

NEETF's New Website and Environmental Health Tools for Pediatric Health Care Providers

Washington, DC September 12, 2006 The National Environmental Education & Training Foundation (NEETF) is pleased to announce the launch of its new website and environmental health training tools for pediatric health care providers. The site was developed as part of the *Children's Environmental Health Faculty Champions Initiative*, which aims to build health professional capacity to address children's environmental health issues. The website features PowerPoint Presentations and Resources developed by leading experts in the field of pediatric environmental health education. These materials were originally used to train pediatric faculty members who participated in the *Children's Environmental Health Faculty Champions* Train-the-Trainer workshop on July 14, 2006. The presentations offer an overview of many of the environmental health topics most frequently encountered by pediatric health care providers, including: children's unique vulnerabilities to environmental health risks, environmental history taking, asthma, tobacco smoke, ultraviolet light, pesticides, lead and mercury. The website also includes a comprehensive list of NEETF's environmental health publications for health care providers, as well as selected environmental health resources from a variety of other sources. These tools can be accessed through the *Children's Environmental Health Faculty Champions Initiative* website: www.neetf.org/health/champions.

Please share this announcement with your colleagues and others who may be interested in learning about pediatric environmental health.

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