The Illinois Sustainable Technology Center (ISTC) at the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign along with Illinois-Indiana Sea Grant (IISG) are hosting a workshop for teachers on Pharmaceutical and Personal Care Products (PPCPs) in the Environment. The workshop is designed to introduce the issue of PPCPs in the aquatic environment into the classroom. Up to 8 professional development hours will be available through the University of Illinois.

Teachers will participate in tours of the Urbana Wastewater Treatment Plant and the ISTC laboratories where they will see firsthand how wastewater is treated and how ISTC’s lab is working on effective removal methods for PPCPs from wastewater. They will then work together on activities from the new IISG curriculum guide – The Medicine Chest. Upon completion of the workshop, IISG will provide The Medicine Chest curriculum for teachers to implement in their classrooms. Teachers will be asked to evaluate the activities they do with their students and provide feedback as part of their participation in the workshop.

**Details**

**WHEN?** One day: either June 15 or 16, 2016, 8 AM to 5 PM

**WHERE?** Illinois Sustainable Technology Center (ISTC), 1 E. Hazelwood Drive, Champaign, IL 61820

**COST?** FREE with lunch provided, plus a $100 stipend!

**Who can register?** Illinois and Indiana middle and high school and preservice science teachers

**What is the deadline for registration?** Registration opens on March 1, 2016, and is open until May 4, 2016, or until full. Registration is LIMITED to 30 participants per day. Don’t delay in registering!

**Website:** istc.illinois.edu/events/PPCP-TeacherWorkshop/

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