



**Alberta Hunter Education Instructors' Association offers the Teachers' Workshop  
July 20 to 22, 2012**

In 1964, the Alberta Government, together with Alberta outdoorsmen, created a hunter safety program. This program later became the Alberta Conservation and Hunter Education program. Each year, approximately 15,000 students complete the Conservation Education program and 6,500 students complete the Fishing Education program. On October 15, 2006, the one millionth student graduated from the Alberta Hunter Education Instructors' Association's (AHEIA's) Conservation and Hunter Education program.

Since April 1, 2010, it is a legal requirement for all first-time hunters in the Province of Alberta to complete the Alberta Conservation and Hunter Education program or an equivalent hunter education course.

The Conservation and Hunter Education and Fishing Education programs are offered in Alberta schools through the Alberta Education curriculum, within the Careers and Technologies Studies option called the "Wildlife Strand."

AHEIA has developed a workshop for teachers related to the Wildlife Strand. Part of the AHEIA Teachers' Workshop will offer the certification that teachers require in order to teach the Conservation and Hunter Education and Fishing Education programs. An additional session of the workshop will familiarize teachers with outdoor activities related to Outdoor Experience I and II, including hands-on participation in the Survival and Camping Program, the Shooting Program (shotgun, small bore and large bore rifle), the Compass Program, the Fishing Program, and the Archery Program.

AHEIA is hosting the Teachers' Workshop from July 20-22, 2012. The workshop takes place at the Alford Lake Conservation Education Centre for Excellence, which is located 24 kilometres west of Caroline, Alberta.

The workshop registration fee is \$150.00 per person, plus GST. This fee includes all accommodation, meals, resources materials, instructor certificates, and a one-year membership to AHEIA.

For more information, teachers interested in the workshop should contact AHEIA at either the Edmonton Conservation Education Centre for Excellence at [edmontoninfo@acheia.com](mailto:edmontoninfo@acheia.com), 780-466-6682 or 1-866-282-4342, or Dave Paplawski at [dave@acheia.com](mailto:dave@acheia.com), 403-319-2277 or 1-866-852-4342. See [www.acheia.com](http://www.acheia.com) for the registration form. Registration is limited and must be submitted by July 5, 2012.

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