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Dear Educator:

Learning to protect and enjoy our water resources won't be a dry subject at the second annual Little Miami River Watershed Festival on October 15, at the Caesar Creek Lake Visitor Center. This event is funded through a grant from Section 319 of the Clean Water Act sponsored by the five Soil and Water Conservation Districts in the watershed.

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The event is a fun family oriented event held in the natural setting of Caesar Creek Lake Visitor Center. The following activities will be offered:

- Animals from the Cincinnati Zoo and the Glen Helen Raptor Center
- Project Wet Water Journey game
- Saving Sinking Sam, a water safety presentation
- Hands-on activities featuring pond and aquatic life
- Canoe safety simulation ride
- Greene County Parks Mobile Nature Center
- Fossil program including leaf and fossil rubs
- Water Olympics
- Hikes, and much, much more!

As you can see above, there are MANY fun and exciting FREE activities planned for the whole family. Children will also have the opportunity to earn a free personalized T-shirt. Food vendors will be on site.

We are asking your assistance in promoting this event to your students and school community. Please announce the event during your school's morning announcements the week leading up to the festival. Also enclosed is the festival poster and coloring page for distribution. Feel free to reproduce materials as necessary or contact Kelly Myers, Watershed Coordinator, 937-372-4478.

Thank you in advance for your assistance in helping us promote a fun and educational family oriented day.

Sincerely,

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