



WASHINGTON COUNTY
WATER CONSERVANCY DISTRICT

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NEARLY 2,000 STUDENTS TO PARTICIPATE IN 20th ANNUAL WATER FAIR

Nearly two thousand fourth grade students throughout Washington County will be participating in the 20th annual Water Fair on May 13 and 14 at Dixie State University, 225 S 700 E in St. George.

The event, coordinated by Washington County Water Conservancy District, features an impressive list of 35 presenters covering a wide variety of water-related topics in an interactive environment designed to engage students and enhance learning opportunities. Presenters represent local, state and federal organizations as well as educators from Dixie State University, Utah State University and Southern Utah University.

“The Water Fair is one of our biggest annual events,” said Julie Gillins, conservation manager for the water district. “It’s a great opportunity to educate our young residents on the importance of water in our community. We’re grateful for their participation and all the presenters, educators and sponsors who contribute to this event.”

The fair is one of many activities the district coordinates annually to educate local residents on water management and conservation. Nearly 30,000 youth have participated in the program since its inception.

Sponsors of this year’s fair include Dixie State University and the cities of St. George, Hurricane, Washington, Santa Clara, Ivins, La Verkin, Enterprise and Springdale. Contributions were made by Scholzen Products Co., Walmart, Lin’s, Harmons, Costco and Albertsons.

About Washington County Water Conservancy District

Washington County Water Conservancy District, a not-for-profit public agency, was established in 1962 to manage Southern Utah’s regional water needs. The district oversees the development, stabilization, management, acquisition and conservation of water resources in Washington County in an ongoing effort to provide a safe, sustainable water supply for current and future generations. Visit www.wcwcd.org for more information.