Fox Tales International will offer 3 different assembly programs
Monday-Friday, February 28-March 4, 2011:

- **Many Lands, One Earth**
- **Adventures in Nature**
- **Adventures with Audubon**

The Western U.P. Center for Science, Mathematics and Environmental Education will coordinate assembly requests. If your school would like to host any of these programs, please **FAX the attached registration form to 906-487-1620 by Friday, January 21st**.

**Presenter: Brian “Fox” Ellis – Award Winning Author, Storyteller and Naturalist**

Fox has been celebrating the wild through stories and songs for the past 30 years. Teaching science literacy, science process skills and creative writing across the curriculum are his specialties. He is the author of fifteen books including the critically acclaimed *Learning From the Land: Teaching Ecology Through Stories and Activities* (1997) and the award-winning children’s picture book, *The Web at Dragonfly Pond* (2006), a true story about fishing with his father on a small Michigan farm pond. For more information about his work, including free lesson plans, audio and video files, please visit his web page: [www.foxtalesint.com](http://www.foxtalesint.com)

**MANY LANDS – ONE EARTH: Ecological Folktales From Around the World (PreK-5)**

People who live close to the land share a respect for the Earth and her creatures. Travel the globe with the folklore of indigenous people and folksongs in several languages. From the Amazonian rainforest to the mountains of China, the Eastern woodlands of America, and sub-Saharan Africa, Fox will take us on a journey that gives a deeper appreciation for our homeland and a deeper connection to the Earth.

**ADVENTURES IN NATURE** – Enjoy ecological tales that teach scientific literacy through story-telling and song. Fox has created these tales with the help of a dragonfly, a hemlock tree, and a mountain lion. This performance brings the water cycle and food web to life through personal narrative, including “The Web at Dragonfly Pond,” Fox’s award-winning book published by Dawn Publications. The stories include Great Lakes flora, fauna, natural history, and a mix of true stories, poetry, folklore, songs and audience participation, blending scientific inquiry and literacy with high adventure! *(This program can be focused to fit specific topics in your science curriculum, upon request.)*

**ADVENTURES WITH JOHN JAMES AUDUBON** – spend an hour in the studio of one of America’s greatest naturalists and wildlife artists. Audubon will enchant you with stories of his travels and travails in the wildest places on the planet, including his journey through the Great Lakes in the 1830’s. With lessons on field ecology, the scientific method, art history, and bird migration, the audience is invited to imitate birds and discuss the life histories of their favorite feathered friends. Storyteller *Brian “Fox” Ellis* portrays Audubon in this entertaining and meticulously researched monologue. *(Grades 4-12)*

**GROUP SIZE:** 200-300 students.

**PROGRAM LENGTH:** 55 minutes. Program length can be adjusted upon request.

**SET-UP/TEAR DOWN TIME:** 15 minutes before and after the assembly program.

**COST:** $300 for 1st program, $150 for 2nd or $800 for full day (2 assemblies & 3 creative-writing workshops).

**FOR MORE INFORMATION:** Joan Chadde, Assembly Coordinator, Western U.P. Math/Science Center  
Email: jchadde@mtu.edu  
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*Quote from Helen Stenvig, C.J. Sullivan Elementary School Teacher (Spring 2010): The presentation with Brian "Fox" Ellis was fabulous! I have heard nothing but great reviews from teachers. We had him do a program for K-2 and another for grades 3-5; he adapted beautifully for each age group. His stuff tied together with everything we do! I picked up a few of his books to use in our elementary school library.*
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- Many Lands, One Earth
- Adventures in Nature
- Adventures with Audubon

REGISTRATION FORM

School: ___________________________________________________
Primary contact person: ______________________________________
Phone: _____________________________
Fax: _______________________   Email: __________________________
Time your school begins: ______________ Time your school dismisses: ______________

Assembly Programs requested (check ONE):
_____ one assembly program @ $300
_____ two assembly programs @ $450
_____ two assembly programs and 3 creative-writing workshops @ $800.

Assembly Location: ______________________________________

Creative-writing workshop information (if applicable):
1. Teacher Name __________________________ Grade: ____   Room: ____   # of students ____
2. Teacher Name __________________________ Grade: ____   Room: ____   # of students ____
3. Teacher Name __________________________ Grade: ____   Room: ____   # of students ____

List all possible dates & times below for your Assembly Program(s):
Monday, Feb 28   •   Tuesday, March 1   •   Wed., March 2   •   Thurs., March 3   •   Friday, March 4

Date:__________ Start/End Times ______ - ______  Grades Attending: _____  Total # Attending: ______
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TOTAL AMOUNT DUE: _______

Please EMAIL or FAX the registration form by Friday, January 21, 2011 to:
Email: ichadde@mtu.edu     FAX: 906-487-1620   Tel: 906-487-3341