

Return of The Natives

Special Announcements

- *RON/AAW Annual Workshop-April 7-8*
- *GLOBE workshops*
- *Adopt-a-Watershed Trainings March 22-25*
- *Earth Day 2000 Events*
- *High School Symposium*

RON WORKSHOP Offered ONCE YEARLY

April 7/8

Friday, 5-9 pm and
Saturday, 8:30-5:00

Tell Your Colleagues!!! The Annual RON Teacher Workshop will be presented April 7/8. This is the best initiation into the RON network of environmental change and school support. Teachers/leaders who attend this workshop then become eligible for RON classroom and garden assistance, for participation in RON planting days, for other enriching opportunities.. This year, as in the past, the RON workshop will feature several Adopt-A-Watershed units, native plant propagation and school gardening and garden



design techniques, and War on Weeds activities. The workshop will take place at the Watershed Institute of CSUMB, in Salinas' Natividad Creek Park, and at one of the RON School gardens. The cost of the Workshop is \$55/person and includes a RON binder of native plant ideas, dinner on Friday and breakfast and lunch on Saturday. Registration in the form of a check or district PO must be received by April 4.

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GLOBE Trainings Continue

For teachers who have taken the introductory GLOBE trainings or who want a refresher on the soil or water protocols—here are some great opportunities.

GLOBE Soil Protocols:
March 10-11

GLOBE Water Quality Protocols: April 14-15

Both trainings go from 9-5:30 daily, are offered at CSUMB's Watershed Institute with a \$10 per session fee charged for snacks and coffee.

Registration must be received five days prior to events.

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Free Adopt-A-Watershed Teacher Workshops March 22-23 & 24-25

Through the cross disciplinary Adopt-A-Watershed curricular units, students participate in hands-on activities in their local watersheds. Teachers who want to involve their students in this standards based curriculum are urged to participate. AAW Primary Grades Units, "Animals" and "Streamside Communities"