

## The Iowa Department of Natural Resources presents....

A Mobile Education Experience  
Cause & Effect: Your Eco Story



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# MOBILE EDUCATION EXHIBIT



## CAUSE & EFFECT Your Eco Story

An all-inclusive environmental experience  
brought to your doorstep



### WHAT IS IT?

The “Cause and Effect: Your Eco Story” mobile education exhibit, is an all-inclusive experience that includes informative displays, interactive kiosks, educational videos and more. The exhibits display rooms in an average home, the resources we use in those rooms and easy steps we can take to reduce our expenses while saving natural resources.

### WHAT’S INSIDE?

The exhibit consists of five (5) separate stations, equipped with touch screen computer games, flat screen TVs and interactive displays. The exhibit showcases topics such as: sustainability, recycling, household hazardous materials, and water and energy conservation.

The exhibits present information of interest to adults, yet are understandable by youth of approximately 4th grade. Younger children should understand many of the concepts being presented, especially with an adult present to answer questions. The mobile education exhibit can easily accommodate 20 to 25 persons at a time.

### HOW CAN I GET THE EXHIBIT TO COME TO MY COMMUNITY?

DNR encourages science teachers, environmental educators, recycling coordinators, event managers, community leaders, solid waste professionals and other interested parties to use the exhibit

for their events. The exhibit would be an excellent addition to a fair, conference, kick-off or other promotional event. To request use of the exhibit, just submit an application. We bring the exhibit to you! Greenstar, a large recyclables processor in Des Moines, transports the exhibit to and from each event. The exhibit is handicapped accessible, heated and air conditioned so it can be used year-round. The exhibit can be plugged in (220V, 60amp), or you can use the onboard generator to power the exhibit. Please note the Department does not provide staff for mobile education events.

### EXHIBIT RESERVATION

Reservations are accepted throughout the year and should be made at least thirty (30) days in advance of your event to help ensure transportation availability. A deposit of \$500 is required to secure your reservation. The deposit will be refunded upon return of the exhibit and inspection by our staff.

**The DNR is excited to have this mobile education exhibit available for your use.**

**Contact Amy Wilken at (515) 281-0649 or [amy.wilken@dnr.iowa.gov](mailto:amy.wilken@dnr.iowa.gov) to obtain an application or reserve the exhibit online at [www.iowadnr.gov/FABA](http://www.iowadnr.gov/FABA) and click on “Mobile Education Exhibit”**



Copies of the mobile education exhibit’s Planet Patrol videos and Household Hazardous Materials videos and games can be downloaded at [www.iowadnr.gov/FABA](http://www.iowadnr.gov/FABA) or CD/DVD copies can be requested by contacting Amy Wilken at [amy.wilken@dnr.iowa.gov](mailto:amy.wilken@dnr.iowa.gov) or 515-281-0649.