## **Dear Community Education Partners,**

This year the Core Sound Waterfowl Museum & Heritage Center is excited to host Earth Day for local elementary schools students and surrounding counties. With your help, we hope to welcome over 700 elementary school students to the museum's grounds on Tuesday, April 8th and Wednesday, April 9th.

We need exhibits **both** days. Signing up as an education exhibitor for one or both days will provide the children of our schools with an authentic educational experience as each of you and your organizations bring a unique perspective to this event. As we approach ever closer to the date, I will share more details, but for now here are the basic logistics of the day.



- We will provide breakfast around 8 for all exhibitors.
- This is a two day event for students. Tuesday, April 8th will be grades 3-5 (9:00-2:00) and Wednesday, April 9th from 9:00-1:00 pm will be grades K-2.
- Students will begin arriving at the Core Sound Waterfowl Museum & Heritage Center on Tuesday, April 8th and Wednesday, April 9th at 8:40 AM.
- Buses will park in the museum parking lots, and volunteers will chaperone the students from their bus to your exhibits throughout the day.
- All exhibitors should be set up and ready to welcome students at 8:40 AM.
- Each exhibitor will prepare a 20 minute lesson and/or presentation to share with students from kindergarten to fifth grade. No student group will exceed 20 students, with most being below 20.
- Every 20 minutes, school groups will rotate among the exhibits with movement facilitated by each group's assigned chaperone.
- Anytime that an exhibit is not occupied by students or members of the public, exhibitors are encouraged to snack, eat lunch, etc. Restrooms are available inside of the Core Sound Waterfowl Museum.
- Please fill out this <u>form</u> by March 5th to provide us with a brief understanding of the content planned for Earth Day.

Thank You!
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