

2008-2009 Understanding the Profile of Tampa Bay's Aquatic Quality Program

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USF St. Petersburg College Arts and Science (USFSP CAS) Environmental Science, Policy & Geography Program

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A new science education program for in-service teachers to further educate the Tampa Bay area community through environmental science instructional, training and learning activities

Short Course Dates: July 7th - August 1st
Times: 9:00 AM – 1:00 PM

- Designed for Pinellas, Manatee and Hillsborough counties 4th and 5th grade teachers
- Summer short course that includes hands-on learning opportunities with environmental scientists and educators
- All teachers will receive a **\$1250** stipend to participate in the UPTAQ project
- Water quality kits, field guides, curriculum activities, environmental biogeochemical analysis, GPS and GIS training provided (**\$2000 value**)
- Customized curriculum design using national science education digital libraries
- Enhanced knowledge about Tampa Bay's natural resources
- Certificate of completion awarded to those who successfully complete all short course activities
- Classroom field trip support and individual classroom consultations available during the 2008-2009 school year
- Opportunity to participate in 2009 UPTAQ Earth Day activities at USF St. Petersburg
- Teams of teachers from the same school are preferred
- Curriculum preparation consultation opportunities August 4-8, 2008 (optional)

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