Hello All,

The summer workshop for which you have registered, "Confronting the Challenges of Climate Literacy", is more than three months away (Monday June 17 - Friday June 21, 2013) but I wanted to share some information with you and pass along some reminders as well.

1. While we will be reviewing three climate-related high school curriculum units that you may use with your students, one important focus of the workshop will be the science that helps us understand the drivers and processes of climate and the Earth system. To that end, we are arranging for three scientists to make presentations during the week, in addition to the workshop leaders. We feel you will have an easier time preparing yourself to teach the curriculum if you have confidence in the underlying science.

2. Workshop presenters will include teachers who have used the curriculum in their own classrooms, so you'll have plenty of opportunities to get feedback "from the trenches" and ask questions about classroom implementation.

3. The curriculum units all incorporate a variety of learning modes including readings, videos, interactive visualizations, data analysis, hands-on lab experiences, and more. Your experiences at the workshop will mirror the experiences that the curriculum sets out for your students.

4. You must pay for your own travel expenses, but you will be reimbursed for your travel up to a maximum of $250.

5. PLEASE, if you need to change plans and will not attend the workshop, let us know ASAP. The workshop is now full and we have a long waiting list of teachers interested in joining us.

A few reminders:

• The workshop will be held on the MSU campus. More details about the exact location will follow.

• Overnight accommodations (a private dorm room on campus) and two meals a day (breakfast and lunch) will be provided at no expense to you. You are responsible for your evening meal.

• You will receive 4 CEU’s and a $250 stipend for completing the workshop. These will be pro-rated if you fail to attend all 40 hours of the workshop.

In the weeks and months that follow, we will keep in touch with you to share more information, and we look forward to meeting you and working with you in June.

Contact me if you have any questions or if you need to change plans and cannot attend.

For the workshop team,

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