

Spring 2015 Workshops

6:00pm - 8:00pm

(Each workshop lasts approximately 2 hours)



Thursday, March 5th — “Biodiversity”

Presented by **Victoria Solomon**, Community Resource Development Educator, and **Bridget Mouchon-Humphrey**, Family Living Agent

Biodiversity is the variety of life. It can be studied on many levels. At the highest level, you can look at all the different species on the entire Earth. On a much smaller scale, you can study biodiversity within a pond ecosystem or a neighborhood park. Identifying and understanding the relationships between all the life on Earth are some of the greatest challenges in science. We'll be covering how to teach kids about biodiversity, including what it is and why it's important! Participants will walk away with activities for a wide range of age groups to teach students about biodiversity issues.

Thursday, April 16th — “Gardening & Growing Food”

Presented by **Victoria Solomon**, Community Resource Development Educator, and **Bridget Mouchon-Humphrey**, Family Living Agent

We'll talk about how plants grow and where food comes from. Childcare providers will share how they incorporate gardens into their learning environments. And the veggies they produce! Participants will walk away with activities, stories, and songs that they can incorporate into their classrooms.

Thursday, May 7th — “Weather & Climate Change”

Presented by **Victoria Solomon**, Community Resource Development Educator, and **Bridget Mouchon-Humphrey**, Family Living Agent

We'll talk about different types of weather and ways to explore weather events with kids. Participants will walk away with fun, practical experiments that they can use in classrooms to engage kids with weather-related science!

Childcare Provider Training Registration Form

Please mark which workshops you will be attending:

_____ **March 5** - “Biodiversity”

_____ **April 16** - “Gardening & Growing Food”

_____ **May 7** - “Weather & Climate Change”

Name

Address

Email

Phone

Center/Daycare

**All classes are held at:
Green County UW-Extension Office**

Please return all registrations to:

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Special Points of Interest

Green County's home and center-based childcare providers can earn up to 6 Registry hours by participating in the Spring 2015 Childcare Providers Workshop Series.

This workshop series consists of three sessions. All sessions will be held on Thursday evenings in the Multipurpose rooms of the Justice Center.

Please keep in mind:

- ☺ Participants can choose one or more sessions to attend.
- ☺ Participants will receive a certificate with a two hour Registry Label for participating on site.
- ☺ All workshops include a program and a question and answer period with on-site discussion facilitated by Bridget Mouchon, Green County UW-Extension Family Living Agent.
- ☺ Childcare is not provided during these workshops. Therefore, we cannot accommodate small children during the workshops.

Register Now!!

For more information contact:

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Topics Include:

- ◇ Biodiversity
- ◇ Gardening & Growing Food
- ◇ Weather & Climate Change

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