

CONTRIBUTOR FUNDED ACTIVITIES

MAHOMET AQUIFER CONSORTIUM REGIONAL WATER SUPPLY PLANNING COMMITTEE

- ✓ Reestablished the RWSPC to Prepare a sample Drought Preparedness Plan, and develop a sample Water Management Plan with suggestions for specific action that individuals, communities, counties, and businesses may use in managing our water resources (conservation, drought planning, and treatment)
- ✓ Hired a consultant to aid with the RWSPC Sub-Committees for drought preparedness and sample water management plan. <http://www.rwspc.org/>
- ✓ Wrote a quarterly MAC Newsletter and sent 700 emails and 1,000 mailings
- ✓ Developed a DVD and water education curriculum for 4-7th grade teachers in the 15 county region "W2 World of Water, Sustainable Water Supplies" in East-Central Illinois <http://www.mahometaquiferconsortium.org/>
- ✓ Conducted Water Education graduate classes for regional K-12th grade teachers
- ✓ Hosted an Annual Water Stakeholders Education Conference for all regional water consumers in March 2012
- ✓ Distributed 200 DVDs and education materials to 500 teachers and students during the Clean Water Celebration for the last three years
- ✓ Participated in the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency Earth Stewardship Day education and distributing water education materials for 350 students and 18 teachers for the last two years
- ✓ Hired Patrick Engineering to research the pros and cons of a Sole Source Aquifer designation for the Mahomet Aquifer

WE NEED YOUR CONTRIBUTIONS

FOR: Continued Mahomet Aquifer Consortium and Regional Water Supply Planning Committee water studies, reports, and community and municipalities' education

- Conduct an Annual Stakeholder Water Conference, September 2013
- Support the RWSPC studies and education efforts for Drought Preparedness and Water Management
- Continue to develop K-12th grade water education outreach through classes and development of water education materials and attend Clean Water Celebration and Earth Stewardship Days
- Publish a quarterly newsletter and distribute to all identified stakeholders
- Continue working with the technical advisors for the Illinois State Water, Geological Surveys and USGS to understand the aquifer's resources, recharge, and withdraws www.isws.illinois.edu
- Stay engaged with the communities and businesses to provide education and understanding of the Mahomet Aquifer
- Continue development of teacher and public water education materials
- Provide presentations and hand-on activities for teachers and K-12th grade students at the Clean Water Celebration and Stewardship Day, plus any other community education venues and classrooms.