



Discover a Watershed Educator Workshop & Floating Field Experience



This is a professional development opportunity for educators offered by the Kansas Association for Conservation and Environmental Education (KACEE) and Friends of the Kaw. The two-day workshop will include training in Project WET, Leopold Education Project, WILD Aquatic, and Discover a Watershed. During the course, participants will engage in hands on activities related to water and watersheds, natural resources, habitats and much more with a focus on local watershed resources and issues. Participants will learn what environmental education is and how to incorporate it into the classroom. On day 2, an optional guided canoe float trip with Friends of the Kaw will include a variety of outdoor investigations and activities to engage your students in discovering their watersheds! Information about web resources through Friends of the Kaw, grant opportunities through Kansas Green Schools, climatic data collection programs through CoCoRaHS, and regional watershed improvement projects will also be included.

This workshop is co-sponsored by Delaware WRAPS, Lower & Middle Kansas WRAPS, and Upper Wakarusa WRAPS (through KDHE Bureau of Water & EPA 319 Funds) with education program sponsors Kansas Water Office and Kansas Department of Wildlife and Parks.

When: Thursday, September 16 & Friday, September 17 9:00 am—5:00 pm both days
Where: Sept. 16, Horton High School Sept. 17, On the Delaware River (we'll arrange carpools)
Who: This workshop is open to all educators working with children K—12 (including teachers, scout or 4-H leaders, zoo or park staff, camp counselors, etc.) Registration for Sept. 17 is limited to the first 25 registrants, as canoe space is limited.
Cost: \$10 per participant for Sept. 16, \$20 per participant for Sept. 17 (\$30 total for both days) Sept. 16 & 17 registrants are expected to attend Sept. 17 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; forms and payment will be accepted at the Sept 16 workshop. Attendance for all 16 workshop hours and a homework assignment are required for the credit.

To receive additional information, please contact:

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Or

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To register, please send or fax form to:
KACEE/Workshop
2610 Claflin Road
Manhattan, KS 66502

Fax: 785-532-3305



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



Participants Will Receive:

Activity Guides for Project WET, Leopold Education Project, and Discover a Watershed including hundreds of hands-on activities. Great ideas to incorporate environmental education into lesson plans! Two full days of professional development, including a field experience. Lunch and snacks for both days.



Discover a Watershed Educator Workshop Registration

Name: _____ Sept. 16 Only _____ Sept. 16 & 17 _____

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 Sept. 16 & 17 registrants only) I plan to attend the float trip, & have completed/sent the Friends of the Kaw registration and payment form below

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Manhattan, KS 66502. Fax: 785-532-3305 www.kacee.org

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Canoe Float Trip Registration Form (Required for Sept. 17)

The Sept. 17 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 (Sept. 16 & 17) 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://www.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: September 17, 2010

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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