



The National Great Rivers
Research & Education Center

2023

Education Impact

OVER **2300**

K-12 STUDENTS

NGRREC CONTINUED TO BRING FRESHWATER ECOLOGY AND WATERSHED SCIENCE TO SCHOOLS



115 EDUCATORS

TRAINED IN WATERSHED CONCEPTS AND FRESHWATER ECOLOGY THROUGH **6 WORKSHOPS**



OVER **4500**

COMMUNITY MEMBERS

NGRREC SHARED THEIR MISSION AND SCIENCE TO THE COMMUNITY THROUGH **43 DIFFERENT COMMUNITY EVENTS**



USA COORDINATOR SWAROVSKI WATERSCHOOL

WATERSCHOOL-USA MADE NATURE AND RIVER EXPERIENCES ACCESSIBLE THROUGH FREE SUMMER CAMPS, FIELD TRIPS, AND SCHOOL PROGRAMS

21st Annual WATER FESTIVAL

THE NATIONAL GREAT RIVERS RESEARCH AND EDUCATION CENTER HOSTS AN ANNUAL WATER FESTIVAL FOR FIFTH GRADERS AND THEIR TEACHERS FROM CALHOUN, GREENE, JERSEY, MACOUPIN, AND MADISON COUNTIES

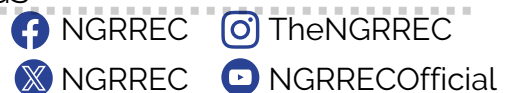
THE 2023 WATER FESTIVAL WAS THE LARGEST IN PROGRAM HISTORY WITH **1100 PARTICIPANTS** AND MORE THAN **40 COMMUNITY PARTNERS** PROVIDING EDUCATION STATIONS FOCUSED ON FRESHWATER RESOURCES.



STATE COORDINATOR

NGRREC REINVIGORATED IL PROJECT WET THROUGH EDUCATOR WORKSHOPS AND STATEWIDE FACILITATOR MEETINGS

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