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# SUSTAINABLE GROUNDWATER DEVELOPMENT TOPIC OF UPCOMING GROUNDWATER FOUNDATION WEBINAR

LINCOLN, Nebraska (August 10, 2009) – Sustainable Groundwater Development using GIS and Groundwater Modeling will be the topic of the upcoming Groundwater Foundation Webinar at 2 p.m., Tuesday, August 25.

The event will be led by Karen Griffin O'Connor, a Senior Scientist with Olsson Associates in Lincoln, Nebraska. She will share how Olsson Associates uses GIS mapping and groundwater modeling to help promote sustainable groundwater development in Nebraska. She will also present a few project case studies of GIS work with the Lower Platte North and Lewis and Clark Natural Resources Districts. For the groundwater modeling project, she will share the results from a model developed to evaluate the potential impacts of new high capacity wells near Hastings, Nebraska.

"Karen's experience in working in the fields of geology, hydrogeology and, of course, with groundwater, are of interest to many in the world," said Groundwater Foundation Executive Vice President Cindy Kreifels. "We are excited to be able to educate the public about the work that she does to protect and restore our resources, particularly groundwater."

To register for the event, visit The Groundwater Foundation's website at www.groundwater.org and click on the Webinars button. For more information, email webinar@groundwater.org or call 1-800-858-4844.

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The Groundwater Foundation is a non-profit organization based in Lincoln, Nebraska with a mission to educate and motivate the public to care about and for groundwater. Since its inception in 1985, the Foundation has offered various educational programming for youth and adults. To learn more, visit www.groundwater.org.