

Grade 7-12 teachers interested in doing inquiry units in plant biology are invited to attend a special workshop sponsored by The American Society of Plant Biology (ASPB) on Sunday, July 19 from 4:30 - 6:30 pm. at the Hawaii Convention Center in Honolulu. Texas A&M University biology professor Larry Griffing will start with a presentation of the [plantingscience.org](http://plantingscience.org) modules for student inquiry - the well-established germination and photosynthesis/respiration units as well as the new genetics of Fast Plants and Arabidopsis and pollination units. Undergraduates will follow with a presentation of "want I really wished/loved to have learned in High School."

Teachers will also be able to view education posters and booth displays at the ASPB annual convention. One of the booths features the Chlorofilms contest where people can submit videos and win prizes on youtube about plants. Workshop participants will also be invited to attend an education workshop on "Talking Science: Dealing with topics such as evolution and GMOs in the classroom" (tentative title) with some internationally known speakers.

Please email Gail Ishimoto at [gaishimo@ksbe.edu](mailto:gaishimo@ksbe.edu) for more information and contact Larry Griffing at [griffing@hughes.net](mailto:griffing@hughes.net) to register for the workshop. Registration is free, but limited to a dozen teachers. Come join us and learn about some exciting new investigations in plant science!