Want to Join the Fun?

Registration is simple!

Please go to **littlebluenrd.org/waterjam** and fill in contact information and register your class. Registrations are limited to the first 1,000 students, <u>so don't wait!</u>

Registrations are due August 31st, 2019.



Little Blue Natural Resources District Elysabeth Kierl 402.364.2145 ekierl@littlebluenrd.org https://littlebluenrd.org



2019 WATER JAMBOREE

Liberty Cove Recreation Area near Lawrence, Nebraska

> "In every walk with nature one receives far more than he seeks." *-John Muir*



What is the Water Jamboree?

The Water Jamboree, held at Liberty Cove, near Lawrence, Nebraska on September 25 & 26, 2019.

The Little Blue Natural Resources District partners with the Natural Resources Conservation Service and Nebraska Extension personnel as well as several local, state and federal government agencies to sponsor an outdoor educational fun day for local students in Adams, Clay, Fillmore, Jefferson, Nuckolls, Thayer and Webster counties.

This free event provides 5th & 6th grade students with hands-on, active learning experiences to gain knowledge about groundwater, irrigation, droughts, migratory wildlife and much more.

Each student that attends takes a pre-test before arriving at the jamboree and a post-test after they have attended. Based on these test results and evaluations, the jamboree has demonstrated a positive impact on students's awareness, knowledge, and ultimately behavior towards groundwater protection.

Sessions Offered

Students will learn the important role they play in preserving water quality and quantity. Students will cycle through several sessions throughout the day including the following:

Life in Lake Liberty Learn lake plants and animals while exploring how water quality affects aquatic life.

Life Outside Lake Liberty

Identify life surrounding Lake Liberty and determine the importance grasses, trees and wildlife play in the ecosystem.

Going with the Irrigation Flow

Explore the importance of irrigation and the methods used to conserve water and prevent runoff.

The Power of Water

Experiment building a variety of water turbines to generate energy. Compete for more efficient turbine.

Migration Headache

Role play migrating water birds traveling between nesting habitats and wintering grounds – experience all the hazards.

Drought Runabout

Examine why we have wet or dry years through a relay race-obstacle course. Be prepared to get splashed.

**Sessions are subject to change.*





