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Educator Webinar: Teaching about the Gulf Oil Spill

Wednesday, February 23 at 7 p.m. Eastern

On April 20, 2010, an explosion on the Deepwater Horizon oil rig in the Gulf of Mexico resulted in the largest offshore oil spill in U.S. history. Young people are asking their teachers and parents difficult questions about the causes and effects of the spill, and many educators have elected to focus on the Gulf Oil Spill as a unifying interdisciplinary theme to explore throughout the school year.

**Educator Webinar:
Teaching About the Gulf Oil Spill**

Wednesday, February 23, 2011
7:00 p.m. EST
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Registered EE Week 2011 participants are invited to join us for an educator webinar -- [Teaching about the Gulf Oil Spill](#) -- on Wednesday, February 23, 2011 at 7 p.m. Eastern time. During the webinar, educators

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National Environmental Education (EE) Week is the largest organized environmental education event in the United States.

EE Week connects educators with environmental resources to promote K-12 students' understanding of the environment.

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will have an opportunity to interact with [Dr. Robert Twilley of Louisiana State University's Department of Oceanography and Coastal Sciences](#). Dr. Twilley will provide information on the timeline and effects of the spill and answer questions about the spill and its long-term consequences. Participants will also learn about the [National Wildlife Federation's](#) (NWF) Oil Spill educational materials, service projects, and how teachers and students can get involved. Eliza Russell, NWF's director of education, will present this information and discuss opportunities with webinar participants.

[Register](#) for EE Week to participate in this online professional development experience. Registration is free, and registered participants will receive webinar login information via email prior to the event. [Learn more](#)

Stay tuned for additional webinar opportunities for registered participants around EE Week's 2011 theme: [Ocean Connections](#).



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