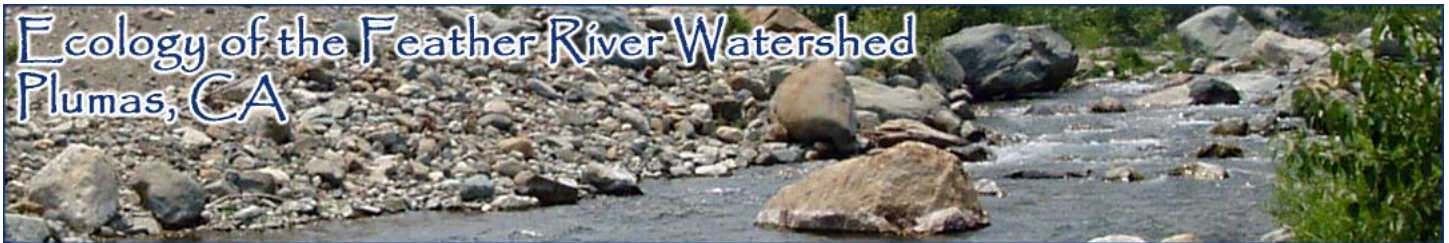


# N.E.R.D.S

Nevada Educators Really Doing Science

Improving Science Education through Professional Development and Research

## Summer 2009 Standards-Based Courses For K-12 Science Educators



**Pre-Sessions:**  
March 28 and May 9

**Field Experience:**  
June 9 through June 15

**Post-Sessions:**  
September 26 and November 21



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August 8 through August 14

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### General Information:

- Attendance at ALL sessions for each course is required.
- Each course is six graduate (not pass/fail) credits.

### NERDS will cover:

- \$1,248 tuition cost for six graduate credits
- Travel expenses (airfare and rental vehicles) and lodging costs (two participants per room)
- Books and supplemental materials

### Participants will cover:

- \$50 non-refundable application fee (payable to NERDS)
- \$60 fee if you have never taken graduate courses at UNR (payable to Board of Regents)
- Food and incidental costs

Enrollment is limited to 16 participants for each course. Preference will be given to teams of three or more applicants from the same school. Individuals are also invited to apply but will be admitted only if space allows. Participants will be asked to contribute to our ongoing research by completing questionnaires. To apply or for more information, please visit our website:

<http://www.unr.edu/raggiocenter/nerds>.

**APPLICATION DEADLINE: MARCH 9, 2009**

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