

2010 Kansas Green Schools Conference Green Schools from the Ground Up



Get a jumpstart on the new school year by joining us for the second Kansas Green Schools Conference! This year's focus is on our own experts, those teachers and students implementing green curriculum and environmental projects at their schools. We'll hear about projects related to recycling, wind and solar energy, indoor air quality, school gardens, and more! Sessions on engaging the community and writing grants will leave you with ideas that can be implemented right away. A special "Taste of EE" will showcase environmental education curriculum activities. Kathy McGlaulin from Project Learning Tree will outline the new *Green Schools!* curriculum, and field experiences will get us outside and into the community. Join us for this fun and informative day!

Pre-Conference Workshop ~ July 29, 2010 ~ Discover Building Blocks for Your Green School!

Enhance your classroom curriculum from the ground up using Green Schools projects that will excite your district, faculty, and students. This workshop will connect your projects to environmental education themes and activities that you can use to engage your learners in hands on multi-disciplinary education. Participants will receive curriculum & activity guides for Project WET, Project Learning Tree, and Project WILD - including hundreds of activities and ideas to incorporate into green schools projects of all kinds. Green Schools Pre-Conference Registration: \$50 includes lunch, materials, and a full day of professional development. One hour of graduate credit through Baker University is available for an additional \$55 for participants attending both the Green Schools Conference and Pre-Conference Workshop.

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| When: | Friday, July 30, 2010; 7:30 a.m. – 5 p.m. Pre-Conference Workshop ~ Thursday, July 29, 2010; 9:30 a.m.— 5:00 p.m. |
| Where: | Clifton-Clyde High School, Clyde, Kansas |
| Who: | Teachers, administrators, parents, and all educators working with children pre-K through 12 th grade |
| Cost: | The cost is \$15 for early registration prior to 11 June, \$20 after that date. |

Tentative Schedule (July 30, 2010):

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| 7:30 a.m. | Registration |
| 8:30 a.m. | Welcome from host school |
| 9:30 a.m. | Green School Breakouts, with teachers and students from our Green Schools as presenters. Topics will include Grants 101 (the basics of grant writing), getting community involvement, curriculum connections, involving school staff, environmental project ideas for schools just starting out, and more! |
| 10:20 a.m. | Break |
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| 11:20 a.m. | Break |
| 11:30 a.m. | Lunch |
| 12 noon | Networking, Exhibitors, "Taste of Environmental Education" –schools/resource agencies demonstrating EE curriculum/activities; Green School Grants table |
| 1 p.m. | Keynote Speaker Kathy McGlaulin, National Director, Project Learning Tree |
| 1:50 p.m. | Break |
| 2 p.m. | Whistle Stop Tours of Green School Projects – 10-15 minute presentations on different Green School projects, by the schools (poster sessions on projects) |
| 3 p.m. | Field Tours: Choose One Option A: Alternative Energy Group Option B: Composting/Gardening/Plant Sciences Group Option C: Animal Sciences Group |
| 5 p.m. | End |

For more information, contact Shari L. Wilson at KACEE, swilson@kacee.org or 913-287-6879 or Jolene Amtower at jamtower@kacee.org or 785-532-1902. To register, fill out the form on the next page and mail or fax to the contact information on the form or register online at www.kansasgreenschools.org. Registration will be available starting Monday, 12 April.

KACEE and the Kansas Green Schools Program would like to thank the OWLS Program of Kansas Wildlife & Parks, Clifton-Clyde USD 224, Cloud County Tourism Board, Pepsi Ice Midwest, and the Kansas State Department of Education for helping sponsor the conference.



Keynote Speaker Kathy McGlaulin

Sr. Vice President of Education, American Forest Foundation and National Director, Project Learning Tree

Kathy is past president and a former board member of the North American Association for Environmental Education. She is a frequent speaker and advisor on environmental education issues, including testimony before the Senate on the Environmental Education Act of 1990, and presentations in China, France, Japan, and Mexico. Kathy has received several awards, including the prestigious 1997 Walter E. Jeske Lifetime Achievement Award for Environmental Education from the North American Association for Environmental Education and the Rudolph J. H. Schafer Award from the Western Regional Environmental Education Council in 1989 for her efforts at revitalizing Project Learning Tree and her dedication to environmental education. Kathy will energize our conference by introducing the new *Green Schools!* curriculum and relating stories from other Green Schools across the country.

Bring a fellow teacher or two to the conference and share all the great information presented in the breakout sessions!

Middle and High School Students are encouraged to attend the conference. A special time for them to network about their projects will be provided during lunch.

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ONLINE REGISTRATION:
www.kansasgreenschools.org
(after Monday, April 12)

Registration Fees will not be refunded after Friday, July 16. If you cannot attend after that date, please send someone in your place.

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Name: _____

Please fill out one form per person

School/Organization: _____

USD _____ District _____

Year-Round Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Home/Cell Phone: _____ Work Phone: _____

Year-Round Email: _____

Grade Level: _____ Total Number of Students in the School _____

My School is registered on the Kansas Green Schools Network yes no, not yet

Please list any dietary restrictions: _____

_____ Conference Fee (\$15 Prior to May 31, \$20 after that date)

_____ Pre-Conference Workshop \$50

_____ Total Payment Included _____ Please Invoice Me