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- o Essay and Poster Contest

KIDS



We have between 800 and 1150 students that participate annually in the Poster Contest and between 300 and 700 that participate in the essay contest!

Valley Kids are regular State Poster Contest Winner – 4 of 6 slots at that level are from the San Luis Valley!

1st Place

Amber Barela
Ortega Middle School
Mosca-Hooper CD





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- o Water Fest on the Rio



All San Luis Valley 4th Graders
come for a Day of Hands-on
water education.



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- Windbreak and Living Snow Fence Planting



La Veta Pass, Poncha Pass and the Vega in San Luis



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- o Field Tours and Trips





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o Youth Conservation Camp



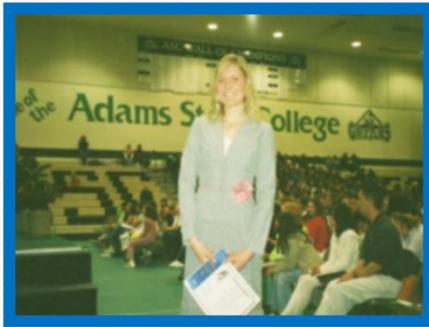
In its 28th year the camp the camp gives an active experience with Natural Resources! The camp offers 5 sessions for 8-13 year olds.



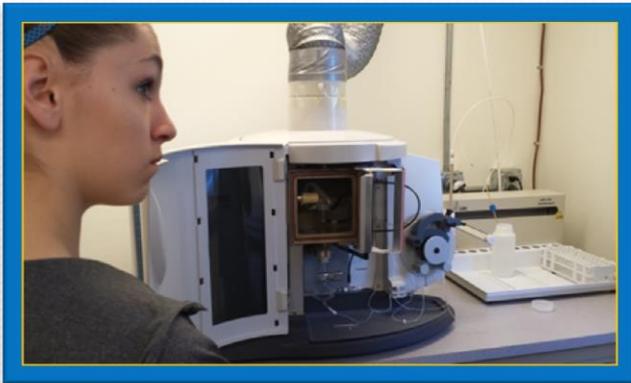
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o Project Learning



These projects are long-term field experience based projects that reinforce academic's. We work to provide internships and path to college programs.





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- Riparian and River Study Center and Groundwater Model





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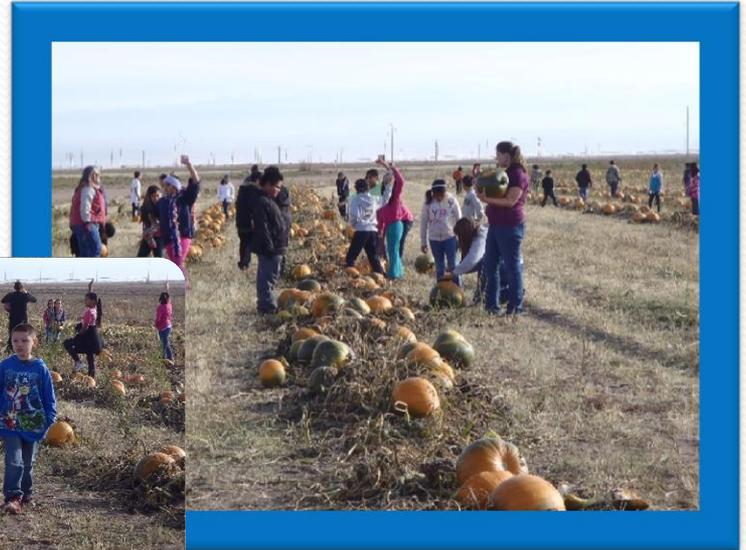


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- Pumpkin Patch



6000 Kids and
Pumpkins!



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WATERSHED WORKSHOP SERIES

- Re-energize Teachers
- Build Back Ground Knowledge
- Provide Teachers with a Toolkit of Hands-on Learning Techniques
- Provide an atmosphere where teachers are valued and treated like professionals.



Where Teachers and Conservation Collide!



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WATERSHED WORKSHOP SERIES



**Watershed to Sustainability!
Building A Stream of Consciousness!**





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WATERSHED WORKSHOP SERIES

- ❖ Deluxe Accommodations
- ❖ 5 Star Meals
- ❖ \$400 Worth of Classroom Materials
- ❖ 3 Graduate Credit Hours
- ❖ Quality Pier Contact
- ❖ Thoughtful evaluation
- ❖ Curriculum Resource
Certification

\$ 250.00

Register Early!

Go Online to www.RGWCEI.org

Bonus!



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○ Communities

- Small Acreage Expo
- Tours
- Newspaper Articles
- Radio Interviews
- Presentations

○ Field Professionals

- Rio Grande Roundtable
- Rio Grande Basin Plan
- Targeted Proposal Project
- Tours
- News articles
- Presentations
- Soil Health Workshop and Trials

○ Participation

- Rio Grande Roundtable
- Public Education and Public Outreach (CWCB)
- Colorado Department of Education
- Colorado Association of Environmental Education





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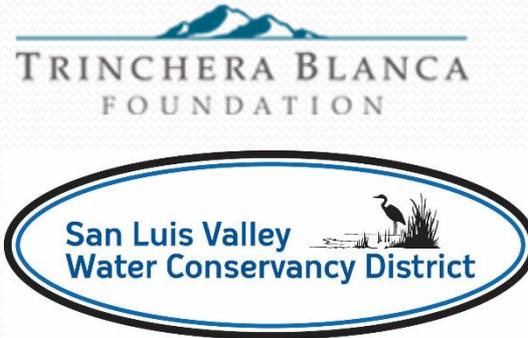




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San Luis Valley Irrigation District



Conejos Water Conservancy District

