Space is limited to the first 35 teachers so register now online or use this form.

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Credit card: scan & email registration to jodi@iaap-aggregates.org

More Details

• All meals, sleeping accommodations, and fieldtrip transportation are included.

• Every participant will be assigned a private room but you may tell us the name of another teacher you have agreed to share this room with.

• Registration fee is non-refundable unless the workshop is full at the time your registration is received. If the workshop is canceled, all fees will be refunded.

• Aggregate producer sponsors pay additional workshop expenses.

• Professional Development (PD) hours granted by Illinois Science Teaching Association; or, optional 2 graduate credit hours from Illinois State University for an additional fee and completion of assignments.

• Fieldtrip participation is required for all credits.

• You will be asked to walk on hiking trails or other unpaved terrain during fieldtrips.

• We will make reasonable accommodations if you have physical limitations.

Teachers Say

"I came away with a wealth of information, ideas, activities, and materials that I am very excited to incorporate within the classroom."
B.C., Lisbon Grade School

"I really appreciate the opportunity to mix with "real" scientists and people in the field. All were willing to answer questions. I like having folks I can call if I have questions."
A.R., Old Orchard Junior High

"Wow! This workshop was amazing. All of the presenters were very knowledgeable in their area. I didn't realize how important the mining industry is in today's society."
T.C., West Oak Middle School

Want more information?
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Learn how to help your students make these important connections.

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One of many hands-on activities