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### Re: Fifteenth Annual Children's Water Festival - Register by December 18, 2009

Dear Teacher,

You and your students are cordially invited to the Fifteenth Annual Children's Water Festival held on Michigan State University Campus, Wells Hall on **Thursday, May 13, 2010**. We've made several additions to this year's event to make it memorable for teachers and students. Students will attend hands-on activities that focus on a specific aspect of water conservation and water quality. Students will perform tasks, construct projects, see "river critters", and start thinking critically about their responsibility to our environment.

**What Is It?** - This **FREE** event is open to fourth, fifth and sixth grade students in Eaton, Ingham, and Clinton Counties. Each attending student and teacher will receive a free festival t-shirt, participate in hands-on presentations and see a live performance by an educational environmental entertainer.

**Who's the Sponsor?** - The Children's Water Festival is sponsored by the Groundwater Management Board (GMB) and local businesses and organizations. The GMB was established in 1983 and consists of thirteen local government units in the Metropolitan Lansing Area.

**Can't Afford to Come?** - The GMB recognizes the serious effects of the cutbacks to public school funding and wants to help. This year, we are awarding 5 grants of \$75.00 to elementary schools that wish to attend but can not afford transportation. If interested in applying, please view the attached document or visit our website for more details.

**How Do I Register?** - Fill out the included registration form and mail it to Ms. Campbell by December 18, 2009. The number of attendees will be limited this year in order to ensure that each presentation have a designated classroom. Registration will be done on a first come first serve basis and you will receive written confirmation of your accepted registration.

Sincerely,

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