



PROTECTING WETLANDS FOR THE FUTURE

Are you a high school Science, Geography, Marine Science or Aquatic Practices teacher with a passion for protecting mangroves, wildlife habitats and the Great Barrier Reef?

Introducing **Protecting Wetlands for the Future**, a collaborative program to incorporate MangroveWatch citizen science and mangrove monitoring into high school curriculum.

Through participation in this program, 40 teachers will have the opportunity to immerse themselves and their students in meaningful scientific research whilst learning about the importance of mangroves and the threats facing these ecosystems.

The final Workshop will be held at:

- Gladstone | Boyne Island EEC | 17th & 18th August 2020

Learn more about MangroveWatch:

<http://mangrovetwatch.org.au/>

HOW TO APPLY

Complete the application here:

https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/Protecting_Wetlands_For_The_Future



EXPECTATIONS AND COMMITMENTS

- Be a full-time Science, Geography, Marine Science or Aquatic Practices teacher employed at a high school or environmental education institution within 200 km of a workshop location. Exceptions made for teachers from Cooktown, Lockhart River, Bamaga, Torres Strait to attend any workshop. Teachers from Maryborough and Hervey Bay institutions are welcome to apply for the Gladstone workshop.
- Have the ability to attend a two-day workshop at the workshop location on the specified dates, including necessary travel and logistical arrangements. Transport will be provided from Yeppoon to North Keppel Island EEC.
- Have a demonstrated interest in actively engaging students in citizen science within or adjacent to the Great Barrier Reef World Heritage Area.
- Have the logistical capacity to engage students in mangrove and tidal wetland citizen science, including access to a nearby mangrove or saltmarsh area.
- Have an interest in delivering focused lessons on mangroves and tidal wetlands to high school students.
- Have a strong interest in ensuring the future protection of the Great Barrier Reef World Heritage Area and adjacent wetland areas and estuaries through education and awareness raising both at school and in the wider community.

SCHOLARSHIPS:

There are six scholarships available at each workshop to cover teacher replacement costs. To be eligible to receive the fully-funded teacher replacement scholarship you must be a teacher at a recognised Education Queensland institution.

Should less than six State School Teachers apply, partial teacher replacement costs will be offered to teachers from Catholic and Independent schools.

Priority will be given to teachers from Aboriginal and Torres Strait Island backgrounds and/or with a demonstrated interest in engaging Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students in STEM education.

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