



The Box Turtle Connection: Virginia's Box Turtle Monitoring Program For Teachers and Their Students

The Virginia Department of Game and Inland Fisheries (VDGIF) is offering three workshops for educators interested to helping to monitoring Box Turtle populations. Participants will learn field methods and protocols including setting up a census plot and conducting a visual survey, equipment use and maintenance, collection of morphometric data, and radio telemetry and other tracking techniques.

The workshops will be held:

- June 18, 2009 in Charles City County
- July 7, 2009 in Loudoun County
- July 16, 2009 in Charlottesville

At the workshop where you will receive:

- ***The Box Turtle Connection***, training manual that includes lessons plans on box turtle biology and ecology, scientific protocols and standardized methods for data collection, as well as math, science, and writing curriculum extensions for elementary, middle, and high school students.
- Training and field equipment in order to take your class into the field and monitor turtle populations.

Application to attend Box Turtle Monitoring Workshop

Workshop date: first choice _____ second choice _____

Name: _____ Grade level taught: _____

School: _____ System: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ E-mail: _____

Where would you and your students be most likely to monitor box turtles? Box Turtles are found in mature hardwood woodlots or forests. (If you can monitor more than one site, please list each site)

Return by one month prior to workshop date to:

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