



Beaver Island *Institute Experience*

Aug. 14 - 19, 2016

We welcome middle school teachers to experience a unique, one-week professional development institute at CMU's Biological Station on Lake Michigan's Beaver Island. Study ecosystems, technology, and strategies for integrating reading, writing, and critical thinking into the classroom. Working in pairs or small teams, this workshop is designed for Great Lakes Bay Region educators based in the same middle school (grades 6-8).

Participate in:

- Lessons and labs
- Collaborative field activities
- Science and literacy sessions
- Inquiry-based units identifying key standards from the Next Generation Science Standards, Common Core Literacy Standards, and ISTE NETS (technology)
- Teaching practices for mobile technologies (smartphones and tablets, as well as apps)

Apply by 5 p.m. Friday, April 1

- Teachers will be notified by mid-April.
- Must apply in pairs or small groups
- There is no cost for participants*
- SCECHs and graduate credit available at additional cost
- Accepted counties include Arenac, Bay City, Clare, Gladwin, Gratiot, Isabella, Midland and Saginaw

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