



**Welcome! Thank you for registering for the Appalachian Watershed & Stream Monitors (AWSM) workshop.** You will be taking part in the 14th year of the AWSM program, becoming part of our cadre who continue to use AWSM resources as an integral part of the meaningful, field-based education received by students across our mountain state and in neighboring communities.

For those who are new to AWSM and Experience Learning (formerly The Mountain Institute's Appalachia Program), we are located on Spruce Knob in Pendleton County, West Virginia. Our vision is a world where people have the competence and will to affect positive change in their lives and the world. In order to have a vibrant community, we're going to need everyone to participate. Our mission is to develop effective community members through beyond-the-classroom, outdoor learning opportunities for children and adults.

Our facility, the Spruce Knob Mountain Center, is a 400 acre, high-elevation nature preserve, surrounded by the Monongahela National Forest. See the attached Guest Information for an introduction to the facility. Plan to relax, learn, and enjoy an incredibly beautiful environment while you are with us.

If you or any guests you are bringing have any **dietary restrictions or medical needs please email me by July 1st** so we can plan meals accordingly. You completed a medical release form upon registration, but please have any guests complete a medical release form and bring it along with them.

If you have any questions, don't hesitate to call or email. I can be reached at (304) 567-2632. I look forward to seeing you in a few short weeks!

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Kellee Waddell".

Kellee Waddell

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