

# ***Words and Images from the Watershed: Washington's "River of Words" Teacher Workshop***

**October 26, 2005 • 9 am – 4:00 pm  
Wild Thyme Farm, Oakville**

**Goals: To use the natural environment of Wild Thyme Farm as an inspiration and catalyst for art and poetry; integrating art and writing into the Chehalis Basin Education Consortium watershed program.**

**For: 4<sup>th</sup> through 12<sup>th</sup> grade Chehalis Basin Education Consortium (CBEC) teachers. FREE.**

## **Workshop Presenters**

- Charlie Keck, photographer and retired pediatrician, using his own photographs, will introduce key photography concepts and techniques and share how photography helps one look more carefully at the world around them.
- Kristen Bergsman, Laughing Crow Curriculum Developer and former director of the Mercer Slough Environmental Education Center will engage teachers in the investigation of five journaling paths: nature awareness, drawing, observing, remembering and expressing.

## **CBEC teachers will receive:**

- one substitute release day
- copy of the "River of Words" Teacher's Guide, hand-outs, journaling supplies, disposable camera
- refreshments and lunch
- 6.5 clock hours will be available

**Non-Chehalis basin teachers** are welcome to attend at a fee of \$100.00 and must provide own funding for substitute release day.

**Registration limited to 30 participants.** To register, please complete the registration form below and fax to Joan Howden at (360) 464-6900.

**Sponsored by:** Chehalis Basin Education Consortium, Educational Service District 113's Inservice Grant Program, and the United States Fish and Wildlife Services.

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**Registration Form**

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**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Grade:** \_\_\_\_\_

**School:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Email Address:** \_\_\_\_\_