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Tri-Basin NRD Offers Scholarships to Natural Resources Camp

Adventure Camp About the Environment (ACE) is a natural resources camp for students who have completed sixth, seventh or eighth grade. Sponsored by Nebraska's Natural Resources Districts, the camp will focus on water resources, soil and land, forestry, range and grassland, wildlife and aquatics. Tri-Basin NRD is offering up to six scholarships that cover the full cost of tuition for students from Gosper, Phelps and Kearney counties who want to attend this adventure camp.

ACE will be held at the State 4-H Youth Camp at Halsey June 5-8. The cost is \$185.00. Registration forms and information about the camp and scholarships are available at the Tri-Basin NRD office. Those interested may stop by the office at 1723 Burlington in Holdrege or call 1-877-995-6688 for more information. The deadline for scholarship applications is April 1, 2011.

During the camp, students will have a chance to roll up their sleeves and dig into nature, forming a new understanding of the environment through interactive participation. Additional camp activities include canoeing, climbing, the water slide and other adventures. Students will also learn about possible careers in the area of natural resources from the professionals who work there every day.

Partnering with Nebraska's NRDs to provide training are the Nebraska Association of Resources Districts, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service, Nebraska National Forest, Bessey Nursery, Nebraska State 4-H Camp, Nebraska Game and Parks Commission, Chadron State College, and Nebraska Pheasants Forever. Sponsoring the Adventure Camp About the Environment is another way Nebraska NRDs are working together to Protect Lives, Protect Property, and Protect the Future.