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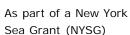
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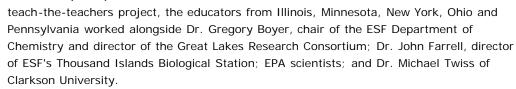
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Fifteen elementary-tohigh-school teachers from five states played the role of students last week, cruising aboard the 180-foot Lake Guardian, a U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) research vessel, on Lake Ontario last week as part of a teachereducation project.





NYSG provided the teachers with a stipend to develop classroom curricula and stewardship projects with guidance from NYSG Coastal Education Specialist Helen Domske.

The seven-day Shipboard and Shoreline Science workshop has funding through the Great Lakes Restoration Initiative.

The Lake Guardian research vessel rotates through the Great Lakes on a five-year cycle.

During the Lake Ontario tour, the teachers assisted with collecting water and bottom sediment samples at numerous nearshore and offshore field stations including sites near Toronto, Rochester, Oswego, Clayton and the Thousand Islands Biological Station.

The Lake Guardian is the only self-contained non-polluting vessel on the Great Lakes.



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