

## Discover . . .

### How You Can Stage a Family Science Night at your School!

**Date:** October 7; 6:30 – 8:00 pm with presentation at 7pm

**Location:** State Botanical Garden of Georgia, Visitor Center

Free but pre- registration is requested.

Science Nights are a great way to bring scientific learning to families, spark children's scientific interest, and stimulate parents' interest in science as well as in their child's science education. During a Family Science Night, students and their parents work together on fun, simple, age-appropriate, inquiry-based science activities.

At our program, PTA members, teachers, principals, and others interested in conducting a science night will view science night stations, speak with garden staff about setting up a science night and using the kits, and view a powerpoint presentation on the "Nuts and Bolts" of conducting a science night at your site.

Two different science night themes and kits are available.

***Our Shared Forests Science Night Kit*** Over 25 hands-on stations and puppet shows explore the importance of conserving and improving habitats for neotropical migrant birds. Our Shared Forests is a collaborative project of the University of Georgia, Maquipucuna Foundation in Ecuador, Georgia PTA, and the National Fish and Wildlife Foundation. *Developed with funds from the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Foundation.* Usage fee: \$50

***Garden Earth Naturalist Science Night Kit*** Over 25 hands-on activities explore the invaluable life support that Earth provides such as pollination, air and water purification, climate control, soil production, recycling, pest control, food production and more. *Developed with funds from the Teacher Quality Program for the Improvement of Math and Science Education and the Captain Planet Foundation.* Usage fee: \$50

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