

# Media Advisory

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## *For Immediate Release*

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### **WATER CONSERVATION VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**

MSU Extension (MSUE) is seeking volunteers to help present the Water Conservation Program to first, second and third grade students in schools throughout Macomb County. Volunteer help is needed to meet growing requests for the program. Schools may schedule several presentations per day. Each year, over 300 classes participate in the Water Conservation Program in Macomb County.

The Water Conservation Program uses hands-on activities to teach younger elementary students about:

- Where water comes from,
- How water is used and
- How to conserve water.

This fast-paced program, presented by volunteers to one classroom at a time, takes approximately 50 minutes. Volunteers work individually or may choose to work as a pair with another volunteer. (Bring a friend to training!) Volunteers are free to choose dates that they are available to help.

The training for volunteers will be held Friday, October 14, from 9:00am - noon at the MSUE office, VerKuijen Building, 21885 Dunham Road, Clinton Township, 48036. For more information or to register, contact Mary at 586-469-6440 no later than Tuesday, October 11<sup>th</sup>.

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