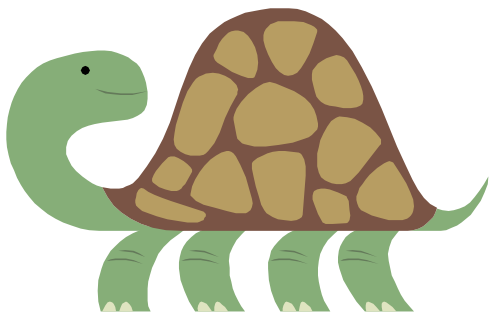
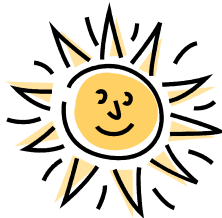


## Reasons to Participate in EERA

- Explore the unique diversity of the longleaf pine/wiregrass ecosystem
- Work with research scientists and participate in field studies
- Network with other Georgia teachers
- Learn about current computer technology & resources for your classroom
- Comfortable lodging & great food
- Earn five (5) PLU credits
- Free classroom resource materials
- IT'S FUN!



### Applying to the Academy

Each applicant must complete an application form and submit it (postmarked) by April 30, 2010. Acceptance notification will be no later than May 20, 2010. A \$100 refundable registration fee is required with your application. Deposits are ONLY refunded once the participant completes all of the requirements of the course. If you cannot complete the course, once you have registered, your deposit is forfeited unless your space can be filled from the waiting list.

Make checks payable to the Chattahoochee-Flint GYSTC, and note EERA on the check. Mail application form and registration fee (postmarked by April 30, 2010) to:

Lynn Larsen  
EERA  
Chattahoochee-Flint GYSTC  
GSW-SOE  
800 Wheatley Street  
Americus, Georgia 31709

### Need more information?

You can contact Lynn Larsen

Phone: 229-931-2167

Fax: 229-931-2163

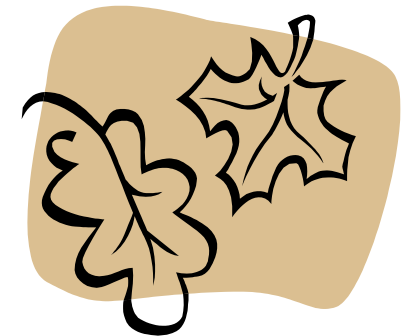
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# Environmental Education Research Academy

## About the Academy

You are invited to participate in this summer's EERA at the Joseph W. Jones Ecological Research Center in southwest Georgia. This intensive science-based program is designed for K – 12 teachers to explore current research related to natural resources. Forestry, wildlife, plant diversity, and aquatic ecology will be the subject areas examined during the week.



## PLU's and Resource Materials

Your successful completion of the Academy (including development of a lesson plan) earns you five (5) professional learning units. In addition, practical supplies and resource materials for your classroom will be provided.

## Selection Process

Consideration will be based on educational duties and subject assignments of applicants, date the application was received, and geographic balance from within the region. Please note that this program chiefly involves outdoor settings and field activities. Spaces are limited.



## About the Jones Center

The Joseph W. Jones Ecological Research Center is located on 29,000 acres, much of which is considered a unique longleaf pine and wiregrass ecosystem. Teachers will work closely with scientists in **field experiences** structured to strengthen content knowledge and teaching strategies.



## Lodging and Meals

Lodging (double occupancy) and meals are provided. This is a residential program, so commuting is not an option.

# Environmental Education Research Academy

**Joseph W. Jones  
Ecological Research Center  
Newton, Georgia**

**Name** \_\_\_\_\_

**School** \_\_\_\_\_

**County** \_\_\_\_\_

**Home Mailing Address:**  
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**City** \_\_\_\_\_

**State** \_\_\_\_\_ **Zip** \_\_\_\_\_

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**Work Phone** \_\_\_\_\_

**E-mail** \_\_\_\_\_

**Subject(s) Taught** \_\_\_\_\_

**Grade Level(s)** \_\_\_\_\_

**Years Teaching** \_\_\_\_\_

**T-Shirt Size:**  Small  Medium  
 Large  X-Large  
 2XL  3XL