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Title: Advancing EE through Place-based Teacher Preparation

Presentation description:

Teacher preparation programs in Wisconsin must include instruction in environmental education and the conservation of natural resources. Learn how the public and private teacher education programs in the state came together to integrate place-based learning and improve individual, institutional, and collective efforts to address EE for future K-12 educators.

Outcomes:

Participants will learn about outcomes from a 4-day Environmental Education Workshop for faculty from public and private teacher preparation programs across Wisconsin, including changes to EE in individual courses, changes in emphasis on EE at the institutional level, and on-going initiatives to network the efforts of those delivering environmental education through teacher preparation programs. We will share insights from this workshop that provided time and space for faculty to have conversations about improving environmental education at each institution and share the follow-up activities to continue meaningful on-going interactions to improve EE in teacher preparation programs.

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