

Minnesota Association for Family and Early Education (MNAFEE)



2019 Professional Development Regional Workshops:

Get OUTSIDE: Connecting Children and Families to Nature

MNAFEE is teaming with the Jeffers Foundation to bring nature-based learning to every corner of Minnesota. Join us to learn how to build educator, parent, and caregiver enthusiasm for bringing early childhood education into the outdoor classroom. Experts from Jeffers will offer insights to build observational skills and love of nature-based learning. Participants will be introduced to Team Teaching with Mother Nature and learn about Jeffers resources.



The afternoon session will focus on parent education with an interactive session facilitated by a regional educator or Katy Smith, Parent Educator and 2011 Minnesota Teacher of the Year.

Workshops will be presented in locations across Minnesota from September 20 to December 13.

Register online at www.mnafee.org.

Registration Fees: \$50 for MNAFEE members - \$60 for non-members

**Dress for the weather and plan to be outside for half of the morning.
Materials, morning refreshments and lunch are included in the workshop.**

September 20 (Friday): Savage

McColl Pond Environmental Learning Center, 6000 McColl Drive, Savage, MN 55378

October 30 (Wednesday): Fergus Falls

Lakes Country Service Cooperative, 1001 East Mt. Faith, Fergus Falls, MN 56537

November 15 (Friday): Grand Rapids

Reif Performing Arts Center, 720 NW Conifer Drive, Grand Rapids, MN 55744

December 5 (Thursday): New Ulm

Washington Learning Center, 910 14th St N, New Ulm, MN 56073

December 13 (Friday): Stillwater

Location to be determined, Stillwater, MN 55012

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Join us for an exciting day of professional development that is practical, innovative, and useful. We hope to see you there! All workshop registration fees are due prior to workshop attendance and are non-refundable

but may be applied to other workshop sites or substitute attendees with prior approval. Feel free to contact Katy Smith at katy.smith612@gmail.com with questions. If you have any registration processing or membership status questions, please contact MNAFEE (651-278-4241) or email l.vukelich@comcast.net to reach Linda Vukelich.

Programs with up to 30 participants may submit a **Request for Presentation**.