

NATURE CONNECTIONS invites you to attend:

YOUNG INVESTIGATORS: *Connecting Children with Nature through Project Work*

Cohort II, Year 3:

Reflect, Learn, and Connect

Save the Date!

**September 17,
2015**

Location: Iowa Lakeside Laboratory and Regent's Resource Center
1838 Iowa Highway 86, Milford, IA

Trainer: Dr. Judy Harris Helm

Cohort II, Year 3 Teams:

Alta-Aurelia
Humboldt
Manson/NW Webster
Newell Fonda/ West Bend Mallard
Spencer
Spirit Lake
Storm Lake



GOALS OF THE SESSION:

Participants will:

- reflect on current practices
- share ideas and strategies with others who share a passion for project work
- recognize best practices and new strategies to engage students in deeper and more meaningful project work

Professional development credit will be offered.

Team Expectations:

- Attend one day of training on Thursday, September 17, 2015
- Complete at least one nature-based project
- Share project from 2014-2015
- *Professional development credit will require attendance and the presentation of current year's nature-based project on April 20, 2016, at the Project Sharing Afternoon*

Nature Connections of Northwest Iowa Partners:

UDMO Head Start/Early Head Start, Iowa Lakeside Laboratory and Regent's Resource Center, Regent's Center for Early Developmental Education, Prairie Lakes AEA 8, Early Childhood Iowa: Lakes Region, Creative Ventures, Northwest AEA, Friends of Lakeside Lab, Patrice and Rita Leary Foundation, Area Naturalists & Educators, and the Iowa DNR

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