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WESTERN HOLDS LECTURE ON THE WATER QUALITY OF THE MISSOURI RIVER

St. Joseph, Mo. — March 3, 2005 — Larry Shepard of the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), and Dale Blevins from the US Geological Survey will give a presentation at Missouri Western State College on the history and continuing water quality of the Missouri River. The talk will be at 4 p.m. March 7 in the Evan R. Agenstein Science and Math Building, room 205. There will be a question and answer session after the lecture.

The EPA's goal is to protect and improve the environment for present and future generations. The US Geological Survey strives to better understand the earth and minimize loss of life and property through natural disasters.

The event is sponsored by Beta Beta Beta biology honor society.

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