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Colorado workshop will bring Earth lessons into classroom

Glenbard South High School teacher Jeremy Meisinger has been selected for the Earthworks program, which is a free one-week workshop for secondary science teachers from around the country.

With the help of practicing Earth scientists, Meisinger and others at the workshop will design and conduct a field-based interdisciplinary study. The workshop will be held in late June at the Cal-Wood Environmental Education Center in Colorado.

The workshop gives teachers an introduction to Earth system science that will encourage them to pursue learning about our planet with their students, guides them through an experience in which they can develop an understanding of Earth systems and share that understanding with others, connects them with scientists who study Earth systems and develops an Earth system science learning community.

The diversity of the workshop setting provides a unique setting for investigations of soils, geology, wildlife, weather, water quality, and aquatic life.

Meisinger and others at the workshop will focus on incorporating the information into classroom lessons and developing individual plans for next school year.

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