MWEE Capacity Building Workshop
Virginia Institute of Marine Science
Gloucester Point, VA
Saturday, April 9, 2011
9:00 am - 4:00 pm

Secondary teachers (grades 6-12) will participate in a one-day professional development and capacity building workshop to learn how to conduct their own Meaningful Watershed Education Experiences (MWEE’s) for students at their schools. Activities will include how to plan a MWEE, science SOLS to cover, site selection, pre- and post-trip activities, safety and organization, appropriate equipment, introduction to Chesapeake Bay flora and fauna, and environmentally responsible field trip practices.

Join us and learn more about how to implement your own MWEE at your school. Registration is limited to 15. Applications are due March 25, 2011. Teachers will be selected by lottery.

For more information, contact Sarah McGuire at mcguire@vims.edu or 804-684-7878.

Workshop Highlights
• Instruction by VIMS marine science educators
• Free gear for conducting your own field trips
• Hands-on field sampling practice
• Coastal marine life identification session
• Field activities correlated to your science SOL’s

Workshop Fee (due after lottery):
$10, payable to MAMEA

Sponsors
• NOAA Chesapeake Bay Office
• Virginia Resource-Use Education Council
• Mid-Atlantic Marine Educators Association
• Chesapeake Bay National Estuarine Research Reserve in Virginia
• VIMS Marine Advisory Program

MWEE Workshop Application

Name ____________________________________________
School ____________________________
Subject(s) & Grade(s) You Teach ______________________________________
Work Address ____________________________________________
City ___________________________ State _______ Zip ____________
Phone ___________________________ Fax ___________________________
Home Address ____________________________________________
City ___________________________ State _______ Zip ____________
Phone ___________________________
Email ____________________________________________

Check if you request a vegetarian lunch:
☐ Vegetarian lunch, please!

Mail your application form to:
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