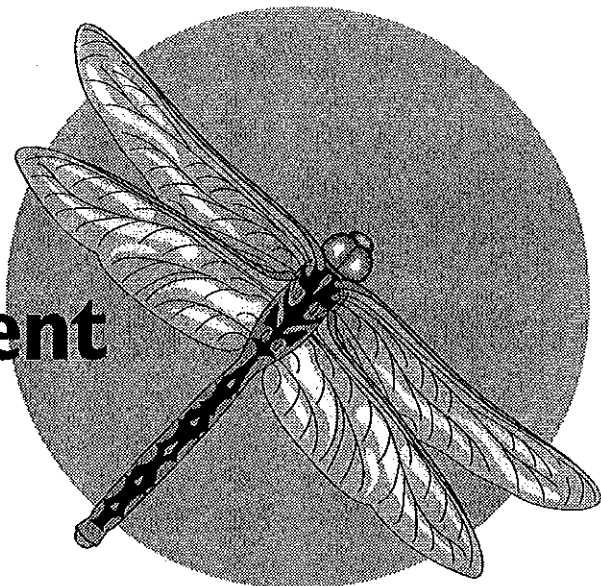

Northwest Wetlands Institute for Teachers presents

*A unique and exciting opportunity for educators
involved in the Pacific Northwest*

Wetland Field Studies for Program Development

July 5-11, 1998

Jericho Beach Hostel,
Vancouver, BC



All educators, including those working within the formal education system (public, private, homeschooling) and within the non-formal education system (museums, nature centres, environmental agencies, cultural programs), are welcome to apply for one of 30 field positions. Interacting with Institute staff, participants will learn on-site about the importance and diversity of wetlands, and current field techniques to take inventory, monitor, and restore wetlands. Each day there will be time and support for clarifying each educators' own personal projects and plans.

Institute Goals

- ♦ provide 30 educators with the most up-to-date techniques in wetland inventory, monitoring, restoration, conservation and interpretation
- ♦ assist participants in establishing wetland study centres in Pacific Northwest communities by modelling the concept at the Institute
- ♦ support participants' in providing Northwest citizens with access to wetland study sites by providing the legal framework and strategies
- ♦ contribute to wetland conservation in the Pacific Northwest

Program and Staff

The Institute begins with an afternoon walking tour and an evening overview presentation by Neil Maine, founder of the Wetlands Institute concept. The following days will be spent at a variety of field sites in the Lower Mainland with Field Study Specialists including Rex Kenner, Moira Greaven, Briony Penn and Bill Andrews. Each evening participants will work individually on their own programs, concluding with a presentation of their program to the Institute colleagues.

Participants have an opportunity to earn post-baccalaureate credit hours they design at the Institute. SFU graduate students are encouraged to make arrangement through their own advisor.

Registration and Fees

Institute staff are currently seeking funding for all Institute costs including participant travel and accommodation. All efforts are being made to keep participants' costs as low as possible. To receive an application packet please complete the Faxback Request Form at the back of this guide.