

Discover A Watershed

Educator Workshop and Floating Field Experience



You are invited to discover your watershed with...

- Two full days of professional development, with the option to receive one hour of graduate credit
- Guided canoe float trip with Friends of the Kaw includes field study activities and investigations
- Four activity guides include hundreds of hands-on activities
- Learn about local efforts to protect & restore watershed health, and how schools can participate in research through K-State Research & Extension
- Discover ways to integrate natural resource, conservation, and environmental education into your curriculum & programs with ease



What: Educator workshop including Project WET, WILD Aquatic, Discover a Watershed & Leopold Ed. Project

When: Friday and Saturday, April 29-30, 2011 9:00 am—5:00 pm both days

Where: April 29, DeSoto City Council Chambers, DeSoto KS April 30, On the river in DeSoto Area

Who: This workshop is open to all educators working with children K-12 (including teachers, scout or 4-H leaders, zoo or park staff, youth mentors, camp counselors, etc.)

Cost: \$10 per participant for April 29, \$20 per participant for April 30 (\$30 total for both days)

Registration for April 30 is optional and is limited by canoe space to the first 25 registrants.

April 29 & 30 registrants are expected to attend April 30 float trip.

Graduate Credit Information: Opportunity for one graduate credit hour through Baker University will be available for an additional cost of \$55.00 to participants attending both workshop days; course enrollment forms and tuition payment will be accepted on workshop day one. Attendance for all 16 workshop hours and a homework assignment are required for the credit.



**Experience your watershed
first-hand and enrich your
curriculum with classroom &
field activities!**

Thanks to our Sponsors!

This workshop is offered by KACEE, Friends of the Kaw and K-State Research & Extension and co-sponsored by Upper Wakarusa WRAPS and Lower Kansas WRAPS with education program sponsors Kansas Water Office, Kansas Department of Wildlife and Parks, and Kansas Department of Health and Environment. Special thanks to the DeSoto City Council for donating their meeting facility.

**To receive additional
information,
please contact:**

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Or

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http://kansasriver.org

**To register, please send or fax
registration form to:**

KACEE/Workshop
2610 Claflin Road
Manhattan, KS 66502
Fax: 785-532-3305



Discover a Watershed Educator Workshop Registration

Name: _____ April 29 Only _____ April 29-30 _____

School/Organization: _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Home/Cell Phone: _____ Work Phone: _____

Email: _____ Grade Level(s) I work with : _____

_____ Payment Included (\$10 for one or both days made to KACEE) _____ Invoice Me

_____ (For April 29-30 registrants only) I plan to attend the April 30 float trip, & have completed/sent the Friends of the Kaw registration and payment form below

Send or fax this registration form to: KACEE/Workshop, 2610 Claflin Rd., Manhattan, KS 66502.

Fax: 785-532-3305 www.kacee.org

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Canoe Float Trip Registration Form (Required for April 30)

The April 30 canoe float trip will be outfitted by Friends of the Kaw, who require that each participant provide a registration form in addition to your workshop registration. If registering for both workshop days (April 29 & 30) please complete and send the KACEE registration form (above) with your \$10 workshop fee to KACEE AND complete and send the Canoe Float Trip registration form (below) with your \$20 per person canoe/equipment rental fee to the Friends of the Kaw.

Bring drinking water, hand cleaner, sunglasses, sun screen, broad brimmed hat, clothing (nylon or polyester is best), rain gear, binoculars, camera & plastic trash bag or dry bag, shoes that can get wet/muddy (no flip flops) and other appropriate gear. KACEE & FOK will provide snack, lunch, drinks, and activity supplies. Additional information about preparing for and staying safe on the float trip will be included with your registration confirmation materials, and may be found online at <http://kansasriver.org/content/floats>. **Life vests must be worn in the boat at all times.**

NAME(S): _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY, STATE, ZIP _____

PHONE (H) _____ (W) _____ EMAIL: _____

FLOAT DATE: April 30, 2011

Float leader will assess skill levels and physical attributes and assign participants to canoes (2-3 per canoe).

Each participant will need 1 canoe space and 1 adult life vest

Please add up and total your cost below

\$ 20 Canoe, life vest, and equipment (per person rental fee)

\$ _____ Optional - \$35 annual membership in Friends of the Kaw (for non-members only)

\$ _____ **TOTAL (check payable to Friends of the KAW)**

Bad Weather cancellation: Make up dates can be established as needed. Refunds considered individually – or gratefully accepted as a donation to help F.O.K. in their river preservation efforts!

Liability Waiver: I (we), the undersigned, hereby acknowledge that I have been advised and am aware that there are certain elements of danger inherent in the organization's function which are beyond the control of the coordinators, officers, members, and authorized agents of Friends of the Kaw and that participation in any such function entails unavoidable risk and possible loss of property and/or life. In consideration of the organization, I do hereby for myself and all who may hereafter claim through or for me, waive and release all future classes of action accorded in my favor as a result of personal injuries, loss of life or loss of property against Friends of the Kaw, Inc., officers, members and authorized agents which I may suffer while participating and further hereby covenant agree with this, that no suit or action at law shall be instituted for the above reasons by me or others in my behalf or in my right. Having read and understood the above, I freely sign this waiver agreement.

SIGNATURE: X _____ DATE _____

OTHER SIGNATURE, GUARDIAN OF A MINOR ETC, IF APPLICABLE: X _____

WHOM TO NOTIFY IN EMERGENCY _____ PHONE _____

To register, send or fax form to: Friends of the Kaw, 5610 W. 61st Terrace, Mission, KS 66202.

Fax: 913-677-2484

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