



2018 BEST PRACTICES CONFERENCE - August 6-8, 2018

Grand Lodge Resort, Wausau, Wisconsin

August 6th PRE-SESSION ACTIVITIES

“Picking up the STEAM!”

August 6th 9:00 - 4:00

The day will consist of STEAM activities that will challenge and inspire you and your students!

ENGINEERING

FABRICATION LAB—HOW TO USE A 3D PRINTER! —ART SCHULTZ (PLEASE BRING YOUR COMPUTER OR CHROMEBOOK TO THIS SESSION)

ART FIBER ARTIST—JEN VATER:

LEARN TECHNIQUES OF DYEING FABRIC.

SCIENCE

FOOD SCIENCE—AQUAPONICS
FOOD STYLING/PHOTOGRAPHY

TECHNOLOGY/MATH

SEWING LAB—DEB EHLER—
COMMUNITY SERVICE PROJECT.
BRING YOUR SEWING MACHINE FOR A FEW HOURS OF SEWING

Cost: \$90/\$120

All supplies for the Pre-Conference breakout sessions will be provided.

Breakfast and Lunch is included.

WRAEF ProStart Training

[2018 Teacher Training Mailer.pdf](#)

[1.8 MB](#)

August 6th 9:00 - 4:00

This pre-session event is presented in partnership with WRAEF at a cost of \$100.00. For further information contact Alex Newman at anewman@wirerestaurant.org WRAEF will handle all registration requests. Use the following to register for Training: [ProStart Registration](#) Materials and training agenda will be posted at www.wfce.org when available. Breakfast and lunch are included.

Stoney Acres Farm Tour and Dinner

August 6th 5:30-7:30 pm

After an information packed day, have some fun as you continue to network with your colleagues. We will enjoy a tour of Stoney Acres, where we will explore an organic farm, share pizza roasted in a fire and partake some of the craft brews, brewed from Hops, Barley, and Wheat raised on the farm. They also have California Organic Wine, bottled water, and soda for purchase.. No carry in please. Please bring your own seating. The farm is located at 7002 Rangeline Road, Athens for tour and dinner.

- [Stoney Acres](#) Fire Roasted Pizza (Athens)
- [Geographical Center of No Hemisphere](#) (Poniotowski, WI)



August 6th – 8th Conference Events

August 7th – CONFERENCE KEYNOTE

To Be Announced Baking, Pastry, and Publishing

August 8th – CONFERENCE KEYNOTE

“Put on Your Oxygen Mask Before Attempting to Assist Others” -

Presented by Susan Swinick

Mindfulness is a hot topic in education but essentially mindfulness is how we should be living every moment.

Please join Sue, Mosinee Family and Consumer Science teacher and registered yoga instructor, as she shares some strategies to incorporate mindfulness into your day.

Please bring your own yoga mat as Sue will only have some available at the session.

Breakout Sessions

“Integrating FCCLA into the Classroom” - Presented by Laura Cronan

Participants will gain resources on how to integrate STAR events as a classroom assessment, how to use National Programs to guide service learning, and how to find funding for your program of work. Learn how to facilitate students in searching their hearts and expressing what is meaningful, challenging, and life changing through service learning. Workshop participants will explore ways to diversify and improve curriculum and community experience.

“Advancing Academic and Career Planning”- Presented by Laura Cronan

At this session, participants will gain resources for valuable learning experiences to guide students in researching career pathways and opportunities for growth and self assessment. A variety of junior high and high school educational tools will be shared.

“Lessons in Food Synergy-The Power of Pairing”- Presented by Jolene Goeden-Massuch

During this section you will be introduced into hands on learning activities that help students understand the power of pairing foods so there is greater nutritional absorption and the healing properties of combining food are identified. A food demonstration and sampling is part of this workshop.

“Early Childhood is Messy--Hands on activities to bring back to the classroom”-Presented by Deb Schweickhardt and Nancy Merwin

This session, participants will have the opportunity to participate in developmentally appropriate practices (DAP) activities that can be used in the early childhood settings. All activities can be brought back to your classroom.

“Flipping Your Classroom” - Presented by Ashley Westerfeldt

Have you ever envisioned a day that you weren't surrounded by endless papers? Have you ever wondered how you could gain more time in class for one on one assistance and hands on activities? If so, try a flipped classroom model. Ashley will walk you through how to start and share her positive experiences.

“FCCLA and HOSA Advisor Survival Course” - Presented by Brett Lesniak

Do you aim to instill students with a love of learning? Advising an FCCLA and/or HOSA chapter can be an excellent adventure with rich rewards, a stronger program and closer relationships with students. This is an opportunity for conference participants to gain valuable information about both FCCLA and HOSA. Join this breakout to learn about starting, maintaining and supporting a successful local chapter that is student focused. We will end the breakout with a best practices exchange.

“Enhancing Student Learning through the use of Video” - Presented by Crystal Vida

Participants will learn how to use stop motion animation, screencasting, and video to enhance instruction and student learning.

Other sessions in the works.....

Interior Design-Lynn Borski, Breakout Boxes-Valerie DeVries-Polman, Active Learning Strategies-Jamie Buechel, Using Planbook, Interactive Notebooks, How to Create a Google Site-Tricia Price, Marketing-Maple Ridge Gifts, Inclusion-Molly Kroseberg & Radeen Yang, Everfi, Surviving as a new teacher-Kelly Zywicki, DPI Updates-Diane Ryberg, WiseLearn, Spudmobile....

More to come!

Tours and Trainings

Marathon County Historical Society – 1:30-3:00

Presented by Gary Gisselman

The Marathon County Historical Society provides opportunities for people to “connect” with the past to discover something about their own history and where they live. We help people learn about their own connection with the community as well as its historic roots, and how the past played a role in who they are today. We accomplish this through education, preservation, research, experiences, and entertainment. Take a walking tour of one of Wausau's oldest and most prominent neighborhoods. On the tour you will learn about the architectural styles of over 20 properties and the prominent citizens who built these magnificent homes. [Walking tour map](#)

Woodson Art Museum – 1:30 – 3:00

The World According to Federico Uribe at the Woodson Art Museum

Columbia-born, Miami-based artist Federico Uribe creates magical creatures and playful installations from everyday objects. Finding beauty in simple materials such as books, colored pencils, wood fragments, and shoes and transforming them into animals and natural environments, Uribe creates an immersive and whimsical landscape. These new and innovative forms are simultaneously entrenched in sculptural and painting traditions while breaking free of their constraints. Uribe believes that “every artwork has a story, character and feelings all connected to memories and sensations that eco into our life.” For the Woodson Art Museum, Uribe will create a large-scale site-specific walk-in environment. Free audio tours available by downloading app on smartphone or tablet.

Rib Mountain State Park – 1:30 – 3:00

One of the oldest rock formations on earth, Rib Mountain stands proudly in the middle of Wausau/Central Wisconsin. Enjoy nature by hiking through the nature trails and making your way to the beautiful and breathtaking view the observation tower provides. Be mindful and take in the wonderful opportunity to observe deer, woodchucks and a variety of birds. A daily vehicle admission sticker is required on every vehicle to park. This can be purchased on site for \$8.00. (Annual stickers can be purchased for \$28 good through December 31, 2018, if you plan on visiting other state parks before the end of the year.)

[Rib Mountain State Park Trail Map](#)

Hsu's Ginseng Enterprises, Inc - 1:30 - 3:00

Hsu's Ginseng is the largest American ginseng farm and retail operation in the United States. The first Chinese grower in North America, Paul Hsu, has been growing, selling, and exporting the highest quality American ginseng since 1974. Tour the farm and enjoy experience from seed to root harvest including a stop at the cultivated ginseng gardens. You will also have the opportunity to see the processing and packaging of ginseng products, as well as their store for that special item you want to take home.

CONFERENCE LODGING

Lodging at Stoney Creek will be available August 5th-8th at state rates. Ask for WFCE block.

One King with Sofa -- **\$82.00+13% tax** or 2 Queen Deluxe - **\$100.00+13% tax**

For reservations call 1-800-659-2220 - Room Block ends July 12, 2018.

The conference rate may be honored for late reservations if units are available.

All sessions are tentative. Updated keynote presenter profiles, breakout descriptions, additional tour information and a conference schedule will be posted at www.wfce.org as details are confirmed.



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Name: _____ School: _____

Summer Phone: _____ Home Email: _____

Home Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Special Dietary Need? _____

August 6th

WFCE Pre-Sessions (Please check a training)

- WRAEF ProStart Training - 9:00 - 4:00**

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- “Picking up the STEAM” - 9:00 - 4:00**

Members - \$ 90.00 Non-Members - \$120.00 Students - \$50.00 (includes lunch) **Fee: _____**

Stoney Acres Farm Tour and Dinner (guests welcomed) 5:30 - 7:30 ___ x \$15/per person **Fee: _____**

August 7th – 8th Conference (includes breakfasts, lunches and Tuesday Evening Awards Dinner) **Fee: _____**

NOTE: Participants must have been a member of WFCE prior to **April 15, 2018** to attend as a member.

Conference Fee: WFCE Members--\$140.00 Non Members--\$180.00

Conference Fee w/o Awards Dinner: WFCE Members--\$110.00 Non Members--\$150.00

Student Members (Includes Awards Dinner -- \$80.00

August 7th Awards Dinner Guest Meals _____ @ \$30.00 **Fee: _____**

2018-2019 Membership form and dues **Fee: _____**

Membership Fee: **\$40.00** may be submitted on one check with registration fee.

2018 -19 Membership Form available at: wfce.org

Total Remittance: _____

Send form & payment to:

→ WFCE 1404 Wedgewood Drive, Watertown, WI 53098 Attn: Jolene Goeden-Massuch

Submit questions via email to jgm1313@att.net All Registration materials and fees due by July 8, 2018.

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STUDENT HOUSING REQUESTS

Lodging for student members will be provided on August 7th and 8th based on multiple occupancy.

- August 6th
- August 7th