



Lesson 5:

Press Event

👤 **Grade Level:** 4-6

🕒 **Time:** 75 Minutes

Summary:

Contact Illinois-Indiana Sea Grant for information on press events related to the cleanup and to learn how to participate. Students who attend the press event will need to sign a photo release form, which can be obtained from Illinois-Indiana Sea Grant. Logistics and timing for the press event will be determined weeks in advance of the event. There are many options for involvement. Students may have the opportunity to listen to agency leaders speak about the cleanup, have photos taken with VIPs, display their mural, and/or plant natives near the water body. If students are planting, they will be directed to the planting area to receive directions on proper installation, and VIPs can be invited to help students install the plants.

Materials:

Dependent on participation (e.g., trowels, murals, and/or plants from the students).

