EDIWILD 2015 will emphasize pollinators found throughout our world. Keynote speakers John Phipps, former host of U.S. Farm report, and May Berenbaum, Ph.D., Department of Entomology, University of Illinois, bring professional and expert messages regarding pollinator health. Conference topics are relevant to today’s society, cultures, and to future generations including all socio-economic backgrounds.

Participants will be engaged in indoor sessions and field trips. While the course will primarily be science based, various Iowa Core & STEM topics can be identified. Math, technology, engineering, 21st century skills (lifestyles/stewardship), and literacy play parts in several of the subjects. Science curriculum topics will emphasize our local flora and fauna within their associated habitats, management of natural resources, food chains, and cycles in nature.

Requirements include: a journal to document information, 2 article reviews, and an exam/essay.

June 10

8:00 A.M. – 5:00 P.M. , 6:00 P.M. - 8:00 P.M.
Nahant Marsh Educational Field Station (Davenport, IA)
Jumer’s Casino and Hotel (Rock Island, IL)

**TOPICS/ACTIVITIES:** Agriculture/Pollinators, “Bees: Why They Matter and What We Know”, Pollinators & Urban Landscapes, Ag/pollinator Research, Attracting Pollinators with Seed Mixes/Plantings (Urban), Restoration/Seed Mixes/Plantings (Prairie), USFWS Regional/Refuge Listing, Colony Collapse Disorder, Urban Restoration for Pollinators, research/findings, A Look Inside of A Beehive”, Restoration/Pollinator Mixes/Projects.

June 11:

8:30 A.M. - 5:15 P.M.
Nahant Marsh Educational Field Station (Davenport, IA)
Jumer’s Casino and Hotel (Rock Island, IL)

**TOPICS/ACTIVITIES:** Ag/Conservation Practices, Bees (Pollinators/Threats), Private Lands Restoration (Nachusa Grasslands), Ag Landscapes for Pollinators, Farming for Conservation, Research/Findings, Pollinator Friendly Ag Practices.

**FIELD TRIPS: 1 P.M. - 4 P.M.**
- **Iowa Tour:** Bluegrass farm/Nahant Marsh.
  (transportation provided)
- **Illinois Tour:** Rock Island County farm/Milan Bottoms

**COURSE WRAP-UP: 4:15 P.M. - 5:15 P.M.**
Nahant Marsh
REGISTRATION
EDIWILD 2015

Name ____________________________________________________
Home Address ____________________________________________
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Home Phone ________________________
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School County _______________________
School Phone ________________________
Credit (check one):
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   Relicensure Credit______________
   Auditing ______________________
   Certificate Renewal___________
   Professional Dev. (IL)________

Return form by May 27, 2015 to:
Online information and Registration is at:
www.qcpollinatorconference.org

EDIWILD 2015

Program:
EDIWILD (Educators in the Wild) is a 2-day educators’ workshop to facilitate the incorporation of environmental education into the school curriculum. The workshop will emphasize environmental stewardship and this year’s theme is “Pollinators: In the Back Yard & On the Back Forty”. Participants will attend indoor educational sessions presented by experts and professionals in the field. Topics include: Initiatives, Research, Agricultural Practices, Bee Keeping, Restoration and Conservation Practices, Urban and Private Conservation Practices, and much more. Tours will be taken to view local sites including Nahant Marsh.

Credit:
Graduate credit: available through Drake University ($170.00/credit).
License renewal IA: Mississippi Bend Area Education Agency ($100.00/credit).
Certificate renewal IA: Paraeducators ($50.00/credit) Substitutes ($100.00/credit)
Professional Development IL: RIROE ($25.00)
Audit/no credit: (no cost).
To receive credit, IA participants must attend all activities and complete all assignments. To receive credit, you must go through the AEA9 homepage (www.mbaea.org/), click on the Professional Development tab, then click on View and Register; scroll down to the June course listings to find this course: IL participants go through RIROE (www.riroe.com).

Cost:
The cost of the workshop is $100.00.

Lodging:
Lodging is not included in cost.

Meals:
June 10th - Provided: Light lunch at Nahant Marsh, dinner at Jumer’s Salon D.
June 11th - Lunch on your own

Registration:
• The workshop is limited to 40 participants.
• Register online at www.qcpollinatorconference.org. Registration Fee: $100. Credit Card or Check only.
• Deadline for registration is May 27, 2015.

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