

Purpose

The purpose of the Basin Leadership Institute and all Targeted Watershed Grant activities is to reduce non-point source pollution in basin streams, thus improving overall water quality. By training local leaders, volunteers, landowners, producers and others about water quality issues and basin conditions, more consideration will be given to water quality in local decision-making.

Partnership

The Basin Leadership Institute is possible through national United States Environmental Protection Agency Targeted Watershed Implementation Grant Funds. The Marais des Cygnes Targeted Watershed Grant is sponsored by the Kansas Department of Health and Environment. Other partners include the Hillsdale Water Quality Project, Lake Region Resource Conservation and Development (RC&D), Osage Valley RC&D and many others.



“If your actions inspire others to dream more, learn more, do more and become more, you are a leader.”
- John Quincy Adams



Responsible leadership...

MARAIS DES CYGNES BASIN LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE

makes a difference.



Meet the Challenge.



Who Is A Leader?

Elected Officials

Ultimately responsible for the safety, security and prosperity of communities, elected officials make decisions each and every day that impact the quality of life of the citizens. It is time to consider water quality and environmental impacts when making those decisions.

City/County Staff

The professionals who advise and carry out the priorities of elected officials and use their knowledge and expertise to ensure the safety and well-being of all citizens. Planners, sanitarians, managers and others are invited to participate in this series.

Citizens

Well-informed and involved citizens are the catalyst for most of the positive changes that communities achieve. By paying attention to what is happening and lending their voice to public decision-making, citizens can have enormous impact.

All community leaders are welcome to enroll!

2009 Leadership Series

May 20, 2009

9am—4pm

4-H Building, Linn County Fairgrounds, Mound City, KS

Topics

- Water Quality Primer: What Leaders Need to Know
- Education and Regulation: Partners in Community Development
- Sanitation and Solid Waste: Important Necessities

September 16, 2009

9am—4pm

Education Center, Butler Memorial Hospital, Butler, MO

Topics

- Water Quality Solutions: Possibilities and Realities
- Tour Best Management Practices in KS and MO

January 20, 2010

9am—4pm

Location TBD

Topics

- Ecology and Economics: Consensus Building and Responsible Politics
- Available Resources for Rural Communities
- Measuring Results

All sessions include interactive community building activities that will help participants learn to facilitate constructive community dialogue.

Schedule subject to change.

Registration Form

**To enroll, return this form and payment for registration to:
Hillsdale Water Quality Project
Attn: Lesley Rigney
One New Century Parkway, Suite 115
New Century, KS 66031-1106**

Name (please print) _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ E-mail _____

Title/Organization _____

Registration fee of \$225 is enclosed.

I understand that registration includes lunches and all course materials and is non-refundable.

Signature _____

Date _____

Space is limited—register early!

Additional Comments _____

Questions?

- Call 913-219-3566
- E-Mail mdctwg@hwqp.org