

‘April Showers to Water Towers’ a Water Festival for Douglas County was held in conjunction with other Earth Day activities April 20th in South Park. Information regarding watersheds, stormwater pollution, macro invertebrates, ground water and other water quality issues were presented using fun, educational activities. The festival, sponsored by the City of Lawrence Stormwater Division, is held each year to help meet the Public Education and Outreach requirement for the City’s Municipal Separate Storm Sewer System (MS4) permit. Other agencies participating in the Water Festival included Central Plains Center for BioAssessment, Lou and Company, U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary, Save the Wakarusa Wetlands and the Kansas Geological Survey. Over 500 people attended the festival, with over 90 citizens receiving a rain poncho or water bottle for visiting all eight activities.



Water Festival Entrance.



Watershed map.



Kansas Geological Survey.



Sammy the Otter.