

Learn from the experts!

The M.U.D. Employee Speakers Bureau offers entertaining and informative programs on natural gas and water issues.

Programs are presented at no charge.

To schedule a program for your classroom or civic group, call **504.7010** or e-mail: customer_service@mudnebr.com.

Please make reservations at least two weeks in advance.

Videos to Borrow

Natural Gas

A History of Innovations: The Natural Gas Industry—From the discovery of natural gas in the U.S. to its promise as the fuel of the future, this video gives a full history of this significant source of energy. (15 minutes: 6th grade-adult)

The Road to Clean Air—Highlights the economic and environmental benefits of using compressed natural gas (CNG) to power vehicles. (12 minutes: 6th grade-adult)

The Wonder of Natural Gas—A modern day “Mr. Wizard” gives an eye opening demonstration on the amazing properties of natural gas. Very popular with students. (15 minutes: 6th grade-adult)

Water

Adventures of Ethel Mermaid and Tad Pole—A five part live-action video series which teaches children the wonders of water and the importance of protecting this valuable resource. Subjects include: The Hydrologic Cycle; From Source to Tap; Water Treatment; Source Protection and Fun Water Facts. (each video, approximately 9 minutes: 1st-6th grades)

Always Pure, Never Runs Dry—Demonstrates what it takes to provide safe, reliable drinking water at a reasonable price. (15 minutes: 6th grade-adult)



Careers in Drinking Water—Examines seven occupations including engineer, chemist, plant and distribution system operators. (10 minutes: 6th grade-adult)

Earth Cafe: Drinking Water Treatment and Conservation—Fact-filled information about xeriscape, conservation, wetlands and source protection. (24 minutes: 6th-10th grades)

Earth Cafe: Source Water Protection—Fact-filled information about wetlands and source protection. (24 minutes: 6th-10th grades)

Inside the Weather—See how water, air and heat from the sun create weather, why we have different seasons, etc. (15 minutes: 4th-6th grades)

It Is Safe to Drink: The Good News About Drinking Water—Tells how your water becomes safe to drink. (28 minutes: 6th grade-adult)

Top Consumer Questions About Cryptosporidium—Explains what this waterborne parasite is and how water utilities remove or kill it. Answers questions about bottled water, home filtration devices and at-risk people. (11 minutes: high school-adult)

Top Consumer Questions About Drinking Water—Improve your knowledge of drinking water with information, humor and compelling statistics. (11 minutes: 6th grade-adult)

What Do You Know About H2O?—Highlights the importance of using water wisely year round. (21 minutes: 6th grade-adult)

Your Own Backyard: A Xeriscape Primer—Learn how to design an attractive water-conserving landscape in your yard to reduce outdoor water use. (53 minutes: adult)

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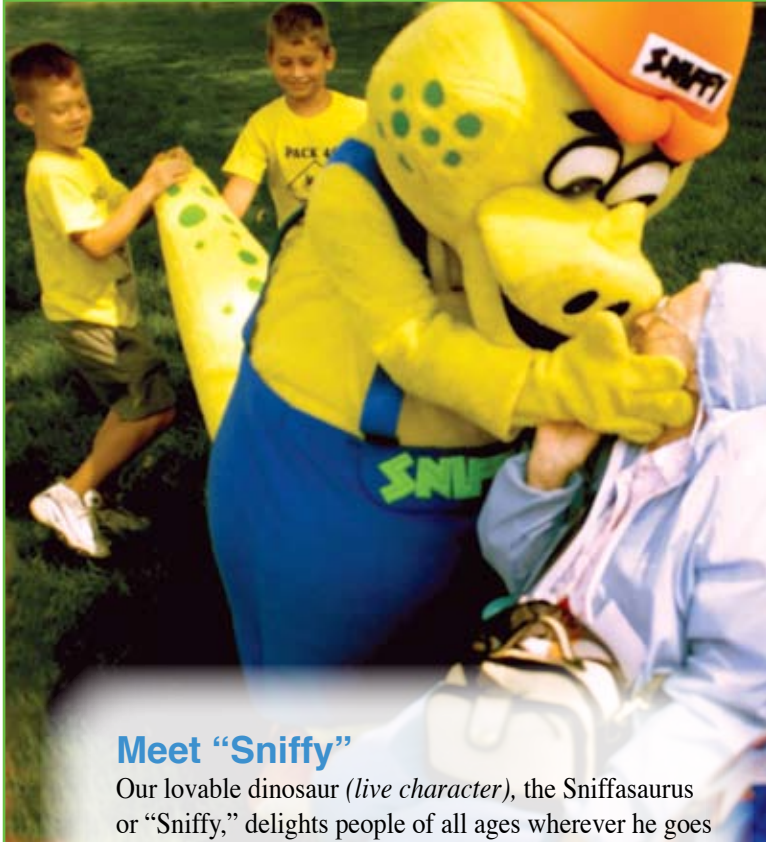


Live Green. Think Blue.

Natural Gas Programs

Gus and Natalie Explore the World of Natural Gas

Gas (video)—This cartoon tells about the many uses of natural gas, where it comes from, how it gets to your home, and gives safety tips all children should know. (9 minutes: K-5th grades)



Meet “Sniffy”

Our lovable dinosaur (*live character*), the Sniffasaurus or “Sniffy,” delights people of all ages wherever he goes while teaching the importance of natural gas safety. Perfect for fairs, exhibitions, classroom visits (K-5th grade; visits to preschools and day care centers are not available.)

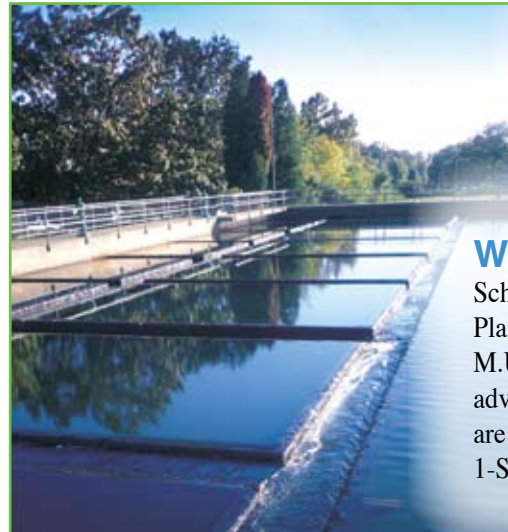
Safeguarding Your Home Against Carbon

Monoxide (video)—Explains safeguards to keep your home CO-free. (17 minutes: adult)

Your Safety is Our Concern (video, DVD)—Tells what you need to know about natural gas safety, reporting emergencies, etc. (9 minutes: 7th grade-adult)

Your Silent Partner (demonstration)—An excellent presentation to review “the basics” of natural gas: Where it comes from, how it works and how it serves the public. (25 minutes: 7th grade-adult)

Wise Use of Resources: Everyone’s Concern (video and presentation)—Helpful tips to save energy, winterize your home and use water wisely. Learn how to save money while protecting valuable resources. (15-20 minutes: 7th grade-adult)



Water Programs

A Trip Behind Your Water Faucet (video and demonstration)—Shows how M.U.D. “manufactures” billions of gallons of water every year. (45 minutes total: 1st grade-adult)

Consumer’s Guide to Water Conservation (video and presentation)—Presents wise water use tips for indoors and outdoors. (15-20 minutes: high school-adult)

Make Every Drop Count (video and presentation)—Advises when to water your lawn; what plants require low water intake and minimum maintenance. (15-20 minutes: 6th grade-adult)

Water Follies (video)—Teaches the basics of water and why smart kids care for this important resource. Great when combined with “A Trip Behind Your Water Faucet.” (7 minutes: K-6th grades)

We Treat Water Right: The Basics of Water Quality (video and presentation)—Presents the basics of water treatment, quality control, water resources, source protection and government regulation. (15-20 minutes: high school-adult)

Water Plant Tours

School groups may tour the Florence Water Treatment Plant, 9100 Pershing Dr., for a firsthand look at how M.U.D. supplies you with safe drinking water. With advance reservations, groups of 10 to 80 students (K-12) are welcome weekdays, between 9 a.m. and 2:30 p.m., May 1-September 15. (1 hour)