



**FMSEA / FWC
EDUCATORS
AQUATIC SPECIES
COLLECTING CERTIFICATE
(Special Activity License)**

Educators Workshop

Where: St. Joseph Bay State Preserves Center

When: Saturday June 26, 2010

10:00 am to 2:00 pm EASTERN TIME

Fee: \$25.00 (cash or check *Payable to FMSEA*)

REGISTRATION REQUIRED – Deadline June 18

Contact: Rosalyn Kilcollins

Bring: a lunch, spare clothes and water shoes.

The aquatic species collection workshop for Florida Educators is available to certified Florida teachers and educators and employees of educational centers. After successful completion of the workshop, a certificate, valid for three years, will be mailed to each recipient within 6 – 8 weeks. Certificate holders are eligible to collect specified aquatic species for educational purposes that would be restricted under fishing license guidelines. Renewal workshops are available.

During the training workshop, participants will discuss collecting alternatives, benefits, collection and transport techniques, methods to minimize environmental impact; restrictions imposed by the Collecting Certificate, available resources, and related activities.

After the collecting certificate presentation, participants will visit a field site at St. Joe Bay to perform some field sampling and investigate marine organisms.

Light refreshments will be provided to participants. Following the field activities, participants are free to join us for snorkeling in St. Joe Bay for 2-4 PM. Bring own mask and snorkel, no flippers allowed.

To sign up and for additional information, contact Rosalyn Kilcollins at 850- 653-8063 Or 850-570-8889, Rosalyn.kilcollins@dep.state.fl.us