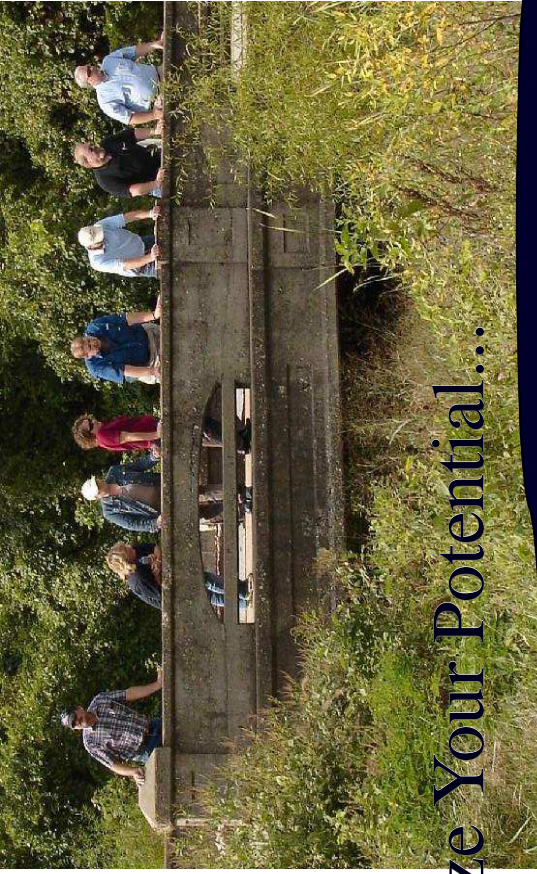


Purpose

The purpose of the Basin Leadership Institute and all Targeted Watershed Grant activities is to reduce non-point source pollution in basin streams, thus improving overall water quality. By training local leaders, volunteers, landowners, producers and others about water quality issues and basin conditions, more consideration will be given to water quality in local decision-making.

Partnership

The Basin Leadership Institute is possible through a National United States Environmental Protection Agency Targeted Watershed Implementation Grant Funds. The Marais des Cygnes Targeted Watershed Grant is sponsored by the Kansas Department of Health and Environment. Major partners include the Hillsdale Water Quality Project, Lake Region Resource Conservation and Development (RC&D), Osage Valley RC&D and many others.



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...as a Leader....



...It's Our Water!

One of the tests of leadership is the ability to recognize a problem before it becomes an emergency. - Arnold Glasgow

Final Opportunity to Participate - FREE in 2011!

Potential Leaders

Citizens

Well-informed and involved citizens are the catalyst for most of the positive changes that communities achieve. By paying attention to what is happening and lending their voice to public decision-making, citizens of all ages and backgrounds can have enormous impact.

Elected Officials

Ultimately responsible for the safety, security and prosperity of communities, elected officials make decisions each and every day that impact the quality of life of the citizens. This series offers the know-how to consider water quality and environmental impacts when making those decisions.

Professional Staff

The professionals who advise and carry out the priorities of elected officials and use their knowledge and expertise to ensure the safety and well-being of all citizens. Planners, sanitarians, managers and others are invited to participate in this series.

All community leaders are welcome to enroll!

2011 Leadership Series

July 27, 2011

9 a.m.—4 p.m.
Carnegie Cultural Center,
510 S. Main, Ottawa, KS

Topics

- Basin Natural Resources: KS Biological Institute
- Basin Water Quality Issues: Panel Discussion
- Hands-On Problem-Solving: Local Scenarios

July 28, 2011

9 a.m.—4 p.m.
Carnegie Cultural Center,
510 S. Main, Ottawa, KS

Topics

- Protecting Water Quality: Best Management Practices
- Tour Best Management Practices
- Rural BMPs:** riparian forestry, wetlands, water monitoring and livestock management.
- Urban BMPs:** bioretention cells, stream stabilization, native plantings and rain gardens.

August 4, 2011

9 a.m.—4 p.m.
Bates County Museum,
403 S. Olive, Butler, MO

Topics

- Project Implementation: From Idea to Reality
- Partnering for Success
- Measuring Results: Hands-On Monitoring and Modeling

Registration Form

To enroll, return this form to:
Hillsdale Water Quality Project
Attn: Lesley Rigney — 2011 BLI
One New Century Parkway, Suite 115
New Century, KS 66031-1106

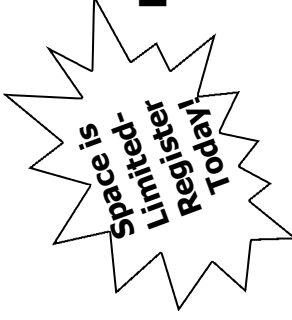
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City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ E-mail: _____

Title/Organization: _____



There is no charge for the Basin Leadership Institute. All materials and meals are provided.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Additional Comments or Needs: _____

Questions?

- Call 913-219-3566
- E-Mail lrigney@hwqp.org