**Who Should Attend?**

Elementary teachers and science teachers in middle/junior high school who are interested in enhancing their teaching repertoire by using environmental topics, materials, and experiences in outdoor settings.

Who is eligible? Elementary and secondary teachers and the goal is to acquire knowledge and skills that enrich the curriculum in all disciplines with timely information on environmental issues.

**Completing Graduate Application online:**

- Complete the registration form attached.
- Apply to the UTA Graduate School as a **special student for the Environmental Education Institute**. Apply online at www.uta.edu
- Click Academics and Research
- Under Admissions, Click Graduate
- On left side, Click Apply Online
- Click on APPLYTEXAS
- Build your personal account.
- Complete Profile and the myApplication.
- The application to UTA must be in by Monday, March 1, 2004

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**Summer 2004**

**Over night Class Sessions at Fairfield:**

June 14 -17, 2004

TXU is underwriting the Institute. A tuition scholarship for three hours of graduate credit is provided for each participant. In addition, you will receive daily continental breakfast, meals, and three nights lodging while in Fairfield.

To register for the Institute, complete the attached registration form and mail with the $50.00 registration fee to the address shown by March 1, 2004.

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**Environmental Education Institute**

**Summer 2004**

Sponsored by TXU and The University of Texas at Arlington
Institute Objectives

1. To develop environmental experiences and materials for the indoor and outdoor classroom to enhance the teaching of all subjects.

2. To examine the role of natural systems in the environment.

3. To experience environmental studies as an integrated curriculum.

4. To promote awareness and understanding of the social economic, and political components of humankind’s relationship with the environment.

5. To promote application of knowledge about the aquatic, terrestrial, and atmospheric environments and to address environmental problems and concerns.

6. To promote personal responsibility for the environment.

7. To develop the skills needed to identify, investigate, and address environmental issues through scientific procedure, field experiences, and cooperative team learning.

8. To become involved in the decision-making process and implementations of environmental programs in school, in the community, and at home.

Institute Special Events

- A tour of a lignite coal plant, surface mine, and land reclamation.

- A tour of the TXU Environmental Research Center which includes a briefing on the Least Interior Tern, an endangered species nesting on the site.

- An on-site examination of a state park as a resource for outdoor nature studies.

- A plant identification and preservation mini-workshop and learning about the WATTS program and Texas Forestry materials.

- Examination of and participation in Texas Forestry Materials.

- Project Wild Professional Development, Texas Freshwater Fisheries Center, Athens, Texas.

Class sessions:
May 8, from 8:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
May 11 and June 2, from 5:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.
June 14 - 18, over night sessions

TXU is underwriting the Institute. A tuition scholarship for three hours of graduate credit at UTA is provided for each participant. In addition, daily continental breakfast, meals and three nights lodging while in Fairfield, transportation to field sites, and all teaching materials and books. Teachers are responsible for a $50.00 fee to cover the application process. The deadline for this fee and application sent to UTA, is Monday, March 1, 2004.

Registration Form

The University of Texas at Arlington
Environmental Science Institute

I have enclosed a $50.00 check or money order. Program is limited to 16 participants.

Name: ________________________________
Address: _____________________________________________
City____________________ Zip______________
Telephone: ____________________ Grade_____
School: ____________________________ School Address:____________________
City____________________ Zip______________
School Telephone____________________
School FAX_________________________
E-mail: ___________________________

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