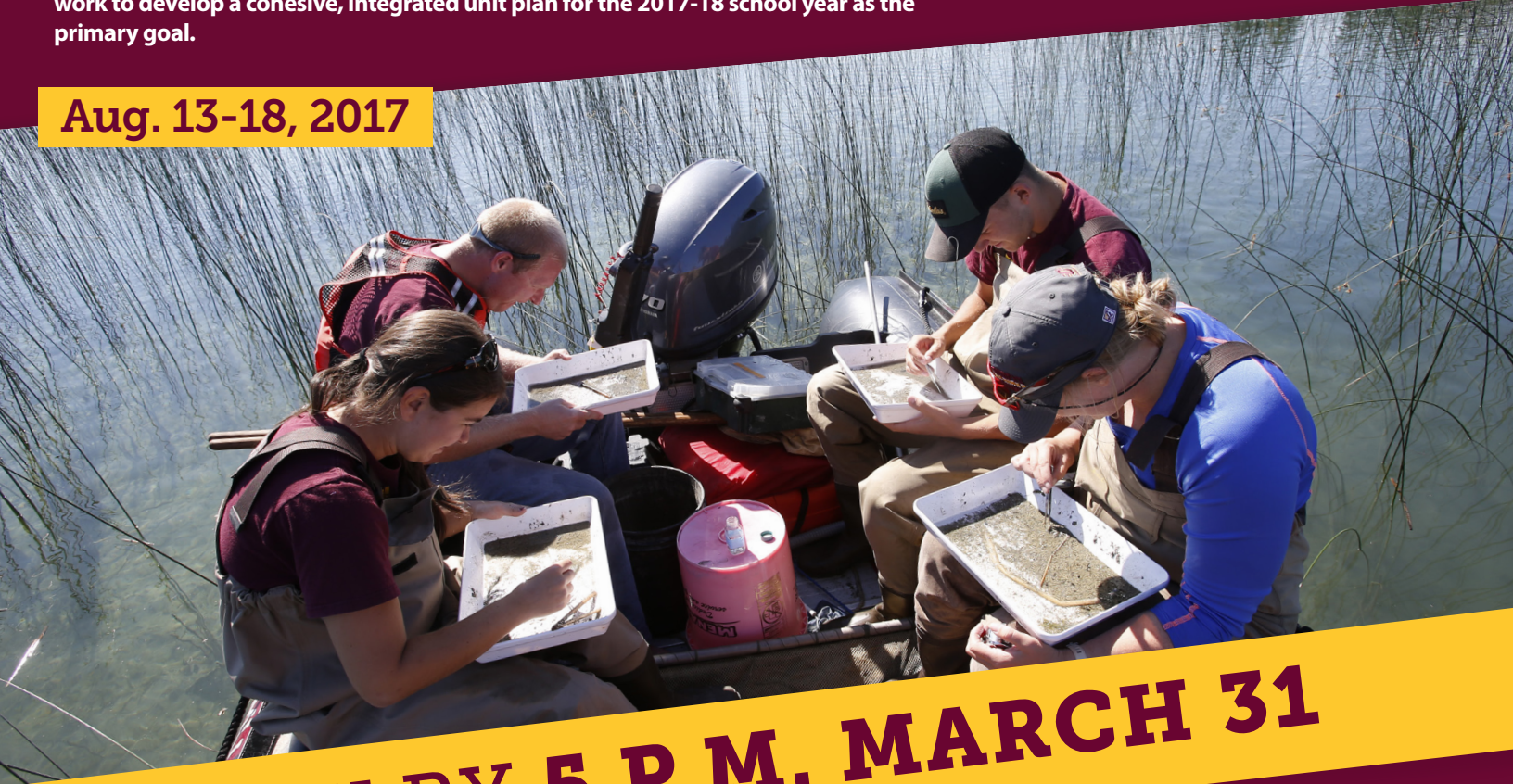


# Central Michigan University Beaver Island Institute Experience



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. This workshop is designed for two teachers, one ELA and one science, based in the same middle school. Teachers apply together and work to develop a cohesive, integrated unit plan for the 2017-18 school year as the primary goal.

**Aug. 13-18, 2017**



**APPLY BY 5 P.M. MARCH 31**

**[bit.ly/beaverisland2017](http://bit.ly/beaverisland2017)**

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- » Teachers will be notified by mid-April
- » Must apply in pairs or small groups
- » \$1000.00 value at no cost to participants
- » SCECHs and graduate credit available at additional cost
- » Priority will be given to teachers in the following counties: Arenac, Bay City, Clare, Gladwin, Gratiot, Isabella, Midland and Saginaw

## 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)

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