## Science teachers:

- Do you want to sharpen your skills in working with data?
- Are you interested in seeing presentations of state-of-the-science research about watersheds and the environment – including biology, chemistry, and earth sciences?
- Would you like to help produce data literacy materials for students and establish contact with a scientist mentor for the upcoming year?



## BIOGEOMON, an international science meeting about environmental science, is coming to Maine in Summer 2012!

With special funding provided by the National Science Foundation and private donors, we are offering teachers the opportunity to attend the scientific conference free of charge\*, and to participate in a workshop with scientists aimed at working with, understanding, and communicating scientific data.

Dates: Attend at least one day of the conference, July 16-19

Scientist-teacher workshop, July 20

Location: Point Lookout Conference Center, Northport, Maine

Costs: Covered by grant funding! For teachers who join us for a

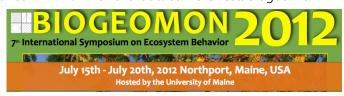
conference day plus the workshop, costs for conference registration, lodging, and meals will be covered. Travel reimbursement is available. A modest stipend and CEUs will

be offered to participants.

If you are interested in finding out more, please contact Sarah Nelson by email (sarah.nelson@umit.maine.edu) or phone (207) 581-3454.

More information about the scientific conference: www3.villanova.edu/conferences/biogeomon

However, please <u>do NOT register</u> through the conference web site or we will be unable to cover your registration.





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<sup>\*</sup> Currently, we can only offer registration for one conference day. Pending additional funding, we hope to offer interested teachers the opportunity to attend the entire conference.