

SCIENCE EDUCATORS POP-UP CONFERENCE

Educators! Come learn about phenomena-focused curriculum, interact with two types of groundwater models, and receive a free educator toolkit that includes an Awesome Aquifer Kit, hands-on activities, and topic area questions. Enjoy the historical Homestead National Monument while networking with other teachers and experience resources you can take right back to your classroom.

WHEN: Saturday, October 20, 9:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

WHERE: Homestead National Monument Education Center (8523 NE-4, Beatrice, NE 68310)

COST: \$10 (includes breakfast, lunch, and an educator toolkit)

QUESTIONS: Register at www.groundwater.org/popupbeatrice.html or contact Sara Brock, The Groundwater Foundation (sbrock@groundwater.org, 402-434-2740 x110)

8:45 – 9:00 a.m.	Welcome and Introductions, Breakfast (included with registration)
9:00 – 12:00 p.m.	<p style="text-align: center;">Recharging Groundwater Education <i>Presenter: Sara Brock, The Groundwater Foundation</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Explore groundwater concepts through modeling and develop lessons you can use to teach about relevant water issues in your area and receive a free Awesome Aquifer Kit</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Homestead National Monument: Learning Through a Sense of Place <i>Presenter: Jesse Bolli, National Parks Service</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Get a snapshot of the impact the Homestead Act of 1862 has on people, land and the world and enjoy a short hike through the native prairie and woodland areas.</p>
12:00 – 1:00 p.m.	Lunch (included with registration)
1:00 -4:00 p.m.	<p style="text-align: center;">What's so phenomenal about phenomena? <i>Presenter: Jodi Bahr and Betsy Barent, NATS and Sara Cooper, NDE</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Figure out how natural phenomena play a central role in science instruction and drive student engagement. Explore resources that will help you embed phenomena in your instruction. (Bring a device!)</p>
4:00 – 4:30 p.m.	Know Your Well Project Special Introduction and Conference Debrief

