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DEADLINE: MARCH 14 - There is still space and time to register. Call or email to register today!

Pennsylvania Institute for Conservation Education Presents: River of Words Hands-on Workshop for Educators - Watersheds*Nature*Art*Poetry

April 16-17, 2005 (Sat-Sun)
Pamela Michael
Raystown Country, Huntingdon County
Bitter Goose Lodge, Cassville, PA

Learn how to turn outdoor experiences into creative poetry that informs and inspires your students. Writer Pamela Michael, Executive Director and co-founder of River of Words, leads this workshop, using time-tested techniques from ancient China that make creating poetry fun, memorable and anxiety-free. Participants will also make journals, learn new ways to bring nature into the classroom, as well as how to utilize schoolyards and field trips effectively.

This workshop is designed for both formal and informal educators and links to the River Words "Watershed Explorer" curriculum, combining watershed education with history, math, science, social studies, geography, language and the arts. You'll gain valuable skills that help youth to develop an informed respect for the natural world and an understanding of their place in it.

INCLUDES 268-PAGE "WATERSHED EXPLORERS' EDUCATORS' GUIDE.

River of Words is an annual, free, poetry & art contest for K-12 on the theme of watersheds. It is affiliated with The Library of Congress Center for the Book. Annual deadline for the contest is February 15.

Workshop open to educators (formal & informal) of Grades K-12. Workshop Tuition: \$335; includes meals (Sat lunch & dinner; and Sun Breakfast & lunch), overnight shared accommodations, educator's guide, and instruction. Registration deadline is March 14, 2005.

Scholarships available but limited, For more information and a registration form:

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