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Project Learning Tree STEM Teacher Workshop June 29th

A STEM focused, professional development workshop for area educators will be held in Batesville on Thursday, June 29, 2017, from 9:00 a.m. until 3:30 p.m. at the White River Regional Services Center, 1652 White Drive in Batesville, AR. The workshop is sponsored by the White River Regional Solid Waste Management District (WRRSWMD) in partnership with the Arkansas Forestry Commission and Project Learning Tree. Project Learning Tree is a national environmental education program that presents a balanced approach to teaching youth about forests, forestry, and the environment.

The 6-hour workshop will feature STEM (science, technology, engineering and mathematics) related activities from Project Learning Tree that can be used as stand-alone activities or incorporated into lesson plans. Workshop materials and activities are adaptable for grades K-12. Hands on learning activities will include paper making and designing seed dispersal models. Attendees will receive six hours of ADE approved professional development and free curriculum guides.

The workshop is limited to the first twenty-five registrants. Workshop fees are being paid by WRRSWMD. Lunch and snacks will be provided. To register, contact Sarah Sexton at 870-793-5233 or e-mail to sarah@wrpdd.org.