

Bring Your Own Bucket Critter Collection

Chesapeake Bay National Estuarine Research Reserve in Virginia
Saturday, April 14th, 2012
9:00am-12:00pm
Virginia Institute of Marine Science, Gloucester Point, VA



Want to set up an aquarium in your classroom but don't know how or where to collect the critters for it? The Chesapeake Bay National Estuarine Research Reserve in Virginia is holding a Flounder Collection day at the Virginia Institute of Marine Science on Saturday, April 14th from 9:00am to 12:00pm. CBNERRVA education staff will lead a short information session on estuarine aquarium keeping, classroom experiments using aquaria, and safety instructions for the collection exercise at 9:30pm. **ALL teachers must attend this training ONCE before collecting animals for their aquaria. This is a new CBNERRVA policy, so teachers that have attended Collection Days in the past must still attend this training. After attending a training session, you will not be required to do so at the next Collection Day. Check with Sarah McGuire to see if you have completed this requirement.**

Collect hardy critters that will work well in small 10-20 gallon classroom aquaria. **Please note, this collection day is NOT suited for those looking to fill large 50+ gallon aquaria!** This event is for teachers only, no students will be allowed to attend or participate, other than your own children. You may want to bring a friend, spouse, coworker with you to help pull the nets.

If interested in registering, contact Sarah McGuire at mcguire@vims.edu or 804-684-7878. Limited space available!