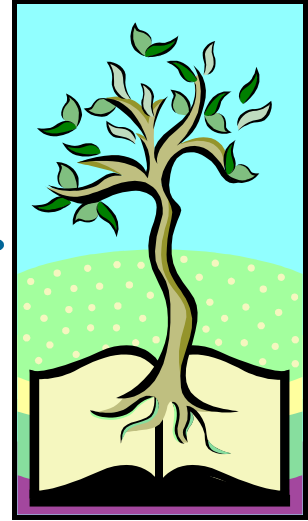


Attention High School students: 2011 NC Resource Conservation Workshop Scholarship



Sponsored by the Durham Soil and Water Conservation District

Special Points of Interest:

- *Application deadline - April 22, 2011*
- *Workshop dates - June 26 - July 1, 2011*

RESOURCE CONSERVATION WORKSHOP

The Resource Conservation Workshop (RCW) is a weeklong camp for students who are interested in conservation, the environment, or our state's natural resources. The camp is sponsored by the NC Division of Soil and Water Conservation and the NC Association of Soil and Water Conservation Districts.

The RCW targets potential environmental professionals by giving them a first hand look at a wide array of conservation careers that they may not have known about.

Since the camp is housed on the campus of NC State University, it also gives students a chance to explore college life .

The Durham Soil and Water Conservation District Board of Supervisors is committed to sponsoring at least 1 Durham County student delegate per year who wants to attend the workshop. The Durham SWCD will pay all registration fees and all the student will be responsible for is a few meals on their own and transportation to and from NCSU at the start and end of camp.

2011 RCW:

June 26-July 1, 2011 at NC State University

IS THE RCW RIGHT FOR ME? (ELIGIBILITY)

If you have an interest in nature, the environment, natural resource conservation or are thinking about pursuing a college education in any of these areas then this camp is for you!

- Students may participate only one time in this workshop.
- Priority will be given to rising seniors, but rising sophomores and juniors may apply.
- **HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES ARE NOT ELIGIBLE TO ATTEND.**

HOW TO APPLY

Interested students should fill out an official application and return to the Durham SWCD office by 5pm Friday, April 22, 2011. Completed applications should be returned to:

Durham SWCD

721 Foster St.

Durham, NC 27701

DETAILS

- WHEN: June 26 – July 1, 2011
- WHERE: NC State University campus dorms
(air conditioned)
- CHECK IN: 3:00 - 5:00 p.m., Sunday, June 26, 2011

- PROGRAM SCHEDULE (tentative)

Sunday -Registration, informal outdoor buffet and orientation

Monday -Classes and outdoor study trip

Tuesday -Outdoor study trips and college orientation

Wednesday -Outdoor study trips and career night

Thursday -Outdoor study trips and picnic dinner

Friday -Examination, award ceremony (ending by 1:30pm)

- SUBJECTS TO BE COVERED

Soil Characteristics and Soil Conservation

Wildlife & Fisheries Management

Forest Management

Nonagricultural Uses for Soils

Water Quality & Watershed Management

- HOUSING

Students will be housed in the Lee Residence Hall (air conditioned) on NCSU campus. Adult counselors will be provided based on one counselor for every 7-8 students.

Students should bring lines for twin-sized bed, but towels will be provided by the university.

In case of emergency call 919-515-2261 between 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. After 5:00 p.m., call Campus Public Safety at (919) 515-3333.

****Be prepared to identify your student by name along with the specifics of your emergency.****

- MEALS

Some meals will be provided during the week. However, the student will be responsible for those not provided.

****Numerous eating facilities are available in close vicinity of Lee Residence Hall.****

A refrigerator and microwave are provided in *most* rooms.

- INSURANCE

Students will be covered (except for pre-existing conditions) on and off campus throughout the duration of the workshop. Coverage includes up to \$2,500 accidental and \$500 sickness. These services may be provided at the University Infirmary or other health care facilities.

- CLOTHING

MONDAY - THURSDAY: There will be activities in the outdoors during the day. There will be a considerable amount of walking and outdoor exposure so students should bring a hat, full-length pants, comfortable closed-toe shoes, socks long enough to go over pant legs to protect from ticks, and sunscreen to protect against sunburn. Students may also want to bring insect repellent.

FRIDAY A.M. AND LUNCH (Awards Ceremony):
Casual clothing

RECREATION: Basketball, volleyball, frisbee, swimming, etc. If you wish to participate, bring appropriate clothing. Students may bring basketballs, footballs, frisbees, etc. for after hours recreation

- SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE

At the end of each camp students are asked to take a test on their knowledge of the subject matters covered during the week. The top scoring student will receive a scholarship for college.

Additionally, selected students will be eligible for a number of other scholarships only available to RCW participants. The scholarships are based on need and/or participation during the week.

APPLICATION FORM

2011 RESOURCE CONSERVATION WORKSHOP

June 26 – July 1, 2011 - N. C. State University

PLEASE PRINT YOUR INFORMATION

Please return completed applications
by 5pm Friday, April 22, 2011 to:
Durham SWCD
721 Foster St
Durham, NC 27701

1. _____
Student's Name (Last) (First) (MI)

2. _____
Address City Zip County

3. Female _____ Male _____ Age _____

4. Name of Parents: _____

5. Email address where workshop correspondence can be sent (in case of last minute changes) _____

6. Home Telephone: _____
(AREA CODE) (TELEPHONE NUMBER)

7. Parent's Occupation:

MOTHER _____ Work Phone #: _____

Cell Phone #: _____

FATHER _____ Work Phone #: _____

Cell Phone #: _____

8. Candidate's Interest in Conservation:

(Applicant is encouraged to Print or Attach a Typed Sheet, 500 words or less.)

Signature of Student

Date Applicant

(Official Use Only below line)-----

Signature of Approval

Date District Chairman (original signature)