September 10th, 2009*

NAME _____ MALE OR FEMALE _____

STREET ADDRESS _____ APT# _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

COUNTY _____

ORGANIZATION AFFILIATION _____

PHONE _____ (HM) _____ (WK)

EMAIL _____

Special Needs

If you require any special arrangements for the workshop please state those needs below:

I would like to purchase an embroidered:

100% Cotton Shirt (size) _____ (\$12 ea.)

Hat - stone with black trim _____ (\$12 ea.)

Enclosed is my check in the amount of \$ _____. This total includes the registration fee of \$55 and hat/shirt cost. Additional clothing will be available for purchase at the workshop.

Refund and Cancellation Policy: A \$20 registration fee is non-refundable under any circumstances and cancellations after September 21, 2008 will receive no refund.

IF YOU HAVE QUESTIONS CONTACT Mark Stephens at 517-432-2700 or steph143@msu.edu

RETURN THIS FORM **BY September 10th, 2009** WITH CHECK OR MONEY ORDER PAYABLE TO MSU, or contact Mark Stephens if you are a teacher in one of our 5 districts.

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THE GRAND LEARNING NETWORK OFFERS 4 EVENING TRAINING IN HOLT

There is a lot to be learned in a short 4 days of training. The GRAND Learning Network will hold a Fishing For The Future Of Our Great Lakes workshop at Holt High School, September 15, 17, 22, 24, 2009 to educate interested teachers and volunteers, extension and 4-H agents and associates, about the fine art of fishing and the importance of caring for Michigan's vital aquatic resources along the Grand River watershed. Each day will have the same theme "Let's partner to get kids to care for our aquatic resources by learning to fish through this Placed Based Learning Initiative."

Project F.I.S.H., leading the instruction, is a mentor-based, community-supported program that will involve many partners including 4-H, schools, sportfishing organizations and mentoring groups within the community. Project F.I.S.H. is a Michigan State University Extension, 4-H Youth Development program housed in the Department of Community, Agriculture, Recreation and Resource Studies in cooperation with the Great Lakes Fishery Trust, the Michigan Department of Natural Resources, Michigan United Conservation Clubs, and the Hal and Jean Glassen Memorial Foundation, and many donors to the Project FISH program. Our goal in Michigan communities is to educate interested teachers and volunteers with our very exciting and hands-on activities and lessons and leave them with the materials and resources to get kids excited about fishing. Here are the main components of this GRAND Learning Experience!

Great Lakes Aquatic Ecology: Learn about the things that make our aquatic ecosystems tick by using some very interesting activities involving our Great Lakes watersheds, invertebrates and neat sampling experiments designed to get you INVOLVED. Additional resources and contacts will be given to teachers for follow-up and continued support. Special emphasis will be on working in the Grand River watershed to get kids interested in service projects in their community

People and Fish in the Grand River Watershed: "How many fish are in that pond and what effect do I have on them?" These are the types of questions that will come up in this fish management and ethics session. What is the difference between an ethic and a regulation? You'll learn this as well as come up with your own code of ethics. You may learn more about a person by exploring his/her tackle box. Find out about Great Lakes issues and human involvement, like commercial vs. sportfishing, allocation and game laws. You may even say "hmm" a few times. Grab a fish, put it on your shirt, permanently!

Tackle Crafting: This session will get you making the equipment you can use to catch fish. You will use what you learned in aquatic ecology to reproduce an artificial tool for your attempt at catching fish. Fly tying, jig making, snelling hooks and creating worm/crawler harnesses are only a few ingredients of this part of this workshop. Each participant will be given the materials for making harnesses and the knowledge to make these and other look-alikes. In addition, resources for expertise and partners will be given to all participants. This class is a lot of fun.

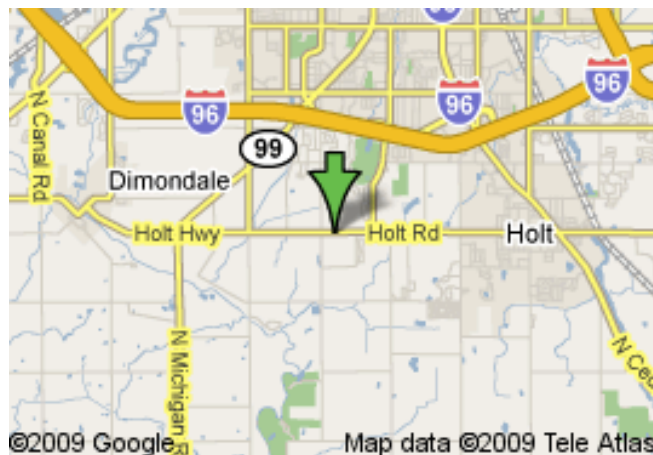
Angling Skills: This class is the bread and butter. How do I use this fishing pole? Pop can casting and basic skills will lead to proficiency with a variety of rod and reel types. Learn how to catch bass in your backyard and receive the game to teach you and your youth. You will also find the sources of materials to get kids actively involved with fishing, and they can do it in their own backyard. Take home a fishing rod for inspiration and a learning/teaching tool.

During your training, you will be introduced to a variety of individuals and organizations in your area to call on for assistance and expertise. Don't miss this chance to become involved in introducing this education style to your community. Our common theme will be ***IT'S FOR THE KIDS!***

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