

# A Walk Through Ohio's Forests: The Good, The Bad and The Invasive

A Woodland & Wildlife Educators Workshop

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*July 18-19, 2017 @ The Ohio State University Mansfield*

The **OSU Mansfield** campus is situated on over 600 acres of **woodlands** with unique features such as **wetlands** and a diversity of **plants and animals**. We'd like to introduce you to this amazing resource during a workshop for educators. Our goal is to provide information and activities (to use inside and outside of the classroom) that will help you to educate youth about **Ohio's natural resources!**

The workshop will focus on utilizing the amazing **Project Learning Tree** guides to explore:



- **The status of Ohio's forests**
- **Wetlands and amphibians**
- **Climate and its impact on forests and wildlife**
- **The impacts of invasive species**

**Attendees will receive** the Project Learning Tree Pre K – 8<sup>th</sup> grade Activity Guide, an additional activity guide for high school students, and access to the **NEW** Project Learning Tree E-Units (web-based curriculum guides)!!

**Price for this workshop: \$60/person**  
**Overnight accommodations are available on campus @ \$30/night**  
**Optional Ashland University credits are pending**

**Registration information is available at [woodlandstewards.osu.edu](http://woodlandstewards.osu.edu)**

*The workshop is a partnership between The Ohio State University Extension, School of Environment and Natural Resources, ODNR Divisions of Forestry and Wildlife, Ohio Project Learning Tree and the Environmental Education Council of Ohio.*



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## Tentative Agenda

July 18, 2017



- 9 am - Noon      Welcome, introductions and ice breakers  
Introduction to PLT  
Ohio Forest and Wildlife History  
Advanced PLT Module - Focus on Forests  
Activity - high school level  
Spend time relating to other grade levels  
PLT resources and team teaching assignments
- 12 - 1 pm      Lunch
- 1 - 3 pm      Wetland and vernal pools  
Activity - from pre K-8 guide book - elementary level  
Focus on data collection, scientific inquiry, field investigation
- 3 - 3:15 pm      Break
- 3:15 - 5 pm      Bird Sleuth program from Cornell Lab of Ornithology  
Small activity guide  
Free bird feeders for all attendees  
Bird Sleuth Activity - early elementary  
Other bird/wildlife PLT activities

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- 8 - 8:45 am      Time for working on Team Teaching Activity **OR** Birding
- 8:45 - 11:45 am      PLT eUnit - Carbon and Climate  
Activity - from eUnit (6-8 grad)  
Activity - from pre K - 8 guide
- 11:45 - 1 pm      Extended LUNCH (more time for team teaching work)
- 1 - 2:30 pm      Invasive Species info - presentation/outdoor ID  
Activity - grade level TBD  
Great Lakes Early Detection App - Intro and Use
- 2:30 - 2:45 pm      BREAK
- 2:45 - 4:45 pm      Team Teaching Presentations
- 4:45 - 5 pm      Evaluations, Pass out Certificates