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Water Systems Council Announces 2008 Maryland/Delaware Children's Water Festival

Washington, DC (May 4, 2007) – Water education will take center stage at the 2008 Maryland/Delaware Children's Water Festival, to be held at Del Tech Community College in Dover, Delaware on May 8, 2008. The festival will educate students about groundwater, surface water, drinking water, water quality, and more.

Approximately 2,000 fourth and fifth graders and their teachers from public and private schools in Maryland and Delaware will attend the festival. Activities will include edible aquifers, water jeopardy, an exhibit hall featuring a stream table and a groundwater simulator, and more!

Volunteers and sponsors are needed to make the event a success. Additional festival presenters are also needed, such as water/natural resources experts from universities and colleges, government agencies, environmental organizations and private businesses.

To become a volunteer, contact Dawn Greene, Festival Coordinator, at (202) 625-4387 or e-mail dawn.greene@watersystemscouncil.org. Visit www.waterfestivals.org or call the festival hotline at 1-800-598-6164 for more information.

The Winning Water Organizing Committee includes: Chesapeake College, Performing Arts; DEL TECH Community College; Delaware Division of Public Health, Office of Drinking Water; Delaware Geological Survey; Delaware Department of Education; Delaware Project WET; Environmental Concern Inc.; Maryland/Delaware Water Well Association; Maryland Department of Natural Resources – Project WET; Maryland State Department of Education; Department of Environmental Education; U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Office of Groundwater & Drinking Water; and Water Systems Council.

WSC is a national nonprofit organization dedicated to promoting the wider use of wells as modern and affordable safe drinking water systems and to protecting ground water resources nationwide. It is the only national organization solely focused on individual water wells and other private well-based water systems.

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