



2023 Green Eggs and Sand Workshop

June 3-4, 2023

The Wetlands Institute, Stone Harbor, NJ

Green Eggs and Sand is a curriculum (developed by Maryland DNR, Delaware Fish & Wildlife and New Jersey Fish & Wildlife) centered around the horseshoe crab for formal and non-formal educators to use in the classroom, at nature centers, or as camp activities. This workshop covers the biology of the horseshoe crab, their relationship to shorebirds, their importance to humans, and how the species is managed. Participants also get to run through several of the activities found in the Green Eggs and Sand curriculum, as well as visit a beach during peak horseshoe crab spawning.

Workshop Overview: The Green Eggs & Sand workshop commences Saturday morning, June 3 at 8:30 a.m., and ends at noon on Sunday, June 4. All workshop sessions will take place at [The Wetlands Institute](#) located in Stone Harbor, NJ. Interspersed with expert presenters on horseshoe crabs (HSCs), shorebirds, biomedical use of HSCs, and HSC management, are sessions that explore the GE&S curriculum and provide demonstrations of the rich assortment of the hands-on activities it offers. A field trip to a Delaware Bay beach is a special highlight of the weekend, including the opportunity to observe nighttime spawning of HSCs, tag horseshoe crabs, and more!

Workshop Fee: \$50.00, includes meals and workshop materials.

Facilities: Workshop session will take place at The Wetlands Institute, 1075 Stone Harbor Blvd., Stone Harbor, NJ 08247. The beach trip will be to a Delaware Bay beach.

COVID-19 Precautions: This workshop will follow current New Jersey COVID-19 guidelines.

Lodging: Lodging will be on your own. A list of suggested lodging will be supplied.

Meals: Meals will be provided.

To Apply: Send an email to karen.byrne@dep.nj.gov including your name and school/education organization. An online registration link will then be sent to you. This workshop is open to ALL educators.

By attending this workshop, you will:

- Receive access to the online Green Eggs and Sand curriculum.
- Receive horseshoe crab molts to take with you.
- Learn from the experts in the field.
- Take a trip to view horseshoe crab spawning on a Delaware Bay beach.

Questions? Email Karen at karen.byrne@dep.nj.gov or call 609-947-1201.

