

SCIENCE EDUCATORS POP-UP CONFERENCE

Educators! Come learn about phenomena in science instruction, see how you can use fun, hands-on tools for groundwater education in your classroom, and get a behind-the-scenes look at

Omaha's Henry Doorly Zoo & Aquarium!

WHEN: Saturday, April 7, 8:00 a.m. – 6:30 p.m.

WHERE: Omaha's Henry Doorly Zoo (3701 S 10th Street, Omaha, Nebraska)

COST: \$10 (includes zoo entrance, coffee, lunch, networking reception, and behind-the-scenes tours with zoo staff)

REGISTRATION: Register online at groundwater.org/popupomaha or call 402-434-2740

QUESTIONS: Sara Brock, The Groundwater Foundation (sbrock@groundwater.org, 402-434-2740 x110)

8:00 – 8:30 a.m.		Welcome and Introductions, Coffee (included with registration)	
		SESSION BLOCK A	SESSION BLOCK B
8:30 – 10:00 a.m.	<p>What's so phenomenal about phenomena? <i>Presenter: Sara Cooper, Nebraska Department of Education</i> Figure out how natural phenomena play a central role in science instruction and drive student engagement. Explore resources that will help you embed phenomena in your instruction. (Bring a device!)</p>	<p>Recharging Groundwater Education <i>Presenter: Sara Brock, The Groundwater Foundation</i> Explore groundwater concepts through modeling and develop lessons you can use to teach regarding water in your area.</p>	
10:00 – 11:30 a.m.			<p>Zoo Shadowing Experience <i>Presenter: Omaha's Zoo & Aquarium</i> Get a snapshot of the zookeeping career by shadowing alongside animal care staff at one of the top zoos in the world.</p>
11:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.		Lunch (included with registration)	
1:00 -2:45 p.m.	<p>What's so phenomenal about phenomena? Repeat of 8:30 – 11:30 a.m. session</p>	<p>Recharging Groundwater Education Repeat of 8:30 -10:00 a.m. session</p>	
2:45 – 4:30 p.m.			<p>Zoo Shadowing Experience Repeat of 10:00 – 11:30 a.m. session</p>
4:30 – 5:00 p.m.		Conference Debrief	
5:00 – 6:30 p.m.		Networking Reception (included with registration) Appetizers, wine and beer, and a chance to network with your peers	

