

TECHNOLOGY ENHANCED NATURE STUDY (TENS) Program Application

ELIGIBLE CANDIDATES MUST:

- Teach science in grades 6-8
- Meet state/federal requirements for free and reduced lunch program.
- Science Competency score 20% or below
- Web access to ecosystem data collected by all participating schools at their sites and Metropark locations.

IF SELECTED, EDUCATORS MUST:

- Participate in professional development to become familiar with the Huron-Clinton Metroparks and TENS Program. (These activities may include travel to one or more Metropark(s), and will likely be scheduled after school or on Saturday.)

Educator Name _____ Email _____
School _____ School Phone Number _____
School Address _____ City _____ Zip Code _____
Grade(s) _____ Subject Taught _____ Number of Classes _____

Please indicate the best time/method to contact you _____

Please answer the following, use additional pages if necessary:

1. Describe how data collection and ecosystem investigation enhances and integrates with your 2017-18 curricula.
2. Explain your interest in the TENS Program.
3. Describe the area in which your school is located and the surrounding environment. (Urban, Suburban, Rural)
4. Generally, how often do your students get an opportunity to spend time outdoors?
5. What is your school count on free and reduced lunches, and total number of students?
6. What is your school's Science Competency score?
7. Will you be available to attend up to 3 professional development workshops/meetings during the school year?
(These will be approximately 2 hours duration and take place after school or on Saturday.)



**Schools must complete and submit a TENS application by the deadline to participate. Selected schools will be notified by phone.*