

**NOAA B-WET PD Teacher Survey - Nonresponse
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Introduction

This is a voluntary survey.

Please answer the following questions in reference to your recently-completed Meaningful Watershed Educational Experience (MWEE) professional development (PD).

MWEEs are multi-stage activities that include learning both outdoors and in the classroom, and aim to increase the understanding and stewardship of watersheds and related ocean, coastal, riverine, estuarine, and Great Lakes ecosystems of all participants. MWEE professional development (PD) provides K-12 teachers opportunities for professional development to build their confidence and capacity to implement MWEE activities with their students.

It will take about 5 minutes to complete this survey.

Your responses will be entered anonymously and will not be associated with you as an individual. THANK YOU in advance for your candor and thoughtfulness in answering the questions. Your responses will be aggregated with other teachers' responses, and will be used by NOAA B-WET and B-WET-funded organizations to improve future professional development programs.

Thank you.

If you have questions about this survey, please contact Bronwen Rice, NOAA B-WET National Coordinator, Bronwen.Rice@noaa.gov

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PDQ6 How long ago did you complete a NOAA B-WET-funded professional development focused on watersheds (ocean, coastal, riverine, estuarine, Great Lakes) or water quality issues (also known as a Meaningful Watershed Educational Experience professional development or MWEE PD)?

- I did not complete a MWEE PD (55)
- Less than 1 week ago (1)
- 1-2 weeks ago (2)
- 3-4 weeks ago (3)
- 5-8 weeks ago (4)
- 9-12 weeks ago (5)
- More than 12 weeks ago (6)

PDMQ3 Are you currently a PreK-12 teacher or educator?

- No (0)
- Yes (1)
- Logic: Must select Yes to continue the survey

PDMQ5 In what setting do you primarily teach? (select one)

- Public school (1)
- Private school (2)
- Non-formal education (e.g., environmental centers, zoos, museums, interpretive programs at local or state level parks, youth organizations, summer camps, after school programs) (3)
- Home-school (4)
- Other (88)
- Logic: Must select 1 or 2 to continue the survey

PDGMQ1 In which region did you teach this past year? (check one)

- California (1)
- Chesapeake Bay (2)
- Great Lakes (3)
- Gulf of Mexico (4)
- Hawaii (5)
- New England (6)
- Pacific Northwest (7)
- Other (please describe) (88) _____

PDQ10 In which grade level(s) do you primarily teach? (select one ~~all that apply~~)

- PreK (1)
- Elementary (2)
- Middle (3)
- High (4)
- Other (88)

PDGQ2 What subject(s) do you primarily teach? (select one)

- Science (1)
- Technology
- Engineering
- Math (2)
- English Language Arts (3)
- Social studies (4)
- Fine arts (5)
- Music
- Multiple disciplines, including science (6)
- Multiple disciplines, not including science (7)
- Other, please describe (88)

How many years have you been an educator? (select one)

- 1 to 5 years
- 6 to 10 years
- 11 to 20 years
- More than 20 years

About PD Please answer all of the following questions based on the last MWEE (watershed education) professional development you participated in.

PDQ19 What was your PRIMARY reason for participating in the MWEE professional development? (check one)

- To obtain information and resources for teaching (1)
- Personal interest in the topic of the professional development (2)
- To obtain continuing education, recertification, or graduate credit (3)
- I was required to attend (4)
- I was asked to attend (5)
- Other, please describe: (88) _____

PDGQ4 Which type(s) of MWEE professional development did you participate in or receive?
(please select yes or no for each type)

	No (0)	Yes (1)
One day workshops (usually less than 8 hours) (1)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Teacher institute (usually on consecutive days that cumulatively consist of 40 hours of more) (2)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Multi-day workshops (events that last at least 6 hours, but are less than 40 hours, e.g., a three-day workshop on a specific topic or a series of five Saturday sessions) (3)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
A college-level course (4)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Professional development provider training (training for individuals who provide teacher professional development) (5)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Individual teacher coaching and support (e.g., curriculum planning, shared teaching, demonstrations and/or other forms of in-school or in-field support) (6)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
On-line professional development support (e.g., courses, webinars, discussion forums) (7)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

PDGQ23 About how many hours of MWEE professional development and/or support did you receive over the past 12 months?

- 1-10 hours (1)
- 3-5 hours (2)
- 6-10 hours (3)
- 11-20 hours (4)
- 21-40 hours (5)
- 41-60 hours (6)
- 61-80 hours (7)
- More than 80 hours (8)

	In the FUTURE During the next school year, I intend to						
	...						
	Strongly disagree 1 (1)	2 (2)	3 (3)	4 (4)	5 (5)	6 (6)	Strongly agree 7 (7)
Teach my students about local watersheds (<u>ocean, coastal, riverine, estuarine, Great Lakes</u>) (1)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Incorporate MWEs into my curriculum (2)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Thank you Thank you for completing this survey! Please click on the Submit button below.