

Supporting educators: Project WET

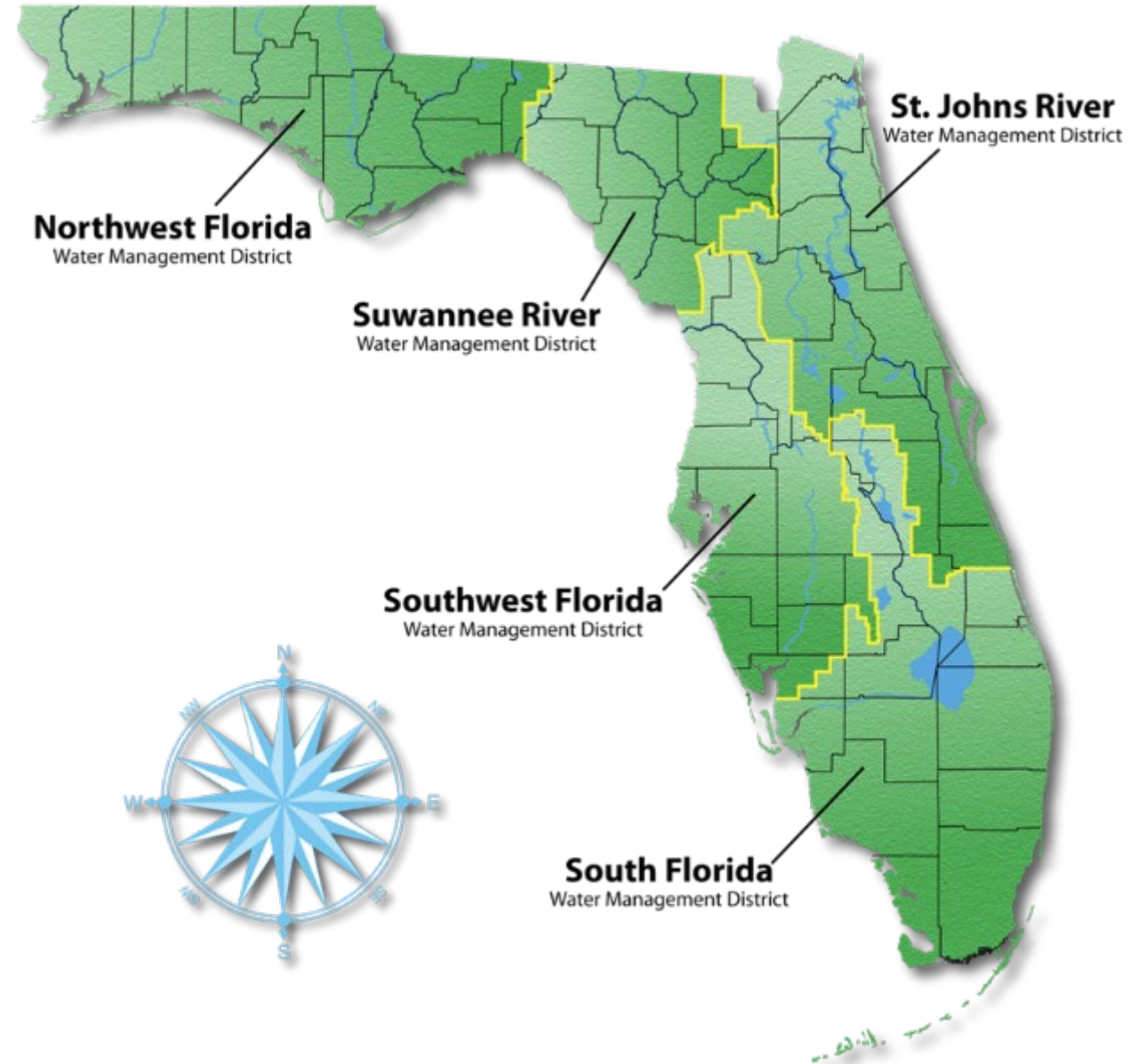
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Who We Are

- 12,283 square miles
- Covers all or part of 18 counties in northeast and east-central Florida
- St. Johns River is 310 miles long from its headwaters in Indian River County



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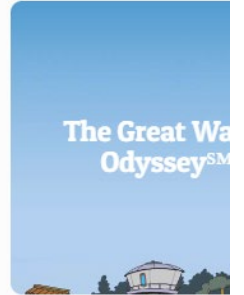
Educational Resources

- Webinars
- Lesson Plans
- Activities
- Coloring Pages
- And much more!



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Educational resources



Teacher resources



Estuary learning module: Snooks' Cove



River learning module: Raleigh's D





Blue School Grant

Water Education

The mission of the Blue School Grant Program is for students to develop an appreciation for Florida's water, an understanding of water as a limited resource, and a water ethic that they can foster throughout their lifetime.



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Blue School Grant Impact Since 2016



Projects funded:

89



Students reached

12,440



Funds awarded:

\$125,404



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- The cornerstone of Project WET is its methodology of teaching about water resources through hands-on, investigative, easy-to-use activities.
- Project WET is delivered through its network of official partner organizations whose designated Coordinators and facilitators (aka Project WET trainers) train approximately 15,000 educators in local communities.
- Combined, Project WET's official partners, and the teachers they educate, teach millions of children every year to understand global and local water resources



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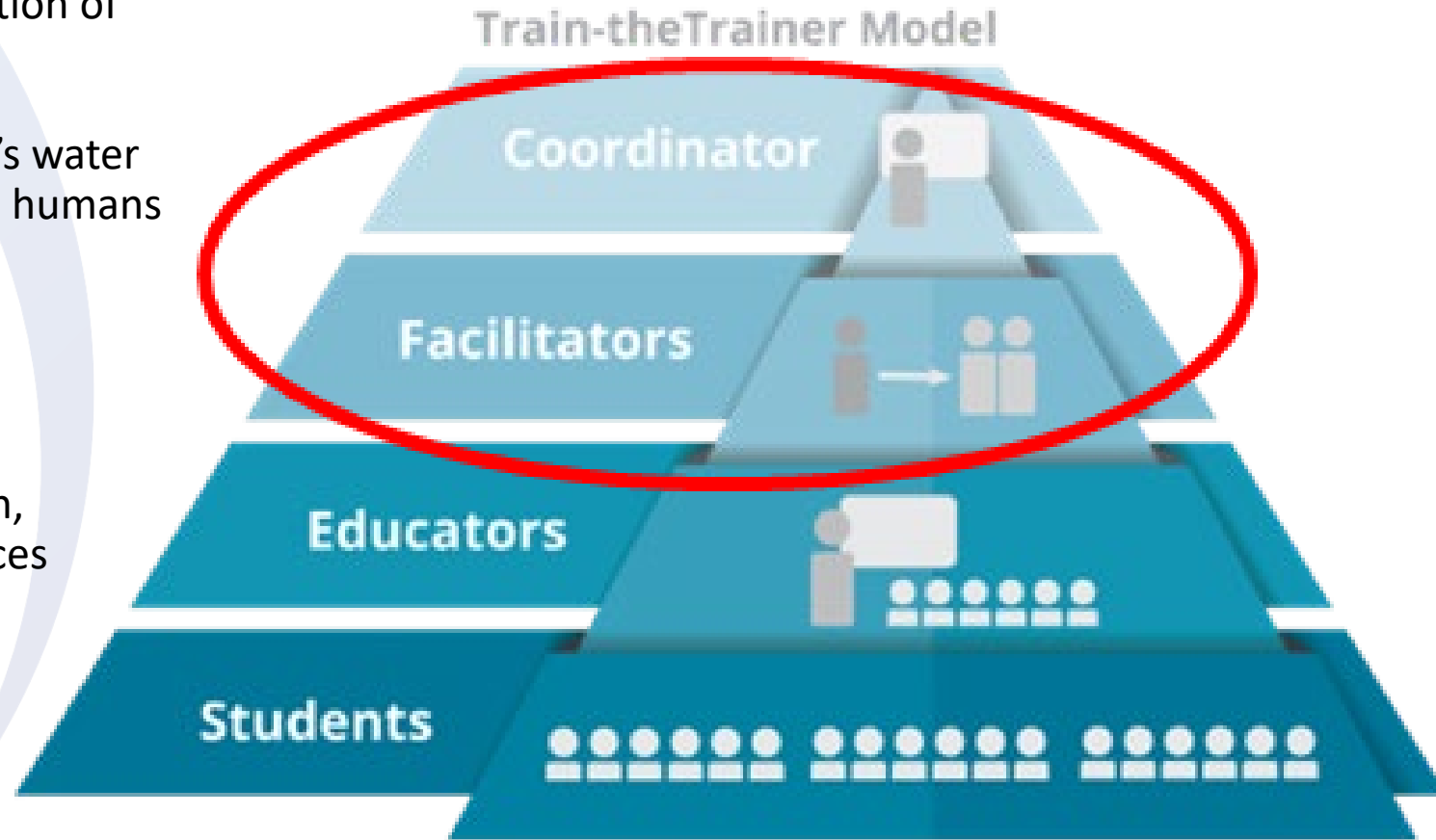
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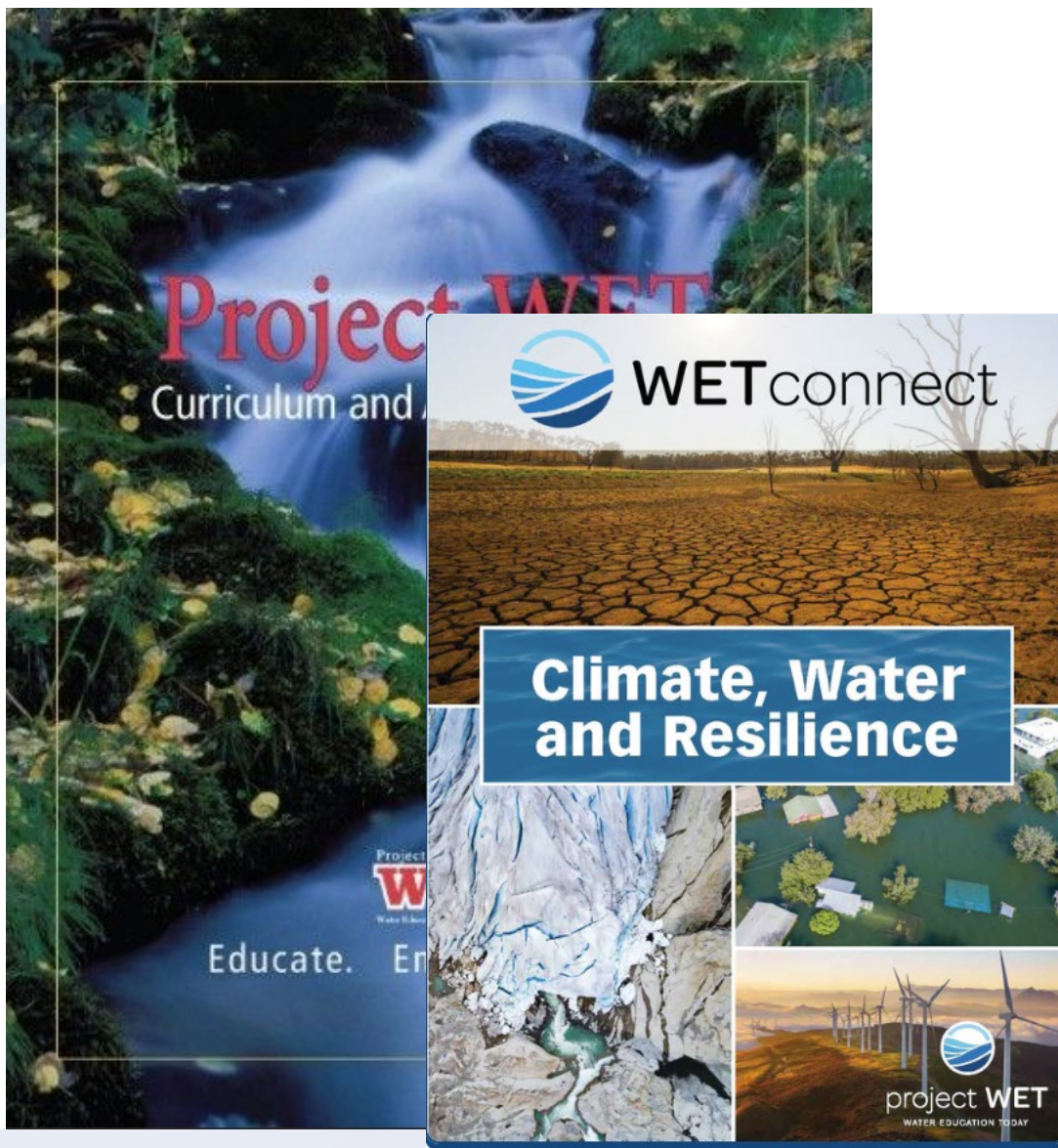
Goals

- To nurture a greater awareness and appreciation of Florida's Watersheds and their ecosystems
- To increase a public understanding of Florida's water resources and the interdependence between humans and their water resources
- To develop a sense of stewardship for water resources and natural systems
- To promote responsible actions for the health, protection, and use of Florida's water resources



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Materials



- 2 to 3 workshops offered per year depending on demand (potential to scale up as we grow and identify network partners).
- Each workshop will operate with no less than 8 teachers, and a maximum of 30.
- Handbooks cost \$24.95 per teacher.
- Costs could include contracting facilitators in a similar way to SWFWMD ~\$250 per workshop (not including materials).

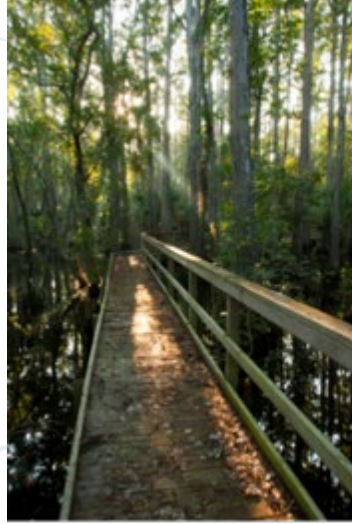


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Thank You



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