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Latino Earth Partnership

May 13 -15, 2022 Teacher Workshop

We invite teachers to come and learn how to engage students in interdisciplinary restoration for restoring mangroves through the process of hands-on stewardship action at Secret-Spot Mangrove and Espinar Mangrove.

When & Where: University of Puerto Rico at Aguadilla (Library Room La Llamarada)

- May 13, 2022 for a kick off dinner 5:00 to 7:00 PM
- May 14, 2022 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM (includes lunch)
- May 15, 2022 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM (includes lunch)

Why: Commit students to long-term action to protect where they live and protect their coastal waters ways. Mangrove forests are primary lines of defense for human communities and their critical infrastructure (i.e., main access roads, sanitary infrastructure). These ecosystems offer protection against powerful storms, coastal erosion and flood hazards that can severely impact human communities and local economies. Mangrove ecosystems also provide critical habitat for many species of animals and plants, some of which are threatened or endangered. In most parts of the world mangroves contribute fish, shellfish, building materials, and fuel wood to coastal communities. The sites in PR are no exception, as before the storms fish, oysters, clams, and crabs were collected as a subsidiary source of food for these often impoverished communities.

Information and Registration: https://earthpartnership.wisc.edu/puerto-rico-project/

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