

Attention 2nd & 5th Grade PA Science Teachers!

Headwater Investigations for Kids and Educators to Promote Watershed Research and Stewardship (HIKERS)

Date: Saturday, April 5 2025

Time: 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Location: Room 119, Chambers Building,
University Park, PA 16802

Discover how to bring meaningful environmental education to life in your classroom with this one-day teacher workshop focused on the Chesapeake Bay watershed in Pennsylvania. Explore erosion, landscape formation, and watershed dynamics through hands-on learning, while gaining the tools to engage your students in outdoor field experiences right in your school's backyard. This workshop prepares educators to implement a Meaningful Watershed Educational Experience (MWEE) and provides practical resources to inspire curiosity and stewardship among students about their local environment.

To apply, you must meet the following criteria:

- Teach 2nd and/or 5th-grade science.
- Teach in the state of Pennsylvania.
- Work in a school located within the Chesapeake Bay watershed area.



Upon completion, each participant will receive:

- A \$250 stipend.
- Travel reimbursement.
- One-night hotel reimbursement.
- Free parking on campus.
- Breakfast and lunch included.
- A classroom material kit.
- ACT 48 credit.

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