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Tri-Basin NRD to Offer ACE Scholarships

Tri-Basin Natural Resources District (NRD) and Nebraska's Natural Resources Districts are excited to offer Adventure Camp about the Environment (ACE) again this year! The NRD encourages middle school students interested in the outdoors to sign up for this action-packed camp. ACE is for students who have completed 6th, 7th or 8th grades in the 2017-2018 school year.

ACE is held at the State 4-H Youth Camp near Halsey, Nebraska, from Sunday, June 10 through Wednesday, June 13. It's organized by Nebraska Natural Resources Districts.

Fees and registration are \$215.00 dollars per camper. Tri-Basin NRD is offering up to six scholarships for students who live in the district and want to attend the camp. For information on Tri-Basin's scholarships, visit www.tribasinnr.org or call Nicole Salisbury at the district office at 1-877-995-6688. Camp information is also available at NRCS offices in Minden, Elwood, and Holdrege. The scholarship application deadline is April 30, 2018.

The four-day adventure camp gives students an opportunity to dive into many hands-on activities. Activities educate our youth on Nebraska's water resources, soils, trees, and grasslands. Students will also learn about the state's wildlife and why it's important to protect our natural resources. ACE Camp gets kids outdoors and excited to explore the beautiful world around them.

Campers may get a chance to experience other adventurous activities such as tubing, archery, zip line, water rockets, and the legendary water slide. Campers will get to learn about careers in the area of natural resources from the professionals who work to conserve them every day.

ACE is sponsored by Nebraska NRDs and Nebraska Association of Resources Districts Foundation. Nebraska NRDs and the NARD partnered with several organizations to help make the camp a success including Nebraska National Forest, Bessey Nursery, Nebraska Game & Parks Commission, Nebraska Forest Service, Nebraska State 4-H Camp, Hooker County Turner Youth Foundation, University of Nebraska-Lincoln Extension, United States Department of Agriculture-Natural Resources Conservation Service.

To find out more information about ACE visit www.nrdnet.org or find us on Facebook at Adventure Camp about the Environment.

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