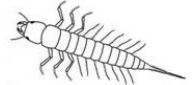




# Weird, Wacky, Water Critters



A freshwater macroinvertebrate ecology workshop



Freshwater invertebrates play important roles in the communities and ecosystems of which they are part. They serve as food for other organisms and are intricately involved in subtle ecological processes such as the breakdown and cycling of organic matter and nutrients, much like the role of earthworms in soil. Because freshwater invertebrates live in many different environments and play important roles in ecosystems, they can be used easily in outreach programs concerned with conservation, biodiversity, natural resource management, and environmental stewardship. Join The Oklahoma Conservation Commission, the Oklahoma Department of Wildlife Conservation and the Arcadia Conservation Education Area for a one-day workshop to learn skills and methods for incorporating these weird, wacky, water critters into your conservation education efforts. Come prepared for both indoor and outdoor settings.

**Materials:** Participants will receive A Guide to Common Freshwater Invertebrates of North America and QuickGuide to Major Groups of Freshwater Invertebrates by J. Reese Voshell, Jr. and much more!

**Date:** Thursday, January 21, 2010

**Location:** Arcadia Conservation Education Area, near Edmond, Oklahoma

**Time:** 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.  
(Teachers receive 7 hours of professional development credit)

**Cost:** \$10 (Lunch and materials included)  
**Enrollment is limited to 25 participants. Registrations will be accepted on a first-come, first-served basis.**

**REGISTRATION DEADLINE: Friday, January 8, 2010**

**For more information, contact:** Karla Beatty  
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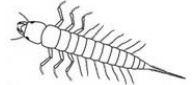
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DAYTIME PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

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AGENCY/ORGANIZATION: \_\_\_\_\_

LUNCH PREFERENCE:     \_\_\_ regular     \_\_\_ vegetarian

**Please return completed form with registration fee to:**

**OK Conservation Commission**

**Attn: Karla Beatty**

**2800 N. Lincoln Blvd., Suite 160**

**OKC, OK 73105**

**or**

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