

2011 Programs for the educator in all of us



Professional Development Opportunities

Professional development is facilitated learning that builds skills and knowledge.

Our programs:

- ▶ Are designed for classroom teachers, non-formal educators, pre-service teachers, higher education practitioners, community members, parents, and farmers.
- ▶ Build upon each other and serve as pathways towards a deeper understanding and practice of
 - **place-based education,**
 - **education for sustainability,**
 - **environmental and agricultural education,**
 - **service-learning.**
- ▶ Support you in discovering new content knowledge and acquiring new teaching skills.
- ▶ Are interdisciplinary and support you in developing integrated units, courses and programs.
- ▶ Nurture collaboration between participants and foster an exchange of best practices.
- ▶ Are supported by rich research and diverse resources.



An Inspiring Campus:

- ▶ Shelburne Farms is a 1,400-acre working farm, National Historic Landmark, and nonprofit environmental education organization.
- ▶ Its farmyard, meadows, woodlots, pastures, and gardens are a micro-cosm of the teaching environments in most participants' communities.
- ▶ Located along miles of Lake Champlain shoreline.
- ▶ Shelburne Farms' mission is to cultivate a conservation ethic for a sustainable future.

The EFS Institute addresses the needs of educators at varying levels of understanding and experience with the concepts of sustainability. I believe that all of us have taken our knowledge of sustainability and our commitment to incorporate the concepts into our curriculum to a much deeper level.

— Katherine Riley, Champlain Valley Union High School, Vermont

Coming to learn at Shelburne Farms always energizes and invigorates me. It rekindles my passion for what I do—teaching others to be connected to their food and the earth.

— Amy Berens, Bath, OH

Workshops & Institutes

All of our workshops and institutes complement each other and will challenge you to go deeper in your practice. In each one you will add to your "toolbox" of skills, resources, and knowledge.

Teaching in Community Sunday–Thursday, JULY 24–28

TIME: Sun., 5:00 PM – Thurs., 3:30 PM • **FEE:** \$700. 2 graduate credits optional: +\$250 • **PRESENTED BY:** Shelburne Farms in partnership with Our Curriculum Matters and The Sustainability Academy • **LOCATION:** Sustainability Academy, Burlington, VT • **INFORMATION:** Jen Cirillo, jcirillo@shelburnefarms.org, 802-985-0315 • **REGISTRATION:** Apply online at www.shelburnefarms.org

This 4-day institute will provide teachers the opportunity to deepen their understanding of community and sustainability. We will consider natural and urban environments as sites for inquiry, civic engagement, and deep learning. Together we'll explore the power and challenges of engaging students in their local places. Participants will experience different places and have time to collaborate and design meaningful work for students, teachers and schools. *This institute builds on our other professional development programs in place and sustainability.*

Education for Sustainability Institute Tuesday–Thursday, AUGUST 2–4

TIME: 8:30 AM–4:30 PM • **FEE:** \$450 includes materials, light breakfast & lunch; scholarships available. 1 graduate credit optional: \$175. • **PRESENTED BY:** Shelburne Farms' Sustainable Schools Project • **INFORMATION:** Jen Cirillo, jcirillo@shelburnefarms.org, 802-985-0315 or www.sustainableschoolsproject.org • **REGISTRATION:** 802-985-8686

Formal and non-formal educators across the country are using the idea of sustainability to connect students' learning experiences across grades and disciplines, while preparing them to meet the challenges and opportunities of the 21st century. Join fellow PreK-12 educators to build strategies and skills for using sustainability as a theme to connect curriculum, campus practices, and community engagement.

Principles & Promising Practices of Place-Based Education

Saturday–Monday, JUNE 25–27

FEE: \$450. One graduate credit optional: +\$140. Limited on-site accommodations available for additional fee • **PRESENTED BY:** Shelburne Farms • **INFORMATION:** Jen Cirillo, jcirillo@shelburnefarms.org, 802-985-03215 • **REGISTRATION:** 802-985-8686

Use your local community and environment as an integrating context for your teaching. Discover how service-learning projects and activities can enhance your community's understanding of place. We'll discuss the fundamentals of Place Based Education and methods to take your students' Place Based Learning to another level. The workshop will include work time to synthesize your learning as well as one on one consultation with resource specialists. We recommend that you apply with one or more colleagues from your school or community to enhance your learning and implementation.

Community Works Institute on Service-Learning

Monday–Friday, JULY 18–22

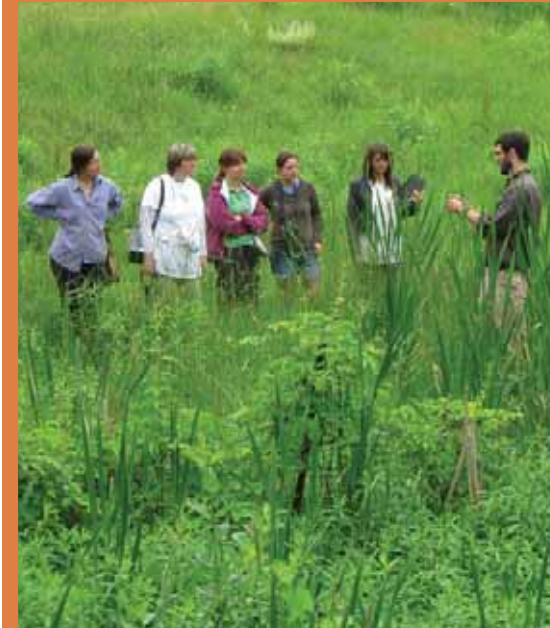
TIME: 8:30 AM–4:30 PM • **FEE:** \$1,089 includes books, training materials, breaks & lunches. Excludes lodging. 3 graduate credits optional: +\$552. • **PRESENTED BY:** Community Works Institute (CWI) in partnership with Shelburne Farms • **INFORMATION:** Joe Brooks, jbrooks@communityworksinstitute.org, 909-480-3966 • **DOWNLOAD REGISTRATION & BROCHURE:** www.communityworksinstitute.org (Institute video clip available) • **REGISTRATION QUESTIONS:** 802-985-8686

Join with colleagues from across North America and beyond, working to embrace service-learning and sustainability in their practice. CWI's Institute provides K-16 teachers, community educators, and administrators with training, models, strategies, and resources for developing service-learning and sustainability as an integrated curriculum. The Institute emphasize the use of service-learning best practices through engaging training with experienced practitioners, as well as through study groups, planning and reflection time. Veteran faculty and partners will share tools and experience throughout the week. Participants will develop an integrated service-learning instructional or site plan meeting their own unique needs. Opportunities for post-Institute support are available.



Project Seasons Opportunities

PROJECT SEASONS is a hands-on interdisciplinary approach to teaching science through the cycles of seasons. It was developed in collaboration with teachers.



NEW!

PROJECT SEASONS Summer Workshop for Early Childhood Educators

Tuesday–Thursday, **JULY 26–28**

TIME: 9:00 AM–4:00 PM • **FEE:** \$300 includes copy of PROJECT SEASONS (scholarships available). Two graduate credits optional: +\$175 • **PRESENTED BY:** Shelburne Farms • **INFORMATION:** Linda Wellings, 802-985-0308, lwellings@shelburnefarms.org • **REGISTRATION:** 802-985-8686

Enrich your science curriculum with exciting, interdisciplinary, hands-on, and easy-to-use activities on environmental and agricultural topics. This workshop is designed to increase science literacy and cultivate connections by tracing the food we eat and the clothes we wear back to the farm.

PROJECT SEASONS Customized In-Service & On-Farm Workshops

INFORMATION: Linda Wellings, 802-985-0308, lwellings@shelburnefarms.org

Custom-designed to help teachers address science grade-level expectations and to facilitate farm education programs.

- ▶ One-day school visits by our staff
- ▶ Graduate-level courses during school year
- ▶ One- or multi-day consultations on your farm with you and/or your farm cooperative group.

Two Locations!

ABC'S of Farm Education

PROJECT SEASONS for Farmers

Friday & Saturday,

MARCH 4 & 5

LOCATION: Shelburne Farms **FEE:** \$200, includes materials & meals (scholarships available)
INFORMATION/REGISTRATION: Erica Curry, 802-985-0325, ecurry@shelburnefarms.org **PRESENTED** in partnership with the Farm-Based Education Association (FBEA)

Thursday & Friday,
APRIL 7 & 8

LOCATION: Appleton Farms, Ipswich, MA **FEE:** \$200, includes materials & meals (scholarships available)
INFORMATION/REGISTRATION: Holly Hannaway, Appleton Farms, hhannaway@ttor.org, 978-356-5728 x15
PRESENTED in partnership with the FBEA and Appleton Farms/The Trustees of Reservations

Develop hands-on education programs for your farm that encourage school groups and visitors to learn and explore. Whatever your farming background and whatever your farm, these seasonal workshops are for you! Topics include marketing your farm program to schools and the community, creating a safe farm environment for the public, and meeting the academic needs of teachers.

Who knew playing in the forest could be so much fun! I liked getting hands dirty and touching critters. Not something I would normally do or let kids do but now I see it helps get one connected with nature."

— Ami Feldman, 1st grade teacher
Project Seasons Summer Workshop 2010



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