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U.S. Stockholm Junior Water Prize (SJWP)

Science fairs around the country are beginning to take place and WEF is in search of the next U.S. SJWP winner! If you or someone from your MA can take a moment to attend your area high school science fair and award regional certificates to students who have entered water-science projects, or know of a student who is doing a water-science project who is not affiliated with a science fair, please contact Stevi Hunt-Cottrell at shunt-cottrell@wef.org or 703-684-2454. More than one certificate may be awarded at a science fairs!

WEF – AWWA Fly-In Scheduled for March 7-8

The Water Environment Federation (WEF) and the American Water Works Association (AWWA) will, once again, join together to strengthen the voice of the entire water community on Capitol Hill by presenting the **second annual WEF-AWWA "Water Matters" Fly-In.** Scheduled for Wednesday, March 7th and Thursday, March 8th 2012 in Arlington, VA, with Congressional meetings to be held on Capitol Hill, this event is intended to assemble delegations from each state that represents a cross-section of the water community. More detailed information will be provided in this week's issue of TWIW. In the meantime, please contact Nick Bardis at nbardis@wef.org or (703) 684-2400 x7731 should you have further questions or require additional information.

WEFMAX 2012 - *Registration is now open!*

The WEFMAX schedule and social events information is posted on the MA Resource Center to better assist MA Leaders as they prepare to make their travel plans. MA Hosts are busy planning additional social fun time that will be held either the day prior to or immediately after WEFMAX. Check back to see what is happening at your WEFMAX of choice prior to making your travel schedule.

March 8-9	Sedona, AZ	Reserve hotel by February 15, 2012
April 12 – 13	Fayetteville, AR	Reserve hotel by March 11, 2012
April 19 – 20	Baltimore, MD	Reserve hotel by April 2, 2012
May 17-18	Indianapolis, IN	Reserve hotel by April 26, 2012

Water Environment Federation Fellows Program

The Water Environment Federation is now accepting applications for the 2012 WEF Fellows' candidates. The WEF Fellows Program recognizes the professional achievements and impact members have made in the practice areas served by WEF. For more information, contact WEF Staff Theresa Mixon at tmixon@wef.org or call

703.684.2400 Ext 7214. The deadline to submit applications and nominations is Feb. 1, 2012.

WEF Canham Graduate Studies Scholarship
The Water Environment Federation is now accepting applications for the 2012 WEF Canham Graduate Studies Scholarship! This scholarship is awarded annually to a post-baccalaureate student in the water environment field. Application materials must reach the WEF Awards department **before March 1, 2012**. For more information, click here or contact WEF Staff Kelsey Brown or call 703.684.2477.

WEF Offers Free Webcasts
WEF is pleased to announce a new webcast program that offers free training through webcasts to WEF members and the entire water profession. With the support of our sponsor partners, the webcast program is offered so that water professionals may gain access to a wealth of water knowledge without additional financial burden. Read more…

WEFTEC – It's Coming Sooner than you Think
WEFTEC 2012 readymade quarter page ads are now available for use. Help WEF promote WEFTEC through MA newsletters and journals. WEF recognizes it is no easy task to secure approval to attend a training event. WEFTEC.org offers several tips to guide you in your request for approval to attend WEFTEC 2012 and WEFTEC readymade ads give reference to this information. Check out the new ads. Read more…

New WEF and Imagine H2O Partnership Advances Water Entrepreneurship
The Water Environment Federation (WEF) is proud to announce a new partnership with Imagine H2O, a San Francisco-based nonprofit that hosts a global business plan competition and an accelerator program for water startups. Through this initiative, both organizations will encourage entrepreneurs to turn water challenges into innovative business opportunities. Specifically, WEF will provide strategic support and resources to the Imagine H2O competition and its winners. Read more…

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