



Fairbury “Let’s Keep It Clean!” Groundwater Protection Program Launched

The Groundwater Foundation is launching the “Let’s Keep It Clean!” program in the City of Fairbury. The overall goal of the program is to empower the people of Nebraska to play a key part in protecting their groundwater. The main objectives of the program are to create awareness and understanding of the vital resource and provide tools for individual communities to take proactive steps to ensure a safe, lasting supply.

“One of our most precious resources in the state of Nebraska is our groundwater,” Groundwater Foundation President Jane Griffin said. “It is the water we drink, the water that grows our food. Each of us relies on it and it relies on us, so let’s keep it clean.”

The Groundwater Foundation staff will be working within communities all across Nebraska, including Fairbury. The Groundwater Foundation will help communities put a plan into action by meeting with local leaders. It will generate awareness and inspire action in the communities by participation in city-wide events and presentations to local business groups.

“Individuals and communities are invited to visit the website to learn more about groundwater and the vital role it plays in our lives, to find out what is happening in their area of the state and how they can become involved in a proactive manner,” Griffin said.

For more information about The Groundwater Foundation and the Let’s Keep it Clean program, call 1-800-858-4844. The project is sponsored by the Nebraska Department of Environmental Quality and the Nebraska Environmental Trust.