

Kansas Environmental Leadership Training - Class 10, **Session 5**
People Managing Water Sources for Our Future

October 6-8, 2010

Lodging - Cambridge Suites, 711 S. Main St. Wichita (316) 263-1061

Oct. 6 meeting at GMD#2 offices, 313 Spruce, Halstead KS

Oct 7-8 meeting at Water Center, 101 E. Pawnee, Wichita KS

Day 1 – Wednesday, Oct. 6, 2010

11:30 a.m. Lunch - at GMD#2

Purpose: Lunch offers an informal time for group to gather, re-acquaint and prepare for session to begin. It also encourages participants to arrive on time so that the session can begin without late arrivals.

12:00 p.m. Groundwater Planning, Management, and Protection Strategies – Tim Boese, Manager, GMD#2, (316) 835-2224.

Purpose: Describe operations of GMD#2 and the Equus Beds Aquifer. Each GMD is locally driven and therefore, differs. Class will understand the role of the GMD in groundwater management and will learn about the issues, challenges and work of groundwater protection.

1:00 p.m. Introduction

Purpose: Prepare class members for Session 5. Establish sequence for Applied Leadership Project team final reports

1:45 Break

2:00 “A Legacy of Water” – This video details the watershed approach of the Citizens Management Committee for Cheney Reservoir.

Purpose: Participants will view an example of a watershed approach to improve and maintain water quality emphasizing the importance of stakeholder involvement in planning and implementation.

2:15 Panel Discussion - *Issues in Water Management and Collaboration in South Central Kansas*

- Wes Essmiller, Manager, Groundwater Management District #5, (620) 234-5352

- Howard Miller (KELP Grad), Field Coordinator, Cheney Lake Watershed (KELP grad), (620) 665-0231

- Libby Albers (KELP Grad), City of Wichita, (316) 337-9264

Purpose: Explore examples of issues and collaborative approaches to watershed management in South-central Kansas

3:15 Field Trip to Groundwater Recharge Projects - Rich Robinson, (316) 269-4764, Water Supply Projects, City of Wichita; Jerry Blain and/or Brian Meier (KELP '00), Burns & McDonnell (316) 941-3921.

Purpose: Class will observe innovative approaches to protect a water resource through groundwater recharge. Class will observe a groundwater recharge operation and learn how recharge can benefit water quality and increase the amount of available groundwater.

6:30 Dinner at the McGinn Ranch hosted by Kansas Senator Carolyn McGinn (KELP Grad), followed by check-in to hotel.

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Day 2 – Thursday, Oct. 7, 2010

7:00 Breakfast buffet in hotel dining area

8:00 **Car Pool to Water Center, 101 E Pawnee**

8:15 **Giving Goals a Chance** – Kevin Bomhoff, LMSW, WSU Center for Community & Research,
kevin.bomhoff@wichita.edu

Purpose: To explore personal obstacles to achieving goals, and discuss how to overcome those obstacles.

9:45 **Introduction to Pollutant Hunt and Community Water Quality Issues** – KERP Staff will discuss wellhead construction and location and common sources of pollution; class divided into field teams or simulation assignments.

Purpose: To provide basic understanding of good practices around water wells and how to recognize potential pollution sources; simulation - to come to a better understanding of conflicts involved with land use planning.

10:00 **Pollutant Hunt** – Teams of 3-4 go to wells and evaluate existing and potential contamination problems.

12:00 **Lunch**

12:30 **Freeware – Gotta' Save \$\$** - Laura Downey, Executive Director, Kansas Association for Conservation and Environmental Education, (785) 532-3322.

Purpose: to learn about no or low-cost options for electronic software and services on the web.

1:15 **Project Team Presentations and Final Reports**

Purpose: Project team has an opportunity (10 – 15 minutes) to highlight their successes, accomplishments and application of new-found knowledge of leadership methods with the class.

1:30 **Report Preparation Time for Pollutant Hunt Teams**

2:15 **Wichita Water Center** - Libby Albers (KERP Grad), Water Center Staff, (316) 337-9262.

Purpose: To provide an understanding of the Center's purpose, background, and tour the facilities.

3:15 **Break**

3:30 **Environmental Leadership Assessment** – Facilitated by KERP staff

Purpose: Class will thoughtfully complete the assessment of the KERP training.

4:45 **Leadership Lessons Learned** – Small group discussions – Reflections on the year

5:30 **Dinner**

6:15 **Pollutant Hunt and Simulation Group Reports**

Purpose: Wellhead protection assessment teams and simulation group will report on their findings.

Special champagne celebration in Judy's hotel room

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Day 3 – Friday, Oct. 8, 2010

7:00 Breakfast buffet in hotel dining area

8:00 Car Pool to Water Center

8:15 Activity Linking Health and the Environment

Purpose: The group will recognize the interconnectedness of personal health and the health of the environment that surrounds and supports them.

8:30 Developing a Local Watershed Organization – The Cheney Experience - Howard Miller, Cheney Lake Watershed; Sig Collins, Brent Oatney (KELP Grad), Derek Zongker (KELP Grad), and Allan Grilliot (KELP Grad), members of Cheney Watershed Citizens Management Committee, (620) 665-0231. The panel will share how the group came into being and how it functions.

Purpose: Learn how a local committee was developed; difficulties and successes – the *real* story.

9:45 Break

10:15 Program Evaluation and Closure – KELP Staff

Purpose: To provide final synthesis and a support network for future projects; to strengthen future KELP trainings. Class will discuss and respond to questions on previously completed worksheet, and discuss personal goals and reflect on removing obstacles from successful completion. Participants will write a letter of support about their KELP experience and fill out a press release for local media.

11:20 Move to Banquet Area

11:30 Banquet followed by a Commencement Address - Claudia Blackburn, Health Director for Sedgwick County: (316) 660-7339; cblackbu@sedgwick.gov

Purpose: To inspire KELP class to apply their leadership skills for environmental improvement.

12:45 Graduation and Awards

A "paraprosdokian" is a figure of speech in which the latter part of a sentence or phrase is surprising or unexpected in a way that causes the reader or listener to reframe or reinterpret the first part. It is frequently used for humorous or dramatic effect.

Do not argue with an idiot. He will drag you down to his level and beat you with experience.

I want to die peacefully in my sleep, like my grandfather. Not screaming and yelling like the passengers in his car.

The last thing I want to do is hurt you. But it's still on the list.

Light travels faster than sound. This is why some people appear bright until you hear them speak.

If I agreed with you, we'd both be wrong.

We never really grow up; we only learn how to act in public.

War does not determine who is right -- only who is left.

Knowledge is knowing a tomato is a fruit; Wisdom is not putting it in a fruit salad.

The early bird might get the worm, but the second mouse gets the cheese.

Evening news is where they begin with "Good evening," and then proceed to tell you why it isn't.

To steal ideas from one person is plagiarism. To steal from many is research.

A bus station is where a bus stops. A train station is where a train stops. My desk is a work station.

How is it one careless match can start a forest fire, but it takes a whole box to start a campfire?

Dolphins are so smart that within a few weeks of captivity, they can train people to stand on the very edge of the pool and throw them fish.

I thought I wanted a career; turns out I just wanted pay checks.

A bank is a place that will lend you money if you can prove that you don't need it.

Whenever I fill out an application, in the part that says "If an emergency, notify:" I put "DOCTOR."

I didn't say it was your fault, I said I was blaming you.

Why does someone believe you when you say there are four billion stars, but check when you say the paint is wet?

Why do Americans choose from just two people to run for president and 50 for Miss America ?

Behind every successful man is his woman. Behind the fall of a successful man is usually another woman.

A clear conscience is usually the sign of a bad memory.

You do not need a parachute to skydive. You only need a parachute to skydive twice.

The voices in my head may not be real, but they have some good ideas!

Always borrow money from a pessimist. He won't expect it back.

A diplomat is someone who can tell you to go to hell in such a way that you will look forward to the trip.

Hospitality: making your guests feel like they're at home, even if you wish they were.

Money can't buy happiness, but it sure makes misery easier to live with.

I discovered I scream the same way whether I'm about to be devoured by a great white shark or if a piece of seaweed touches my foot.

Some cause happiness wherever they go. Others whenever they go.

There's a fine line between cuddling and holding someone down so they can't get away.

I used to be indecisive. Now I'm not sure.

When tempted to fight fire with fire, remember that the Fire Department usually uses water.

You're never too old to learn something stupid.

Nostalgia isn't what it used to be.

A bus is a vehicle that runs twice as fast when you are after it as when you are in it.

If you are supposed to learn from your mistakes, why do some people have more than one child?

Change is inevitable, except from a vending machine.