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2014 METRO CHILDREN'S WATER FESTIVAL

September 24th, 2014
Minnesota State Fair Grounds

November 2014

BCWMC donated \$350
earlier this year to the 2014
Children's Water Festival

Dear Laura Jester,

On behalf of the Metropolitan Conservation Districts and the Children's Water Festival Planning Committee, I would like to thank you for your generous contribution towards making the 2014 Children's Water Festival a reality. We recognize the Festival would not have been possible without your support.

The Festival was a huge success. The 1272 students had a great experience outdoors interacting with water resource specialists, and learning much about how Water Connects Everyone and Everything on Earth! We were very lucky to have decent weather with rain starting just as the final bus pulled away at the end of the day.

We also continued working with U of MN Researchers with their evaluation program to extract what and how much water related knowledge students gain from participating in the CWF. The data will provide quality information about what students retain and perhaps their changes in behavior as a result.

Enclosed is the 2014 Children's Water Festival booklet, listing sponsors, participating schools and presenters. Sponsors are recognized on the website, booklets, and signs throughout the festival. Also included is the 2014 Program Summary, the Composting Summary, and a Sponsor Certificate. Plans for the 2015 Children's Water Festival have begun. The date is currently set for will be September 30th, 2015 at the State Fair Grounds. We hope you will continue to be a contributor in 2015!!

Thank you for your commitment to educating Minnesota's students in the metro area, and your commitment to protecting water as one of Minnesota's most valuable natural resources.

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