

Project WET *for* Source Water Protection Education

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What is Project WET?

Project Water Education for Teachers

- A 501(c)(3) not-for-profit organization founded in 1984
- One of the most extensive series of water resource education materials in the world
- Pre-K to 12th grade curriculum and materials used by countless people around the world in their education programs
- **Project WET's mission:** *To reach children, parents, educators and communities of the world with water education.*

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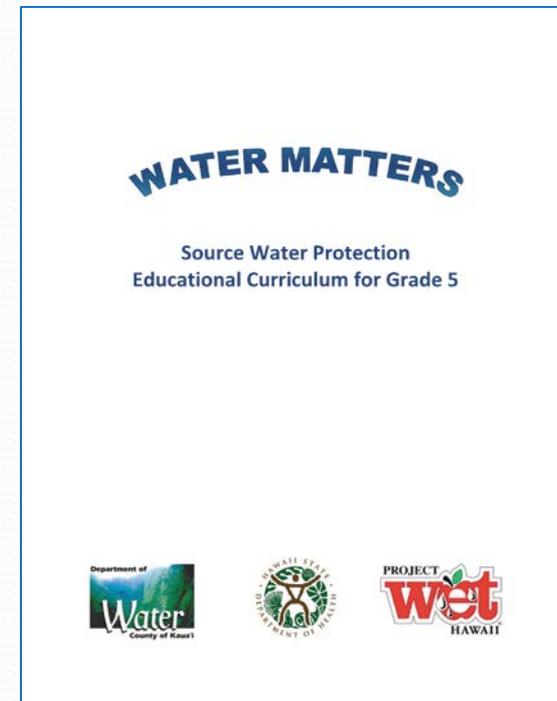
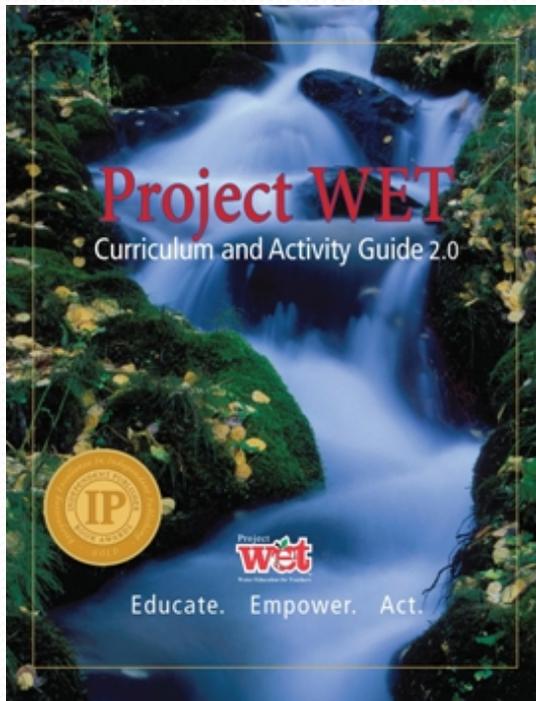
- Implement a Statewide Project WET for Source Water Protection Education program
- Train educators, statewide, on the Project WET curriculum
- Conduct the Make a Splash with Project WET festival annually

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- Train teachers to use curriculum
 - Conduct workshops statewide
 - Offered teachers free Project WET Curriculum and Activity Guide 2.0; “The JUG” aquifer kits; and non-professional development credits

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- Provide curriculum materials to teachers



2014 Summer Workshops



Above: Kauai Educator Workshop participants learning “The Thunderstorm” activity



Above: Maui Educator Workshop participants learning “8-4-1, One for All” activity



Above: Oahu Educator Workshop participants learning “Sum of the Parts” activity

2014 Summer Workshops



Kona Educator
Workshop participants
learning “8-4-1, One for
All” activity



June 8, 2015 Facilitator Workshop - Hilo



Guest Facilitators:
Joni Scharfenberg (Alaska) and Julie
Scanlin (Idaho)

Hilo Facilitator Workshop participants
learning “The Incredible Journey”



June 9, 2015 Educator Workshop - Hilo



Hilo Educator Workshop participants learning “The Blue Planet”

Hilo Educator Workshop participants learning “Common Water” activity



June 10, 2015 Educator Workshop - Oahu



Oahu Educator Workshop participants learning “Storm Water” activity

Dan Chang educating teachers about Ground Water



June 12, 2015 Educator Workshop - Molokai



Molokai Educator Workshop participants learning about water quality in streams



June 8 – 12, 2015 Workshops

Our Project WET Training Team!



July 21, 2015 Educator Workshop - Oahu



Oahu Educator Workshop participants learn about water quality through “Sum of the Parts” and “Water Quality? Ask the Bugs!” activities



Make a Splash with Project WET Water Festival

Over 750 fifth-grade students from all sides of the island attended Kauai's MAS festival in 2014.





March 6, 2015 MAS Mini-Festival – Hilo Union School



June 26, 2015 MAS Mini Festival – Na Pua Noeau



What's Next?

- Contract was extended to December 2015
- Continue to train teachers through Project WET workshops
- Conduct Kauai's 12th Annual Make a Splash Festival
- Possibly conduct MAS Mini-Festivals on other islands

Questions?

Mahalo!