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Museum of Natural History Presents Educators' Showcase January 26-February 6, 2010

Bryan, TX --- The Brazos Valley Museum of Natural History celebrates science education by hosting its second annual *Educator's Showcase* from **January 26 until February 6, 2010**. This short-term exhibit is available at no cost to all educators in and around the Brazos Valley and will provide information from organizations that offer free and low cost materials and resources for educators, with an emphasis on environmental, science, and history education. This year's showcase is sponsored by the Barbara Bush Literacy Corps.

"The Museum's commitment to scientific and cultural literacy remains a key aspect of our mission and we strive to do all we can to assist local educators at every level with their efforts to enhance classroom learning in these areas. We hope this annual event will provide a forum for networking and for the exchange of valuable information about the exciting and meaningful supplemental materials, curricula, and other resources available in our area for use in the classroom" explained Maria Lazo, the Museum's Associate Director and Education Coordinator.

In conjunction with the Showcase, the Museum is offering an *Access Nature Teacher Workshop* on **February 6 from 9 am to 4 pm** to train educators to utilize *Access Nature*, a National Wildlife Federation curriculum. *Access Nature* is a complete curriculum designed to align with National Science Education Standards for outdoor science. Targeting students ages 6-14, it focuses on habitats while developing environmental awareness and leadership skills. Advanced registration is required to attend this workshop; and is free to the first 15 registrants. Enroll by calling Maria Lazo at the Museum 979-776-2195.

The Museum's mission is to preserve and protect natural and cultural history, to stimulate its understanding, and to encourage responsible stewardship of all natural and cultural resources. To learn more about these activities and Museum's many exhibits, programs, and events, please call 979-776-2195 or visit us on the web at www.brazosvalleymuseum.org.



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