



# Kansas Green Schools Conference

## “Green Schools from the Ground Up”

Friday, 30 July 2010

Pre-Conference Workshop Thursday, 29 July 2010

Clifton-Clyde High School

Clyde, Kansas



## Tentative Conference Agenda

as of 17 May 2010

- 7:30 a.m. Registration
- 8:30 a.m. Welcome
- KACEE/Kansas Green Schools Program
  - Clifton-Clyde High School Teachers and Students
- 9:30 a.m. Breakout Sessions:
- and --Basics of Grant Writing
- 10:30 a.m. -- Getting Everyone on Board: Engaging the Entire School Community to Go Green
- Coordinating School Health and Going Green
  - New to Green Schools? Project Ideas to Get You Started!
  - Kansas Green Schools Certification
  - School Gardens: Get Everybody Outside!
  - Community Involvement: A Key Element to Going Green
- 11:20 a.m. Break
- 11:30 a.m. Lunch (Students will eat lunch in the cafeteria downstairs so as to have an opportunity to network and talk about their projects)
- 12 noon Networking, Exhibitors, “A Taste of EE”
- During this hour, conference attendees will have an opportunity to network with colleagues, talk with exhibitors, visit the Green Schools Grants Table, and participate in environmental education activities specially tailored to work with Green Schools projects.
- 1 p.m. Keynote Speaker Kathy McGlaufflin, Senior Vice President--Education, American Forest Foundation

Kathy's presentation will introduce Project Learning Tree's new *GreenSchools!* program that is helping communities and schools across the country "go green" . The program provides a blueprint for a school community to teach, learn, and engage each other to create a more green and healthy learning environment. It combines environmental education, service learning, and leadership opportunities for students to help turn their school into a *GreenSchool!* Learn more about the national movement to reduce the ecological footprint of our nation's schools, and how Kansas is helping to lead the way.

1:50 p.m. Break

2 p.m. Whistle Stop Tours of Green School Projects

10-15 minute poster presentations on different Green School projects and curriculum ideas. Participants will visit 4-5 "stations" during this time.

3 p.m. Field Tours: Choose One:

--Alternative Energy

- Clifton-Clyde High School wind and solar energy projects
- Meridian Way Wind Farm

--Composting/Gardening/Plant Sciences

- Clifton-Clyde High School greenhouse, hydroponics system, and aquaculture system; compost tumblers; solar-powered water pumps
- Clyde Arboretum

--Animal Sciences

- Clifton-Clyde High School aquaculture system
- LCL Buffalo Ranch

5 p.m. Conference End