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Great Northwest Day at the Capitol Planning Underway

Planning is well underway in the communities and counties of northwest Missouri for the 2010 Great Northwest Day at the Capitol.

County Coordinators for each of the 19 counties in the northwest Missouri region are meeting with community members, councils, commissions and chambers to gather legislative priorities from their communities.

Once gathered, the community priorities will be narrowed down to the top 3-4 legislative priorities for the region. Those priorities will then be presented to the Missouri Legislative body at the Great Northwest Day at the Capitol on February 2 and 3rd of 2010.

Highlighting a cooperative approach, the communities of northwest Missouri make their collective voice heard in Jefferson City at this annual event - Great Northwest Day at the Capitol.

Bringing a delegation of over 350 northwest Missouri constituents, the Great Northwest Day includes introductions to the House & Senate, a regional lunch followed by an evening buffet with State Legislators, Department Heads and Elected officials. Showcasing the evening event are community booths emphasizing the set regional priorities as well as community attractions.

The Great Northwest Day at the Capital event brings together community leaders from the northwest Missouri region in an environment allowing for constructive and positive conversations.

Some examples of previous years regional priorities have included; 9-1-1 funding, wastewater, assistance with a regional water coalition and workforce development.

Great Northwest Day at the Capitol is a program of Leadership Northwest Missouri.

For more information about the event or how you can participate, visit the website at: www.greatnorthwestday.com or contact Becky Cleveland, 660-258-7278 or bcleveland3@sbcglobal.net.

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