“Who Put Their Watershed on my Topographic Map?”: Creek Connections
Watersheds & Topographic Map Skills Workshop
Monday, March 10, 2003

At the workshop, teachers used topographic maps to determine stream order and make inferences about the relative size waterways.

Teachers learned about watersheds in general as well as how to determine stream length using map wheels, delineate watersheds, and calculate the size of watersheds using planimeters.

3-D models and presentations helped workshop participants visualize concepts and introduced them to materials that can be borrowed for use in the classroom to help students learn and perfect their topographic map skills.