

Prepare for Your Festival Experience



- ▶ Students will attend at least five 25-minute classroom sessions, be entertained by a stage show, and explore the many booths at the Exhibit Hall.
- ▶ The Festival's mission is to engage students in groundwater lessons through hands-on, interactive activities.
- ▶ The Groundwater Festival will be one of the most memorable and most educational field trips your students participate in.
- ▶ Attend the Nebraska Children's Groundwater Festival and meet several 4th & 5th grade science standards for the State of Nebraska.
- ▶ Presenters include water experts, natural resources experts, extension educators, high school students from environmental education classes, retired teachers and concerned citizens.

Nebraska Children's Groundwater Festival
Central Platte Natural Resources District
215 N Kaufman Avenue
Grand Island NE 68801

**ATTENTION 4TH & 5TH
GRADE TEACHERS!**



▶ You Are Invited...

to the
**Nebraska Children's
Groundwater Festival**
in
Grand Island, Nebraska

Groundwater Education

You and your class are invited to attend the Nebraska Children's Groundwater Festival in Grand Island. This free educational event is open to all Nebraska 4th & 5th grade teachers and their students. The internationally acclaimed *Nebraska Children's Groundwater Festival* teaches students about groundwater and other related natural resources through interactive and dynamic activities.

This fun and exciting event will bring the topic of groundwater to life. Students will not only understand Nebraska's groundwater, but also realize what a precious resource it truly is.

Central Platte Natural Resources District
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Invitation

The Festival Committee is gearing up for another three-year enrollment. If you would like your class to attend the Festival in 2010, 2011 or 2012, send the attached form by October 1, 2009.

2010 Festival

▶ **WHEN: Tuesday, May 11, 2010**

Each school group will attend the Festival for a four-hour block. Your school's time frame will be determined prior to the Festival and will be based on travel distances.

▶ **WHERE: Central Community College & College Park** in Grand Island. Located across from Stuhr Museum, at the junction of Hwy 281 & Hwy 34. There is no registration fee to attend the Festival, however, costs for transportation to and from the event are the responsibility of the school. Lunch will be offered to students and teachers for no more than \$2.

▶ **HOW TO REGISTER:**

To register, fill out the attached form and mail it to the Central Platte NRD. Schools will be selected through a random drawing and will receive notification about their selection status by November 1, 2009 via email. If your class is not selected to attend in 2010, a space will be reserved for your class to attend in 2011 or 2012.

Correspondence will be primarily through email, please be sure to write your email address clearly.

Registration Form

Please print clearly in blue or black ink.

Registration Details:

- Please register only one class per form. Make copies if needed!
- Complete form and fax to number below or mail to:
Central Platte Natural Resources District
215 N Kaufman Avenue
Grand Island NE 68803
- Registration forms must be postmarked by Thursday, October 1, 2009.

Yes, my _____th grade class wishes to attend the Nebraska Children's Groundwater Festival!

Teacher's Name

Teacher's Email

School Name

School Address

City and Zip Code

School Phone #

Number of students in class

You will receive notification on the date selected for your class to attend by November 1, 2009 via email.

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