

### **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 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.



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



## Realize your potential

### **MARAIS DES CYGNES BASIN LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE**

as a leader...



*What about water?*



# Who Is A Leader?

## 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!**

## 2010 Leadership Series

### July 29, 2010

9am—4pm

Spring Hill Community Center, Spring Hill, KS

#### Topics

- Community Leadership: The Public Square Model
- Basin Water Quality Issues: Panel Discussion
- Hands-On Problem-Solving: Local Scenarios

### July 30, 2010

9am—4pm

Spring Hill Community Center, Spring Hill, KS

#### Topics

- Water Quality Solutions: Possibilities and Realities
  - 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 31, 2010

9am—4pm

Bates County Museum, Butler, MO

#### Topics

- Project Implementation: From Idea to Reality and Everything In-Between
- Measuring Results and Communicating Success

All sessions include interactive community building activities that will help participants learn to facilitate constructive community dialogue.

## Registration Form

**To enroll, return this form with payment to:**

**Hillsdale Water Quality Project**

**Attn: Lesley Rigney — 2010 BLI**

**One New Century Parkway, Suite 115**

**New Century, KS 66031-1106**

Name (please print) \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Title/Organization \_\_\_\_\_

**Registration fee of \$35.00 is enclosed. Make checks payable to HWQP.**

**I understand that registration includes lunches and all course materials and is non-refundable.**

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**Space is limited—register now!**

Additional Comments \_\_\_\_\_

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# Questions?

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