

**A.H.E.I.A.
Teachers' Workshop
July 21 - 24, 2022**

**Hosted at the
Alford Lake
Conservation Education
Centre For Excellence**





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Hunter Ed/Fishing Ed Workshop: July 21-24, 2022
IBEP/PCOT Instructor Course July 23-24, 2022



In 1964, the Alberta Government, together with Alberta outdoorsmen, created a hunter safety program which later became the Alberta Conservation and Hunter Education program. Each year, approximately 15,000 students complete the Conservation Education program, and 6,500 students complete the Fishing Education program.

As of April 1, 2010, all first-time hunters in the Province of Alberta are required to complete the Alberta Conservation and Hunter Education program or an equivalent hunter education course in order to purchase a hunting licence.

The Conservation and Hunter Education and Fishing Education programs are offered in Alberta schools through the Alberta Education curriculum, within the Careers and Technologies Studies option, Natural Resources (NAT) Program or careers and Technology Foundations Programs for Grades 5-9.

Alberta Education has developed the "Natural Resource (NAT) Course - Wildlife" within the Careers and Technologies Studies option. The programs offered through the Alberta Conservation and Hunter Education and the Fishing Education Programs meet all requirements specified by the Alberta Education curriculum guide.

AHEIA has developed a specific workshop for teachers related to the NAT cluster.

The main component of the workshop will offer participants the required certification for delivering the "Natural Resource (NAT) Course – Wildlife" program. This certification from the Alberta Hunter Education Instructors' Association will be offered in:

- a) Alberta Conservation & Hunter Education Program (WLD1070, WLD2070)
- b) Alberta Fishing Education Program (WLD1080, WLD2080)

An additional component of the workshop will familiarize teachers with activities at our Outdoor Camps as they relate to Outdoor Experience I and II (WLD1130, WLD2130). These sessions include hands-on participation in:

- a) Survival & Camping Program
- b) Shooting Program (shotgun, small bore rifle & large bore rifle)
- c) Compass Program
- d) Fishing Program
- e) Archery Program



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The Conservation Education portion of the Teachers' Workshop concludes at noon on July 20th. Those teachers who wish to become certified to offer the Boating Safety (WLD1090) and/or Bowhunting Education (WLD 1075) can stay for the Pleasure Craft Operator Training (PCOT) and/or the International Bowhunter Education (IBEP) Instructors' program. PCOT commences at the conclusion of the Hunter Ed/Fishing Ed workshop at noon on Saturday and will end Saturday afternoon. IBEP commences Saturday evening and concludes mid-afternoon Sunday (time is dependent on number of students, weather, etc).

The workshops will be held at the Alford Lake Conservation Education Centre located 24 km West of Caroline (See attached map).

Registration is limited. If you are interested in this workshop, please register online no later than July 14, 2022. If you have any questions, comments, or concerns please contact us as soon as possible at the email addresses or phone numbers below.

The teacher's workshop registration fee is \$250.00 per person plus GST (\$236.25). The Pleasure Craft Operator Training instructor course is an additional \$50.00 plus GST (\$52.50) and the International Bowhunter Education Program instructor course is an additional \$100.00 plus GST (\$105.00). We supply all meals, accommodations (cabins), all resource materials, instructor certifications and a seventeen-month membership into our organization.

We have seventeen cabins that will accommodate up to ninety-eight people. Alternatively, if participants want to camp, we have stalls for twelve units (with power) on site. There are also two private campgrounds within a ten-minute drive of our facility that may be more practical for family camping.

All participants registering and staying in the cabins will need to bring a sleeping bag, pillow, alarm clock, towel, soap, and other personal items. Many activities are scheduled outdoors, so appropriate dress is recommended. Teachers may bring their own personal gear for all hands-on activities.

Please note that cancellation prior to July 14, 2022, entitles you to a full refund less a \$50.00 administration charge. No refunds are provided after July 14, 2022.

Looking forward to seeing you there!

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