The B-WET Shifting Baselines Project has developed a Meaningful Watershed Educational Experience (MWEE) that uses maps, aerial photographs, and internet resources along with outdoor experiences to teach watershed concepts, science content and environmental stewardship to middle and high school students. It was designed to address science standards in Mississippi (grade 7) and Alabama (grade 6), but the activities are being tailored to teach 5th – 11th grade concepts.

Seeking science teachers
- Of students from underserved and under-represented communities or demographic groups
- Of grades 6 and above

Participating teachers will
- Attend both sessions of the Shifting Baselines Institute in June 2012 at Gulf Coast Research Lab (GCRL), Ocean Springs, MS:
  Session 1: Monday-Tuesday, June 4-5
  Session 2: Monday-Wednesday, June 11-13
- Implement the MWEE at their schools
- Lead a one-day field trip of up to 25 students
- Select 5 students for spring Stewardship Summit

PROJECT PROVIDES
- Instruction and Resources
  - Watersheds, standards, stewardship
  - Map and aerial photo use (including Google Earth)
  - Water sampling, GPS, elevation profiling
- Stipends ($700/year)
- Continuing Education Units
- Class Field Trips
  Transportation to and from GCRL is not included.

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