



## Earn Act 48 Credit for August 2019 Workshops

Registration is on a first come, first serve basis. Please contact Kathleen Banski in the DEP Environmental Education and Information Center at 717-772-1857 or [kbanski@pa.gov](mailto:kbanski@pa.gov)

### ***WILD about Raptors***

**Wednesday and Thursday, August 7 - 8, 2019; 9:00AM - 3:00PM**

Penn State's Shaver's Creek Environmental Center  
3400 Discovery Road, Petersburg, PA 16669

Penn State's Shaver's Creek Environmental Center, in collaboration with DEP, are hosting a free, exclusive workshop for up to 25 teachers and non-formal educators.

The topics will include raptor natural history, decline in the 20<sup>th</sup> century, and reintroduction and raptor recovery programs. The workshop will highlight farmland raptors, ridgetop conservation, water quality, and environmental health issues. Participants will be introduced to the DEP Peregrine Falcon Program and FalconCam along with suggestions on how to include raptor recovery in teaching strategies.



### ***Weathering the Storm: Understanding Stormwater Runoff***

**Wednesday and Thursday, August 21 - 22, 2019; 8:30AM - 3:30PM**

Erie County Conservation District and Headwaters Point  
1927 Wager Road, Erie, PA, 16509

Formal and non-formal educators will learn how to create Meaningful Watershed Educational Experiences (MWEEs), to help students protect and restore their local watershed by reducing stormwater runoff pollution through learner-centered experiences.

The workshop will cover MWEE framework, the Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection (DEP)'s Environmental Education Grant Program, funding opportunities in the Chesapeake Bay Watershed and a demonstration of county stormwater Best Management Practices. All participants will receive resources including "An Educator's Guide to the Meaningful Watershed Educational Experience," and "DEP's Guidelines for Maintaining Streams in Your Community," to address stormwater within their school district and community.

Sponsored by DEP; Pennsylvania Department of Conservation and Natural Resources (DCNR); Blair County Conservation District including the Intergovernmental Stormwater Committee; the Erie County Conservation District, and the County of Erie.