

Middlesex Water Hosts Water Workshop for Educators

Twenty-Three Teachers Participate for Professional Development Credit

Iselin, NJ, June 26, 2007 - Middlesex Water Company hosted a free educational workshop for teachers grades K-12 recently at its headquarters in Iselin. The day-long workshop was facilitated by the New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection and the New Jersey Audubon Society in coordination with New Jersey Project WET (Water Education for Teachers).

The Project WET seminar is designed to promote awareness, appreciation, knowledge and stewardship of water resources through hands-on experiments and classroom ready teaching aids. The workshop addressed such topics as non-point source pollution, wetlands, watershed protection, water properties and community water use.

“Middlesex Water was pleased to sponsor this free workshop for teachers in Central New Jersey. Educating today’s students about the need to understand and protect our water resources is an important part of our ongoing out reach efforts and we are delighted to partner with local teachers to provide tools that make learning about water both interesting and educational,” said Bernadette Sohler, Vice President – Corporate Affairs.

The workshop facilitated by trainer, Hazel England, is designed to incorporate various teaching methods including simulation, role play, debate, graphing, calculations and artwork to promote critical thinking and problem solving skills. Educators received certificates for six professional development credits and a five hundred page curriculum and activity guide. Middlesex Water will be conducting similar workshops for educators in Central NJ in the future. To be placed on a mailing list for future water education seminars, please e-mail your contact information with the subject line, **Project WET Workshop** to info@middlesexwater.com

Middlesex Water Company, established in 1897, is a provider of water, wastewater and related products and services in New Jersey and Delaware.

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