

# Free workshop

*For teachers of grades 3 - 8*

## Integrating informational text and environmental education

Trees provide enormous environmental, social and economic benefits to our community. For example, trees remove pollutants from the atmosphere, improve water quality, reduce erosion and water runoff and provide wildlife habitat. Learn all about the benefits of trees, how you can help keep our urban forest healthy and thriving, and how you can use informational text to integrate environmental education into your classroom.

### Workshop highlights:

- Presentations by UF/IFAS scientists, education professionals and Florida Standards experts
- Complimentary curriculum supplements and handouts
- Strategies for close reading, writing activities and document-based questions
- Complimentary refreshments
- Certificate of attendance

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Thursday, Dec. 4  
5:30 – 8:30 p.m.

Ragan Park  
Community Center  
1200 E Lake Ave  
Tampa, FL 33605

Register online at  
[tampabay.com/nie](http://tampabay.com/nie)  
by Nov. 30

