



Gateway to Science Presents the 13th Annual Environmental Festival for 5th Grade Classes

Date: Wednesday, March 14th, 2012

Place: Bismarck State College AND Frances Leach High Prairie Arts & Science Complex, Bismarck

- The festival provides students with opportunities to learn about careers in various fields of environmental science and make a connection between science learning in the classroom and applied science in the workforce. Students will meet professionals who work in the environmental sciences every day, thereby gaining an understanding of how the science concepts they are learning in school apply to real life situations.
- Each class will attend several presentations on environmental topics. Each presentation will engage the students with hands-on activities to develop an understanding of how their actions can affect the environment, either positively or negatively.
- Registration is limited, so please register early. Generous support from sponsors allows us to offer this opportunity at **no cost** to teachers.
- Transportation to and from the festival is provided. School District vehicles must be used in order to qualify for transportation funding. Please follow the instructions below:
 - **Bismarck Public Schools**—We will automatically arrange transportation for you with BPS Transportation Dept.
 - **Mandan Public Schools**—You will need to complete a MPS transportation request, indicating that the trip is to be billed to Gateway to Science.
 - **Out-of-Town and Private Schools**—Approved classrooms will receive a transportation allowance after the Environmental Festival based on distance traveled. Be sure to fill out the “Transportation Request” portion of the registration form.

For additional information, please contact:

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The Environmental Festival is offered to teachers for free thanks to support of generous sponsors.

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2012 Environmental Festival Registration Form

Only complete registration forms will be accepted. Please use a separate registration form for each teacher/class.

Teacher's Name: _____ School: _____

School address: _____ City, State: _____

Zip Code: _____ County (e.g. Burleigh, Morton, ...): _____

Phone: _____ E-mail: _____

of Students _____ # of Adults _____ Preferred Session*: 9:00 – 11:15 a.m. 12:15 – 2:30 p.m.

* If your preferred session is full when your registration is received, Gateway to Science will contact you.

Do you have any students requiring special assistance? If so, please list requirements: _____

For Transportation Requests: (NOT necessary for Bismarck Public Schools or Mandan Public Schools)

Check payable to: _____

Address where check should be sent: _____

Round Trip Mileage: _____

Return completed form to: Gateway to Science, 1810 Schafer Street, Suite 1, Bismarck, ND 58501-1218.

Fax during open hours: 701-258-1975