



Baltimore Ecosystem Study Teachers' Institute

A summer and school year program for middle and high school science teachers

BALTIMORE PARTNERSHIP FOR
ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE LITERACY

Are you looking to enrich your environmental science knowledge?

Apply to participate in the Baltimore Ecosystem Study (BES) 2009-2010 Teachers' Institute. We are looking for dedicated middle and high school biology and environmental science teachers to join this exciting year long program. Participation is *free*. You will:

- explore the big ideas in environmental science in the urban ecosystems of Baltimore;
- learn about carbon cycling, water flow and quality, and biodiversity through inquiry-based projects in the field and classroom;
- delve into pathways of student thinking and learning about environmental science;
- receive curriculum materials and other teaching resources;
- develop plans for classroom implementation and experimentation;
- be part of a community dedicated to environmental science literacy for all students.

Limited spots are available! Acceptance into program is on a first come first served basis.

Teachers receive:

- 8 days of Summer Workshop.
- Lessons and resources designed for use in your science classes.
- Support from project scientists and educators as you teach during the year.
- Feedback on student thinking about topics in environmental science.
- 5 follow-up workshops during the 2009-2010 school year.



Time and Dates: July 22 -24, 27-31, 2009. 9AM – 4PM . School year (TBA)

Instructors: Dr. Alan R. Berkowitz, Cary Institute of Ecosystem Studies & BES
Dr. Sarah Haines, Towson University

Location: Towson University and locations throughout Baltimore

To Apply: Send a description of your teaching background, statement of interest and how this program will benefit you and your students to Bess Caplan, caplanb@caryinstitute.org, 410-448-5663 ext. 311.

BES Website: www.beslter.org