

# Wetland Conservation Workshop

## and student conservation action project



Professional Development for K-5 Teachers



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<b>When:</b>	June 23-25, 2026 9 am - 3 pm
<b>Where:</b>	Minnesota Zoo 13000 Zoo Boulevard Apple Valley, MN 55124
<b>Cost:</b>	\$75 - Includes light breakfast and lunch each day *Teachers will also receive 18 clockhours

## Explore Local Wetlands with Students to Save Wildlife

With its 10,000+ lakes and variety of wetlands, Minnesota is a paradise for freshwater turtles and many other wetland wildlife species. Unfortunately, freshwater turtles and their wetland ecosystems today face a variety of threats that are putting their future in Minnesota at risk.

Join Minnesota Zoo naturalists to learn strategies for how to guide your students outdoors in exploring their local wetland and take on a real conservation action project centered on helping MN freshwater turtles and wetland wildlife, engaging their community, raise awareness, and preserve their wetland.

In this training, teachers will also participate in hands on activities focused on wetland and turtle conservation science, using nature journaling as a tool to explore and gather data about wetland phenomena, and guiding a student-driven culminating conservation project near school. The Minnesota Zoo's Turtle and Mussel Conservation Biologists will also share about the work being done to protect and save these threatened wetland species. All participants have access to a collection of digital wetland and turtle education resources.



 To learn more or register visit: <https://mnzoo.org/professional-dev/>

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