



OUTDOOR CLASSROOM SYMPOSIUM
Friday, April 25
8:30 – 4:30
Ellington Agricultural Center
Nashville, Tennessee

Learn how to create, maintain and utilize outdoor classrooms to enhance instruction in all subjects.

Current research supports the need for nature interaction in raising healthy children. Our schools can play an important role through creative outdoor classrooms.

Our **keynote speakers, Cindy and Ricky Kilpatrick** bring first hand experience in all aspects of outdoor classrooms. Cindy maintains a greenhouse, butterfly and vegetable gardens; plans and implements environmental education lessons; runs a school wide recycling program; and writes grant proposals at Oil City Elementary School in Louisiana. Ricky is an area forester in NW Louisiana at LSU Extension and Research. A long time Project Learning Tree Educator, Ricky brings experience in designing school nature trails, choosing appropriate educational activities for nature trails, and conducting natural resource educational programs for schools, 4-H, and other youth audiences.

Concurrent sessions will include topics such as: weather stations, butterfly gardens, water features, finding support/grant partnerships, wetlands, native gardens, rain gardens and activities for **teaching all subjects outdoors.**

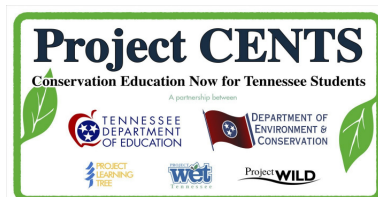
This workshop is for teachers, administrators, custodians, parents, and non-formal environmental educators.

Schools are encouraged to send a team comprised of faculty, staff and parents. The TN Department of Education will reimburse local public education agencies for substitutes employed to cover for teachers in attendance.

Space is limited. Mail your completed registration form and check today. Registration Deadline is April 7.

Registration Fees: \$75 individual registration fee includes all sessions, keynote luncheon, conference materials and individual TEEA membership. Additional participants from the same school are \$50 each. This amount covers all sessions, keynote luncheon, conference materials for each participant and a TEEA organization membership for the school.

2008 Symposium is hosted by Tennessee Environmental Education Association, Project CENTS and TWRA with partial funding from the 2001 NCLB Act.



REGISTRATION FORM

Space is limited. Return this form with payment to address below. Registration DEADLINE: April 7, 2008



TENNESSEE OUTDOOR CLASSROOM SYMPOSIUM 2008

First Name:	
Last Name:	
HOME address 1:	
HOME address 2:	
HOME City / State / Zip:	
SCHOOL/ORGANIZATION:	
SCHOOL Address 1:	
SCHOOL Address 2:	
SCHOOL City / State / Zip:	
SCHOOL Phone:	Mobile Phone:
Fax:	
Email:	
Names of other participants from your school:	

Make checks payable to: TSTA

Mail completed form and payment to:

**Project CENTS
Tennessee Department of Education
5th Floor, Andrew Johnson Tower
710 James Robertson Parkway
Nashville, TN 37243-0379**

Individual registration or first one from a school = \$75. Send \$50 and separate form for each additional registrant from the same school.

Confirmation, directions and lodging options will be sent to your email address upon receipt of payment. For more information contact Tamara Coleman (615) 741-6055 or Tamara.Coleman@state.tn.us