

FOUNDATION FOR TEACHING ECONOMICS

MEMORANDUM

TO: Program Applicant
Institute on the Environment and the Economy

FROM: Donald Fell, Institute Director

RE: Application Procedure

Thank you for your interest in the Institute on The Environment and the Economy. Per your request, I am forwarding you an application for the specific Institute site you requested.

You will need to do the following to apply for the Institute:

- download, complete and mail in the application as noted. (**Your signature is required on three separate pages of the application materials.**)
- enclose your \$100 registration fee check **payable to the Foundation for Teaching Economics.**

Applicants are taken on a first come basis, so I encourage you to forward your completed materials and registration check as soon as possible. Each Institute usually fills completely, so the earlier you get your materials in, the better chance you have of being accepted.

For your information, there is also a program schedule accompanying the application. Please note the start time for the first day of the program, and plan on being at the program site at least 30 minutes prior to the formal start time. In order to receive graduate credit, participants must attend all scheduled sessions, without exception.

Should you have questions, you may contact me at: don.fell@verizon.net

INSTITUTE ON THE ENVIRONMENT AND THE ECONOMY

A Program of

The Foundation for Teaching Economics

In partnership with

***Middle Tennessee State University Center for Economic Education
Federal Reserve Bank Nashville Branch***

PROGRAM DATES:	May 31 - June 3, 2016
LOCATION:	Residence Inn Murfreesboro 1409 Conference Center Boulevard Murfreesboro, TN 37129 Phone: (615) 225.9250
PROGRAM GOAL:	To help middle and high school teachers better understand environmental economics issues and to help them relate these issues to their students.
PROGRAM STAFF:	Donald G. Fell FTE Program Director Art Woof President, Vermont Council on Economic Education Associate Professor of Economics, University of Vermont
PARTICIPANT COSTS:	Round trip transportation to and from meeting site plus \$100 registration fee.
PROGRAM SCHOLARSHIPS:	The Foundation for Teaching Economics will cover costs for lodging, materials, field trip and <u>some meals</u>. A \$100 expense honoraria will be paid if lodging is not needed.
APPLICATION PROCEDURE:	April 10, 2016 Completed application received by April 10, including \$100 registration fee (refundable). (<u>Make check payable to the Foundation for Teaching Economics.</u>)
SEND ALL MATERIALS TO:	Donald G. Fell, FTE Program Director 6104 Cezanne Avenue, Lutz, FL 33558 Ph: 813.731.3900 Fax: 813.948.6792 Email: don.fell@verizon.net

Participant Application Form

INSTITUTE ON THE ENVIRONMENT AND THE ECONOMY

May 31 - June 3, 2016

Fill out and return by April 10 with \$100 refundable registration fee to:

Donald G. Fell, FTE Program Director

6104 Cézanne Avenue, Lutz, FL 33558

Ph: 813.731.3900

Fax: 813.948.6792 Email: don.fell@verizon.net

Name: _____ First Name (for name tag): _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ E-mail: _____
(Home) (Work)

School Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Number of years of full time teaching experience: _____

Subjects Currently Teaching _____ Number of Students (Yr.) _____ Grade Level _____

How do you feel this program would benefit you?

*I hereby confirm that I am presently a full time educator and / or will be a full time educator in the coming school year. If accepted into this Institute I verify that my schedule will allow me to attend **all** scheduled sessions.*

Signature: _____ Date: _____

If applicable:

Nominated by: (if applicable): Name: _____ Position: _____

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Schedule of Events

INSTITUTE ON THE ENVIRONMENT AND THE ECONOMY

Murfreesboro, TN

May 31 - June 3, 2016

May 31	1:00 1:30 p.m. - 5:45 p.m.	Registration General Sessions Dinner / Evening on own
June 1	7:15 a.m. - 8:00 a.m. 8:00 a.m. - 12 noon 12 noon - 2:30 p.m. 2:30 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.	Continental breakfast General sessions Lunch (on own) General Sessions Dinner / Evening (on own)
June 2	8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.	Field trip (off site) Dinner / Evening (on own)
June 3	8:00 a.m. - 8:30 a.m. 8:30 a.m. - 12 noon 12 noon - 12:30 p.m.	Continental breakfast General sessions Closing session and evaluations

INSTITUTE GUIDELINES:

Dress for all sessions is business casual. (No jeans or shorts.)

Guests of participants are not to be included in any meal / event function.

Participants agree to attend all sessions.

Credit will not be granted if all or part of any session is missed.

\$100 registration fee is refundable if written cancellation is received 30 days prior to program start date.

Signature (required): _____ Date: _____

Lodging Information Form

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Murfreesboro, TN

May 31 - June 3, 2016

Name: _____

Room and tax will be paid for all participants staying with another participant. For those choosing to either have a single room or to stay with a guest who is not a program participant, \$85 per room for each of the nights of May 31, June 1, 2, will be covered by the Foundation for Teaching Economics. The participant must pay all additional expenses. NO OTHER LODGING NIGHTS WILL BE COVERED BY FTE.

Additionally, FTE will only make hotel reservations for the three nights of the Institute as noted on this announcement. If additional lodging nights are needed, those lodging arrangements are the exclusive responsibility of the participant, not FTE.

Check applicable categories:

_____ No, I will not need lodging.
(*\$100 expense honoraria to be paid to those not needing lodging and . all sessions*)

_____ I will need the following lodging: (check one)

_____ Single room.
\$85 per night for May 31, June 1, 2 to be covered by FTE.
(Approximately \$85 per night is to be covered by participant.)

_____ Double room with a program participant.
(All room and tax covered by FTE for May 31, June 1, 2.)

_____ Double room with a non-participant guest.
\$85 per night for May 31, June 1, 2 to be covered by FTE.
(Approximately \$85 per night is to be covered by participant.)

Room preference: _____ Smoking (cannot be guaranteed) _____ Non smoking

Date of Arrival: _____ Date of Departure: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Return completed form to: Donald G. Fell, FTE Program Director
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PROGRAM SYNOPSIS

The Environment and The Economy is a 4 - day residential program for teachers designed to help integrate an understanding of environmental issues into classroom discussion. Focus of the program is to present an understanding of how market forces may be used to solve environmental issues.

The program is structured as a business conference and incorporates a blend of learning activities including hands-on classroom activities, lectures, simulations and a one-day field trip. All materials and activities have been developed specifically for this program.

Key topics covered in the program include:

- § *Tragedy of the Commons*
- § *Wealth creation*
- § *Endangered species*
- § *Cap and trade*
- § *Land use*
- § *Air and water quality*

Key concepts covered in the program include:

- § *Marginal decision-making*
- § *Externalities*
- § *Scarcity*
- § *Pricing*
- § *Opportunity cost*
- § *Incentives*

Optional: *The Institute may be taken for 2 graduate hours credit in economics from the University of Colorado at Colorado Springs.*

Total cost for two graduate credit hours and service fee is \$204. Upon completion of application, assignment to receive credit will be provided. Applicants have one month to complete the assignment.

Registration information to be provided during Institute.