

Clarence Cannon Dam & Mark Twain Lake



Partners



Environmental Education Day

Mark Twain Lake's Environmental Education Day started as a small session in 1990, as a platform for sharing information about the environment among businesses, manufactures, government agencies and special interest groups with students and teachers. Seventeen years ago, the word "green" brought to mind Kermit of the Muppets fame not the environmental movement. The simple objective was to find a new way of getting students in 4th grade through 8th grade and their teachers more interested in the environmental issues. The environmental event encourages students to discover how to improve our natural environment, health and community through educational presentations and informative displays by environmentally friendly businesses and organizations. Annual attendance averages 700 students and teachers where they have an opportunity to learn what is currently being done to protect, promote and enhance our precious natural resources.

Approximately 25 exhibitors representing government agencies, private industry and special interest groups make presentations to the students. Sponsors include: General Mills, Continental Cement, BASF and C & R Market.

