



WATERSHED GAME TRAINING for EDUCATORS

Engage your students with The Watershed Game!

Teachers: Oregon Sea Grant is hosting a Watershed Game Train-the-Trainer workshop in Newport, Oregon on **Dec 2nd** with facilitation provided by the creators of The Watershed Game from Minnesota Sea Grant. The workshop will focus on the **NEW Coast Model** for classrooms which reflects critical coastal issues, including water quality and flooding.

This workshop will highlight the **Classroom Version** of the game, which is designed for use with middle and high school students. Workshop participants will learn how The Watershed Game can be used to engage students and help meet educational objectives and standards. Our goal is for workshop participants to leave ready to facilitate game play with their students. If two or more individuals from the same school attend the workshop, your school will receive a free copy of Classroom Version of The Watershed Game: Coast Model (\$175 value)!

When: Saturday, Dec 2nd from 10:00am - 2:30 pm

Where: Hatfield Marine Science Center
2030 SE Marine Science Drive
Gladys Valley Marine Studies Bldg, Rm #164
Newport, OR 97365

This workshop is FREE and includes lunch; Pre-registration is required.

Register: Spots are limited. Register at <http://bit.ly/TWG-Dec2> before Nov 22.



For more information about the Watershed Game:

- [Overview of the new Coast Model for Classroom](#)
- [Watershed Game website](#)

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Accommodations related to a disability should be requested by November 17, 2023 to cait.goodwin@oregonstate.edu

What is the Watershed Game?

The Watershed Game is a hands-on simulation that helps groups learn how land use impacts water quality and a community's resilience to flooding. While making land management decisions, players learn about practices, plans, and policies that can improve and protect water quality and increase resilience to flooding.

In the game, teams of players use limited financial resources to manage a representative watershed in a fun, and low-stress environment. Watershed Game play illustrates that cooperation is an essential part of managing land use, improving water quality, and building resilience.