

Energy Education in the Classroom

Teacher training course opportunity



If you are a K-12 teacher, this is an excellent opportunity. Great River Energy and its 28 member cooperatives once again bring you *Energy Education in the Classroom* to help you easily build energy education into your curriculum. Taught by faculty from the University of Wisconsin – Stevens Point, this teacher training course is part of the popular Wisconsin K-12 Energy Education Program (KEEP). Read teacher reviews at greatriverenergy.com/teachercomments.

Teachers pay only \$100*.

Great River Energy will provide \$420 scholarships to pay for the remaining course fee for up to 20 teachers. Benefits include:

- Earn one graduate credit
- Get information and tools, including your own 400-page KEEP Activity Guide – it's full of course outlines and adaptations
- Learn about your electricity bill and today's energy challenges
- Learn in one of Minnesota's most talked-about green buildings

* Teachers must live or teach in an area served by one of Great River Energy's 28 member cooperatives, OR teach in a school with students whose parents are served by a Great River Energy member cooperative.

Aug. 2 and 3, 2011

**Great River Energy
12300 Elm Creek Blvd
Maple Grove, MN 55369**

Register by July 19

Limited to 20 teachers on a first-come basis.

For more information, visit uwsp.edu/keep, call 715-346-4818 or email energy@uwsp.edu.

Or visit greatriverenergy.com/teachercourse

See other side for the university's course requirements, description and registration information.



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NRES 730

Energy Education in the Classroom

One graduate credit in Maple Grove for \$100!

Integrate energy concepts into your curriculum with KEEP

Through hands-on activities and class discussions, learn how you can enhance your students' understanding of what energy is, where it comes from, and how it affects their lives. You will also receive a copy of KEEP's comprehensive, easy-to-use Energy Education *Activity Guide* which features various teaching strategies and assessment techniques to reach students with a broad range of abilities. Teachers will also be introduced to additional energy-related educational materials. This course is for teachers who want to experience it today and teach it tomorrow. Applicable across the curriculum to infuse energy.

Location Great River Energy, Maple Grove, Minn.

Dates Tues., Aug. 2 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. (morning snack and lunch provided)
Wed., Aug. 3 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. (morning snack and lunch provided)
Optional power plant tour at 5:15 p.m. in Elk River, Minn.

Instructor Steven Knudsen, adjunct faculty member for UWSP, has been with KEEP since its inception in 1995.

Course fee Participants are responsible for paying the \$100 fee, attending the course, peer teaching from the KEEP *Activity Guide* during the course, and completing a class assignment to be turned in by an arranged date after the course. The assignment is designed to have teachers create a product that will support their efforts to integrate energy concepts into their classroom lessons.

Scholarships provided by Great River Energy

Great River Energy is providing **\$420 scholarships** to participants who are practicing K-12 teachers and who live or teach in an area served by one of its 28 member cooperatives. Participants pay \$100, which covers one graduate credit from UWSP and all materials.

REGISTRATION DEADLINE IS JULY 19, 2011

How to register

1. Register by completing and faxing or mailing the registration form to:

Jamie Mollica
KEEP 403 LRC
UW Stevens Point
Stevens Point WI 54481
Fax: 715.346.4698

2. **Minnesota teachers must apply for reciprocity online from the Minnesota Office of Higher Education.**

Visit getreadyforcollege.org/hesod/reciprocity/apply1.cfm. Choose the 2010 – 2011 academic year, then choose University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point.

Upon receipt of your registration form, KEEP will send you an email with "*Receipt of Registration-Maple Grove 730*" in the subject line confirming your registration in the course. If you do not receive this email within a week, please call the KEEP office to make sure that your registration was received and that you are enrolled in the course.

Please send no money now. The \$100 fee will be due at the first class meeting.

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KEEP's mission is to initiate and facilitate the development, dissemination, implementation and evaluation of energy education programs within Wisconsin schools.

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