

# TVEE Educator Night

Thursday, October 27, 2016

4:00PM – 8:00PM

Check-in at the Flag Pole Gate beside Murray Hall

Join us for a spooktacular meeting at Huntsville Botanical Garden! The meeting will start at 4:00 PM with a leisurely stroll through the Garden taking in the pastoral setting so loved by guests from all generations. At dusk we'll move inside to learn about the Tennessee Valley Environmental Educators (TVEE) organization whose mission is to support the Environmental Education Association of Alabama (EEAA) and to connect educators with community partners, including HBG educators, the Alabama Wildlife Federation, The Land Trust of North Alabama, to name a few.

We have two presentations planned including a talk and demonstration led by Jennifer Derrow, the Garden's Horticulture Intern from Auburn University, on vertical gardening using an A-frame. She'll walk you through how to build, plant and maintain this easy space and money saving structure perfect for an Outdoor Classroom or courtyard. Following Jennifer, Daphne Moland from the Wheeler National Wildlife Refuge will give a presentation about field trip opportunities and general information about visiting Wheeler with children.

*Present a school ID, verification of educator status or home school declaration of intent for FREE admission to the Garden!*

*Door prize drawings!!!*

*Four Professional Development hours provided, along with a certificate.*

*Bring a brown bag dinner & we'll provide beverages and desserts*

The education instructors at Huntsville Botanical Garden endeavor to provide interesting and interactive programs for teachers that will help educators bring the world of nature to students in fun and exciting ways.

HBG's Professional Development Program for Teachers provides educators the tools and training they need to enrich their students' understanding of ecology, plant science, chemistry, zoology and conservation. Our programs align with Next Generation Science Standards, Common Core Learning Standards and STEM (Science, Engineering, Technology and Math). Whether you want to build a school garden or find more engaging ways to introduce inquiry and observation skills into the classroom, the Garden's experts are ready to train you!

Contact our Education Department for more info

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