

Summer Workshop in Fungal Biology for High School Biology Teachers

The Department of Biology of Clark University (Worcester, MA) will host a two-day workshop in fungal biology for high school biology teachers, **July 13-14, 2006**. Topics to be covered include:

- Fungal diversity—introduction to mushroom identification
- Ecological roles of fungi
- Fungi and human health
- Edible and poisonous fungi
- Using fungi to teach principles of genetics and cell biology
- Using fungi to demonstrate life cycles

Format: The workshop will begin with a field trip to collect mushrooms and other fungi (location TBA). This will be followed by laboratory activities and brief lecture / discussion sessions. **Professional Development Points** will be awarded to participants through the Jacob Hiatt Center for Urban Education of Clark University.

Instructors: David Hibbett (Associate Professor, Biology Department) and Jason Slot (Ph.D. cand.).

The workshop is supported by a grant from the National Science Foundation and participation is **free**. Space is limited to twelve participants, on a first-come, first-served basis. For more information or to sign up, please contact Jason Slot: jslot@clarku.edu.



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