

**IT'S BACK!**

# 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's course is part of the popular Wisconsin K-12 Energy Education Program (KEEP), which has received positive feedback from teachers since it began in 1997.



**Aug. 2 – 4, 2010**  
**Great River Energy**  
**12300 Elm Creek Blvd**  
**Maple Grove, MN 55369**

~~\$495~~ **\$75 teacher's fee**

Great River Energy will provide \$420 scholarships. For only \$75, you will:

- 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, rising costs and today's energy challenges
- Learn in one of Minnesota's most talked-about green buildings
- Be near lots of fun and shopping at The Shoppes at Arbor Lakes

### **HURRY – REGISTER BY JULY 19**

Limited to 20 teachers on a first-come basis. Teachers must live or teach in an area served by one of Great River Energy's 28 member cooperatives. See other side for the university's course requirements, description and registration information.

For more information, visit [www.uwsp.edu/keep](http://www.uwsp.edu/keep) or call 715.346.4818 or e-mail [energy@uwsp.edu](mailto:energy@uwsp.edu)

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**NRES 730**

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**One graduate credit in Maple Grove for \$75!**

## 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

**Dates** Monday, August 2nd 12:30 PM to 4:30 PM (snack provided)  
Tuesday, August 3rd 8:30 AM to 4:30 PM (morning snack and lunch provided)  
Wednesday, August 4th 8:30 AM to 12:30 PM (morning snack provided)  
*Optional power plant tour at 1:30 PM in Elk River*

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

**Course fee** Participants are responsible for paying the \$75 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 \$75; 1 graduate credit from UWSP and all materials are covered.

## REGISTRATION DEADLINE IS JULY 19, 2010

### 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** by visiting the MN Office of Higher Education Web page that covers reciprocity: <http://www.getreadyforcollege.org/gPg.cfm?pageID=120>. Choose University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point.

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

**Please send no money now. A \$75 fee will be due at the first class meeting.**



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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