

A year-long professional development experience for K-12 teachers

# Watershed for Every Classroom

Explore the rich ecological and cultural stories of the Lake Champlain Basin

**July 11-15, 2016\***  
**October 14-15, 2016\***  
**January 27, 2017**  
**March 18, 2017**  
**May 12-13, 2017\***  
\*includes an overnight stay

**FEE:** \$500 (includes housing & meals for single overnights in July, October & May).  
5 graduate credits available at additional cost.

**APPLY AT:**

<http://www.shelburnefarms.org/calendar/event/a-watershed-for-every-classroom-2016-2017>

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**Learn about meaningful and relevant topics** to bring into your curriculum that address national standards and district expectations.

**Network with teachers from around the Basin** in Québec, New York & Vermont.

**Have fun and get outdoors!**  
WEC is like camp for teachers: You'll travel the Basin, visit farms, paddle waterways, look out over mountain tops, tour urban areas and much more!

**Plan curriculum** with new ideas and resources.

**Join the hundreds of educators who bring their discipline alive through watershed education!**



Watershed for Every Classroom is a project of the Champlain Basin Education Initiative. (CBEI). The partners include the Lake Champlain Committee, Shelburne Farms, the Lake Champlain Basin Program, UVM Watershed Alliance/Sea Grant, Our Curriculum Matters, Vermont Agency of Natural Resources/Project WET and others working to promote environmental and place-based education throughout the Lake Champlain watershed.

# WATERSHED FOR EVERY CLASSROOM



**Watershed for Every Classroom (WEC)** offers teachers inspiration, knowledge and skills to frame exciting place-based curriculum. At the heart of this approach is the belief that students who are immersed in studying their home place and the watershed that sustains them are more motivated to care for it.

## APPLICATION PROCESS:

- **Teams of two or more educators** are encouraged to apply. Individuals are also welcome. The program is most suited for educators working in grades 4-9, but is applicable to all subject areas and grades.
- **Register online at:** <http://www.shelburnefarms.org/calendar/event/a-watershed-for-every-classroom-2016-2017>.
- **You will receive a welcome letter and a pre-course survey** where you can tell us about your teaching and professional development goals.
- **The support of your administrator** is important, and we will ask for a letter of support to complete your application.



[watershedmatters.lcbp.org](http://watershedmatters.lcbp.org)



*I now connect to the watershed in a way I didn't before... this course gave me experiences to share this appreciation!*

- WEC participant

## You should be willing to:

- **Participate in ALL** workshops and summer sessions.
- **Complete readings and written reflections**, and participate in collegial planning and dialogue.
- **Develop a watershed-based unit or project plan** that integrates the local land/water-scape. Your work will meet the goals of your district's curriculum and will exemplify the best practices of place-based education and service learning.