

Adopt-a-Stream Educator Workshop

When:

June 18, 2009, 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. **or** June 24, 2009 from 8:30 to 4:00 p.m.*

Where:

Lincoln Southwest High School
7001 South 14th St
Lincoln, NE

Cost:

FREE

There are scholarships available for educators who will agree to use information presented in the workshop for their classroom and teaching material. Please see the Registration Form.

Program:

This is a technical training session on leading an Adopt-a-Stream volunteer or student group. This workshop is open to teachers and non-traditional educators in the surrounding Lincoln area interested in teaching school students or volunteer groups in the health of streams, lakes, and wetlands.

*Program offered on two separate days to ensure flexible availability.
The same material will be presented on both days.

Description:

Are you interested in the water quality and stream health in Eastern Nebraska? Are you an educator who would like to lead an Adopt-a-Stream volunteer group or students outdoors to conduct volunteer water quality monitoring exercises, stream clean-up events, or stream health inventories? If so, this workshop is for you!

As part of this full-day workshop you will learn how to handle LabQuest equipment, information on obtaining monitoring equipment, and an Adopt-a-Stream handbook.

Topics Discussed:

Water quality issues concerning Nebraska, insects and water quality indicators, getting to know water quality monitoring equipment, entering water quality data on a website, classroom and group teaching techniques and tips, using monitoring equipment, gathering data, reporting results, and interpreting what those results mean.

Who Should Attend:

Teachers in Lincoln and the surrounding area, non-traditional educators, volunteer organizers, youth volunteer leaders, etc.

Time: 8:30 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. (Registration begins at 8:00 a.m.) *A sack lunch is provided.*

This program is sponsored by: City of Lincoln, NE, Nebraska Wildlife Federation, and the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency through the Nebraska Department of Environmental Quality

Adopt-a-Stream Teacher Workshop Registration Form

Name(s): _____
Organization/School: _____
Grade Taught: _____
Address: _____
City: _____
State/Zip: _____
Phone: _____
E-mail: _____

Adopt-a-Stream Workshop Date Attending*

____ Thursday, June 18, 2009 workshop from 8:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

____ Wednesday, June 24, 2009 workshop from 8:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

***Class sizes limited to 25 persons each day, please register early.**

Scholarship Application

There are \$100 Scholarships available for teachers and educators who can agree to incorporate material learned in this workshop into their classes and activities as educators. To apply, simply fill out the information below. Scholarships limited to 50 and available on a first come, first serve basis.

I am a teacher/educator who intends to use the material in this workshop to provide students and volunteers with the opportunity to conduct stream clean-up events, stream health inventories, or monitoring exercises. I will consider adopting a stream segment to clean up, monitor, and inventory.

Signature: _____

Date: _____

**For more information, please contact:
Dan Stahr at 402-477-1008 or dstahr@nebraskawildlife.org**

**To complete registration, send this form to:
The Nebraska Wildlife Federation
P.O. Box 81437
Lincoln, NE 68501
Or email to NebraskaWildlife@windstream.net**

Registration closes on June 12, 2009