



# Leopold Education Project

## LEP Arkansas Educator Workshop

The Leopold Education Project (LEP) is an interdisciplinary, critical thinking, conservation and environmental education curriculum based on the classic "A Sand County Almanac" by Aldo Leopold. LEP teaches about humanity's ties to the natural environment in an effort to conserve and protect earth's natural resources. It is the educational outreach program for The Aldo Leopold Foundation.

### **Conservation through Technology**

This workshop is designed to help classroom science teachers and non-formal science educators meet the new Arkansas Science Standards for middle and high school students. The workshop and curricula focuses on water resource conservation. Hands-on training using:

**eTrex™ GPS**

**Vernier LabQuest™**

### **Water Quality Testing & Digital Microscopy**

Certified educators will be able to check out the technology kits for their education programs. To be certified as an LEP educator and earn six hours of ADE professional development, participants must complete the four hour workshop and develop and use a lesson plan that incorporates using GPS with either water quality testing or digital microscopy, which will be supervised by LEP-Arkansas. Participants will receive a copy of Aldo Leopold's classic, A Sand County Almanac plus a resource CD.

### **Open to all Environmental Educators** including:

Environmental science teachers, Stream Team leaders, Conservation districts, and state park and nature center interpreters.

**Southfork Nature Center**

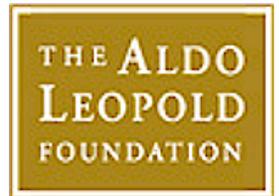
**8:30a – 12:30p on July 11, 2017**

**Cost \$50.00 Bring your lunch & drink.**

Space and equipment is limited to a class of 12-15. To reserve your spot, register by June 30<sup>th</sup> by sending a check to LEP-Arkansas LLC, 11580 Bainbridge Dr, Little Rock, AR 72212. For more information, contact

**LEP Arkansas at [suzannehirrel@gmail.com](mailto:suzannehirrel@gmail.com) or  
call 501-224-9419 and ask for Suzanne or Marc Hirrel**

***"Liberal education in wildlife is not merely a dilute dosage of technical education. It calls for somewhat different teaching materials and sometimes even different teachers." ---- Aldo Leopold***



The Aldo Leopold Foundation's mission is to weave a land ethic into the fabric of our society; to advance the understanding, stewardship and restoration of land health; and to cultivate leadership for conservation.

"Nothing so important as an ethic is ever 'written,'" he explained. "It evolves 'in the minds of a thinking community.'" The foundation's membership forms a modern day "thinking community," and the foundation's programs create opportunities for rich, diverse, and productive dialogue with members and others about humanity's relationships to land, allowing the idea of a land ethic to unfold in myriad ways.

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