



Help Develop Connecticut's Environmental Literacy Plan

Take Action!

Be a part of shaping Connecticut's Environmental Literacy Plan (ELP) a comprehensive state plan to ensure all Connecticut citizens are environmentally literate.

Sponsored by the Connecticut Outdoor & Environmental Education Association and the ELP Steering Committee, a series of collaborative workshops throughout the state is being held to gather input for the development of Connecticut's ELP. The workshops will provide background on the ELP purpose process, history of the NCLI federal legislation and potential funding. This is your opportunity to shape the content of Connecticut's ELP. To register for a workshop, please call 203-734-2513 or e-mail partnerships@coeea.org Let us know the date you wish to attend. Confirmation will be sent along with electronic copies of materials to read and bring with you to the workshop.

Dates and Locations for ELP Workshops:

- **April 8, 9 a.m. – 11 a.m.** Connecticut Forest and Parks Association, 16 Meriden Rd., Middlefield
- **April 26, 10 a.m. – 12 noon** White Memorial Conservation Center, Carriage House , 80 Whitehall Rd., Litchfield
- **April 28, 6 p.m. – 8 p.m.** Eastern Connecticut State University, Room 221 in the Student Center, Willimantic
- **April 30**, part of the Long Island Sound Educators Conference at the Maritime Aquarium at Norwalk. Conference registration is required for workshop participation on this date and will also provide you with full conference activities. Link to registration for this conference www.seneme.org

The greater the diversity of individuals and groups providing input, the better the plan will be for Connecticut. Please share this announcement with other organizations, businesses and individuals involved with environmental planning, decision-making and education. Workshops are free except on April 30, where conference registration will provide you with choice of workshops, lunch and full day of speakers.

*If you are unable to attend a workshop, but want to be part of the network go to www.coeea.org. You may download copies of the **Case for Support** and sign on to the network of people supporting the development of the ELP. The health of Connecticut's future depends on its citizens being environmentally literate and able to make informed choices about issues such as sustainability of resources, air quality and land development.*