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Re: Environmental Education

**Keep Louisiana Beautiful and Keep Terrebonne Beautiful host an Environmental Education Workshop
*Teachers encouraged to register for free workshop***

(January 15, 2019, Houma, La.) Keep Louisiana Beautiful knows that to end the cycle of litter and neglect in our communities we must change people's behaviors. And the most effective way to do this is to reach out to young people. To bring about a permanent change in the appearance of Louisiana we must teach young people the importance of caring for, respecting and loving their community.

Rocksey's Environmental Education program is rolling into communities throughout the state to train teachers on environmental curriculum so they can teach children K to 5th grade to be good environmental stewards. Partnering with Terrebonne, Keep Louisiana Beautiful is offering a free workshop from 9 am to 3 pm on Saturday March 16, 2019 at North Branch Library at 4130 West Park Ave. in Gray for up to 30 teachers. The workshop will introduce teachers to a new environmental education program aligned with the newly approved math and science student standards. The program contains 10 environmental lesson plans, hands-on, interactive activities, fun worksheets, grade level student standards, and supplemental resources. Topics include; defining litter, timeline of trash, litter decomposition, watershed, clean water, effects on wildlife, plastics pollution, reducing, reusing, recycling and civic responsibility.

Teachers attending the full workshop will receive a \$50 stipend, CLU credits, a curriculum manual, and tote bag. Space is limited to 30 teachers and pre-registration is required. Register today at

<https://www.cognitofrms.com/KeepLouisianaBeautiful1/Terrebonne>. Registration will only be accepted online. For questions contact Billie Babin at 985-873-0107 or keeperterrebonnebeautiful.org.

"We are not just a cleanup organization. We are a behavioral change organization. We focus on programs that will change people's behaviors. Focusing on teaching our children to care for and to love Louisiana will yield the greatest impact. Teaching them at a young age to be responsible for their own actions will ultimately end litter and pollution." explains Susan Russell, Executive Director for Keep Louisiana Beautiful.

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About Keep Louisiana Beautiful

Keep Louisiana Beautiful, Inc. is the state's anti-litter and community improvement organization promoting personal, corporate and community responsibly by focusing on education, enforcement, awareness and community support. In addition to Keep Louisiana Beautiful, there are 39 other statewide Keep America Beautiful affiliates. For more information visit www.keeplouisianabeautiful.org.