

**NOAA Oil Spill Workshop  
Professional Development for Educators  
INFORMATION**

In the summer of 2010 during the Deepwater Horizon Oil crisis, educators from the Gulf region spoke with representatives of NOAA's Office of Education (OE). Working with coastal educators, NOAA OE made available funding for oil spill professional development sessions to be held in the four affected U.S. Gulf states.

The first workshop will be held on **Saturday, January 28, 2012** at **ten** different locations around the Gulf. During a three hour session, formal and informal educators will interact with from scientists in four states, via video conferencing technology, about their ongoing oil spill research. These will include information about oil and the oil industry in the Gulf, dispersants, and the short- and long-term effects of oil as it relates to marine birds and fisheries. Attendees will also participate in one or more hands-on activities that may be suitable for use in their classroom. Educators will also be directed toward additional curriculum and information related to the Deepwater Horizon spill.

A \$100 stipend is available to the first 20 qualified registrants per location. Participants will be required to respond to electronic pre- and posttests and an electronic Likert-scale evaluation for stipend eligibility. **These must be completed online in order to receive the stipend.** Continuing Education Credits (CEUs) may be available, depending on the state.

**The deadline for registration is Friday, Jan. 13, 2012, or  
until the workshops are full.**

**State contacts are listed on the next page.**

For more information, please contact the appropriate state contact. To apply, please complete the following form and email it to the respective state contact.

### **Alabama**

Dauphin Island Sea Lab  
University of West Alabama  
Jacksonville State University  
Contact: Tina Miller-Way, Discovery Hall Programs,  
[sejohnson@disl.org](mailto:sejohnson@disl.org); 251-861-2141 x7515

### **Mississippi**

Mississippi Department of Marine Resources, Biloxi, MS  
Mississippi Museum of Natural History, Jackson, MS  
University of Mississippi (Ole Miss), Starkville, MS  
Contact: Chris Breazeale, Institute for Marine Mammals Studies,  
[Chris@IMMS.org](mailto:Chris@IMMS.org), 228-701-1767

### **Louisiana**

Louisiana State University, Baton Rouge, LA  
Audubon Aquarium of the Americas, New Orleans, LA  
Bossier City Schools, Bossier, LA  
Contact: Dianne Lindstedt, Louisiana Sea Grant, [dlindst@lsu.edu](mailto:dlindst@lsu.edu),  
225-578-1558

### **Florida**

FL-IFAS Santa Rosa Sea Grant Extension, Milton, FL  
Contact: Chris Verlinde, Florida Sea Grant Extension  
[cmverlinde@gmail.com](mailto:cmverlinde@gmail.com), 850-623-3868

**An Oil Spill Professional Development Program for In-service  
K-12 Educators  
Saturday, January 28, 2012  
REGISTRATION FORM**

**Alabama only**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Email address \_\_\_\_\_

*(an email address is required)*

Physical Address \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

School or organization where you teach \_\_\_\_\_

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Grade level you teach \_\_\_\_\_

Please indicate your preferred location.

Dauphin Island Sea Lab, Dauphin Island

Jacksonville State University, Jacksonville

University of West Alabama, Livingston

**Stipends are available to the first 20 registrants at each site based on the date on which applications are received. To apply, complete this form and return by email or fax to:**

NOAA Oil Spill Education Workshop

Discovery Hall Programs

Dauphin Island Sea Lab

[sejohnson@disl.org](mailto:sejohnson@disl.org)

251-861-7421 (fax)

**I understand that in order to receive the \$100 stipend (and CEUs if available), I must complete the required online pre- and post-testing and evaluation.**

Initials \_\_\_\_\_ (electronic accepted)