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HISTORY & ENVIRONMENTAL FAIR FIELD TRIP HELPS ADDRESS EDUCATION STANDARDS

9 a.m. – 3 p.m. Thursday, April 24

TOPEKA, KS—The Kansas Historical Society announced its 2008 History & Environmental Fair will be held 9 a.m. – 3 p.m. Thursday, April 24. Between 1,000 and 1,500 students from the area are expected to converge on the Historical Society to learn how nature and the environment have shaped our lives and how we, in turn, have impacted our environment. This event is co-sponsored by the Shawnee County Conservation District and the Historical Society and is free and open to the public.

Participation in the History & Environmental Fair will provide information to meet the following Kansas science education standards for all grade levels:

6. Science in personal and environmental perspectives
7. History and nature of science

The fair, which is suitable for students generally in grades four through six, will feature candle-dipping, 15 booths staffed by conservation-related organizations, animals on display from the Stone Nature Center, and concessions for sale by Buffalo Express. Visitors will also be able to tour the Kansas Museum of History's Special Exhibit, *Forces of Nature* at no charge during the fair.

The Historical Society is located at 6425 SW 6th Avenue. Find more information at kshs.org/teachers/fieldtrips/historyfair.htm or by calling 785-272-8681, ext. 431.

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