Bring Your Own Bucket: Critter Collection

April 5, 2014, 9am-12pm

What: Want to set up an aquarium in your classroom but don't know how or where to collect the critters for it? CBNERR education staff will lead a short information session on estuarine aquarium keeping, classroom experiments using aquaria, and safety instructions for the collection, followed by field collection of hardy critters that will work well in small 10-20 gallon classroom aquaria. This event is for teachers only; no students can participate, other than your own children. You may want to bring a friend, spouse, coworker with you to help pull the nets.

Who: K-12 Teachers

For more information and to RSVP, call or email Sarah Nuss at 804-684-7878 or mcguire@vims.edu.

MWEE Capacity Building Continuing Education

April 25 and 26, 2014, 9am-4pm each day

What: Join VIMS Marine Advisory Service and the Chesapeake Bay National Estuarine Research Reserve in VA for a two-day training focused on hands-on field experiences you can lead with your students! Participants will improve knowledge of local flora and fauna of the shallow shoreline ecosystems, practice a number of field exercises, and review safety, gear, and ideas for conducting MWEEs with students. Teachers will receive relevant field supplies to complete MWEE at their school!

Who: Secondary Science Teachers

For more information and to RSVP, call or email Sarah Nuss at 804-684-7878 or mcguire@vims.edu.

Climate Education for a Changing Bay

June 17-19, 2014, 9am-4pm each day

What: Join educators from CBNERR, NOAA, and VIMS Marine Advisory Service for three exciting days exploring climate change through the use of NERRS and NOAA data and curriculum, field experiences to Reserve sites, and classroom materials. Teachers will be provided with all materials necessary to return to the classroom and effectively teach the curriculum presented, as well as receiving support from CBNERR Education staff during implementation.

Who: High School Teachers in Hampton Roads

For more information and to RSVP, call or email Jaclyn Beck at 804-684-7877 or jacmil@vims.edu.

Limited registration available for each workshop.