



# The Power of Worms!

Teachers:

## **Are there worms in your school?**

Learn how to get these mighty wigglers to

- Inspire your students
- Consume edible garbage
- Foster K-12 science and math learning
- Produce a valuable garden product
- Encourage earth stewardship

*Right inside your classroom - quietly!*

## **“Vermicomposting in the Classroom”**

### **FREE After-School Workshop**

Thursday September 23 2004

4:30 – 8 p.m.

Missouri Botanical Garden

with **Master Composter Mary Applehof**

Author of “Worms Eat My Garbage”

- Explore the world of worms in a low-cost, easy-to-make classroom compost bin
- Learn “Basics of Vermicomposting” through a T-Shirt Slideshow
- Compare compost produced in a worm-bin with compost produced outdoors
- See worm-bin creatures - ALIVE! - through a microscope
- Take home hands-on, standards-based activities and resources

## **Thanks To Our Sponsors**

**Madison County Planning and Development  
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Missouri Botanical Garden’s EarthWays Center**

## **Advance Registration is Required!**

Contact Missouri Botanical Garden’s EarthWays Center to reserve your place today!

**314-577-0220 – [jean.ponzi@mobot.org](mailto:jean.ponzi@mobot.org)**

*This workshop is free and open to all area public and private school teachers*

Light dinner and classroom materials included

## **Workshop Location:**

**Commerce Bank Education Center of Missouri Botanical Garden  
Corner of Shaw and Kingshighway – St. Louis, MO**

Exit I-44 east or westbound at Vandeventer – Turn south onto Vandeventer to Shaw Boulevard stop light – Turn right (west) onto Shaw – Go one block west – Turn right into Commerce Bank Education Center parking lot, at corner of Shaw and Kingshighway (across from O’Connell’s Pub)