



The Kampong Science Teachers Enrichment Program (K-STEP)

2017 Summer Session

The National Tropical Botanical Garden (NTBG) and Florida International University's International Center for Tropical Botany at The Kampong are pleased to offer The Kampong Science Teachers Enrichment Program (K-STEP) 2017. Participants will learn from several botanical and environmental science experts through in-depth lectures, field visits and hands-on activities.

This week-long program will provide:

- Presentations by researchers on topics that include botany and plant ecology appropriate for use in environmental science, human geography, and biology curricula, and all will include connections to the human population.
- In-depth discussions on aligning curricula with NGSS and Florida standards.
- The opportunity to develop and share curricular materials learned with assistance from other STEM experts and veteran teachers.

Upon successful completion of all parts of the program, participants will be eligible to receive MDCPS professional development credits and a stipend of \$500 if they submit a teaching module that conforms to the requirements of the program by July 31, 2017. Time to develop this module will be included in the program and opportunities for assistance and early review by the staff will be provided.

June 19 - June 23, 2017

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* housing may be available for regional participants

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Please submit application to:

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/KSTEP2017>

Deadline to apply: May 1, 2017

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