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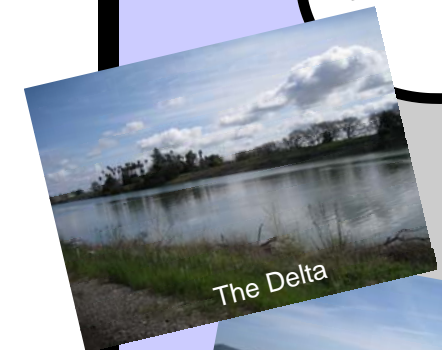
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**Kearney Area
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**Water & Natural
Resources Tour**

**2009
Northern California's
Bay-Delta**

**June
15th - 18th**



What to Expect on

The 2009 Water & Natural Resources Tour to the Bay-Delta region of north-central California is scheduled for June 15-18. The Bay-Delta is a unique ecosystem formed where the Sacramento and San Joaquin rivers join one another. California's on-going drought, its water resources planning activities and water transfer and marketing innovations will be included in the trip itinerary.



Individual site visits will include: several agricultural producers (including a former Nebraska grain producer), the Glenn Colusa Irrigation District and several facilities operated as part of the California State Water Project and the federal Central Valley Project. Located in a 4½ acre building used for manufacture of ships during WW II, inspection of a physical model of the San Francisco Bay-Delta region will be included in another site visit.

A full day will be spent in the Delta. Its channels convey fresh water to Los Angeles and other cities and farms in central and southern California. Delta channels also are used for commercial navigation, and they are home to several endangered fish. Complicating the management of water resources is the presence of a deteriorating levee system built to protect highly productive agricultural properties on the Delta's many islands.



Tour Registration:

Tour participants will be housed each night at the Embassy Suites Hotel in downtown Sacramento. The \$1,290 registration charge will include lodging for five nights (June 14-18), meals and ground & water (across San Francisco Bay) transportation expenses.

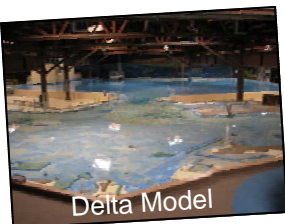
Participants will be responsible for making individual arrangements for travel to and from Sacramento. That city is served by several commercial airlines and by Amtrack.

Please fill out attached registration form and send to:

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SUMMER 2009 WATER & NATURAL RESOURCES TOUR

JUNE 15 - 18, 2009

Registration Deadline: May 15, 2009

Fill out one registration form for each participant.

Cost per person: \$1,290

Seating is limited to the first 50 paid participants.

Registration Form

Name: _____

Business: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Fax: _____

E-Mail: _____

Billing Information

Check enclosed for \$ _____

(Please make checks payable to the Kearney Area Chamber of Commerce)

Please Bill Credit Card for \$ _____

Visa/MC# _____

Exp: _____

Name on Card: _____

Room Information

____ Smoking

____ Non- Smoking

____ Single

____ Double-w/ _____

Emergency Contact Information

Name: _____

Daytime Phone: _____

Evening Phone: _____

Medical Information: _____

Emergency Number on tour 308-440-5555