

NATIONAL FISHING IN SCHOOLS PROGRAM

TEACHER TRAINING SESSION

Welcome!

Agenda:

- **Morning**
 - 7:30-8:00 AM . . . Registration
 - 8:00-8:20 . . . Welcome & Introduction
 - 8:20-8:40 . . . What is NFSP?
 - Where did it come from? Goals & objectives? How does it work?
 - 8:40-9:00 . . . The “*Cast A Fly, Catch A Student*” Curriculum
 - The Curriculum Kit, textbook, DVD-ROM
 - 9:00-9:45 . . . Unit overview and Lesson Plans
 - View PowerPoint Demo
 - 10 Day core curriculum & Lesson Plan sampler
 - Students to keep a fishing journal (an assessment tool)
 - Finding your way around the DVD-ROM, handouts, etc.
 - 9:45-10:15 . . . Basics of FlyFishing: How to introduce the concept of flyfishing to your students
 - Cast The Line, Not The Lure
 - The Insects We Imitate
 - 9:45-10:15 . . . Equipment review
 - Setting up rods, lines, leaders
 - 10:15 . . . break
 - 10:30-11:00 . . . Let’s tie some knots!
 - 11:00-12:00 . . . How to teach a young person to flycast
 - “11 Steps To The Basic Flycast”
- **Lunch**
 - 12:00-12:30 . . . on your own
- **Afternoon**
 - 12:30-3:00 . . . More casting (& how to “KISS”)
 - Assessing the Basic Flycast: peer work (*how to help someone cast without picking on them*)
 - Shooting the pile and catching fish
 - Adding the line hand
 - Common casting faults and their remedy
 - How to set up and use [CasTargets](#)
 - 3:00-3:15 . . . break
 - 3:15-3:30 . . . In closing: Q & A, “cleanup”
 - How to sign up for “FlyFishing in Schools”
 - 3:30-4:00 . . . Teacher Certification Examination