40 Things You Can Do to Help KACEE Celebrate its 40th Birthday!

1. Plant native plants in your yard, school or business
2. Switch to compact fluorescent light bulbs
3. Use canvas bags while shopping
4. Use reusable water bottles
5. Make your own household cleaners or buy environmentally friendly cleaners
6. Use both sides of paper before recycling
7. Shut off the lights when you leave a room
8. Unplug any appliances you don’t use regularly
9. Attend a KACEE workshop or conference
10. Go camping or plan a day visit to one of our great state parks
11. Recycle paper, cardboard, glass, magazines, aluminum, plastics and/or steel
12. Buy products made from recycled materials
13. Dispose of household chemicals at your local household hazardous waste.
14. Clean up a local waterway
15. Renew your KACEE membership
16. Take shorter showers
17. Turn off water while brushing teeth
18. Wash laundry loads on the cold cycle to save energy
19. Use dishwasher for full loads only
20. Go outside and hike
21. Volunteer at a Water Festival
22. Visit a local park, nature center or zoo
23. Shop at your local farmer’s market
24. Compost your kitchen scraps
25. Collect rain water for your lawn and garden, make your own rain barrel
26. Dispose of lawn waste in paper bags
27. Plant a vegetable garden
28. Carpool
29. Donate used items to local thrift store, or sell them, instead of throwing away
30. Install water efficient shower head
31. Buy used items from garage sales, auctions, Craigslist or Freecycle
32. Adjust your home thermostat several degrees higher than usual (in summer)
33. Use a clothes line in warm weather
34. Enjoy an evening in your backyard, instead of going to see a movie and eat out
35. Go on a bike ride just for fun or ride your bike to work
36. Set computers to "sleep" mode
37. Utilize rechargeable batteries
38. Automate thermostat
39. Maximize email use and minimize printing
40. Switch to eco-friendly office supplies