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Dear Extension Educator,

Soon you will receive an email from me and the Great Lakes Regional Water Program asking you to fill out a survey. You are receiving this survey because you have been identified as either a Land Grant and/or Sea Grant Extension educator who works in urban and/or urbanizing areas in one of eight states (IL, IN, MI, MN, NY, OH, PA, WI). The purpose of this survey is to assess your ability and need to develop and deliver programming related to climate change adaptation strategies in urban and urbanizing communities. This survey does not address climate mitigation strategies. Please complete this survey no later than Wednesday, September 26.

This survey is being conducted by the Great Lakes Regional Water Program as part of a project on coordinating climate outreach. The project team includes partners from Great Lakes Land Grant Universities, Sea Grant Programs, River Network, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, and Ohio Department of Natural Resources. The project team recognizes that there are many issues and nuances surrounding the topic of climate change and educational efforts related to climate change. We hope this survey will help Land and Sea Grant Extension in participating states meet the needs of educators working in urban and urbanizing areas.

Please take time to complete this survey so that we can meet your professional development needs. The survey should take 20 minutes or less. All the information you provide will be kept anonymous and confidential. You will not be asked to provide your name and no attempt will be made to identify you based on any information you provide. Also, all survey responses received for each question will be combined during analysis, making yours impossible to identify. A summary of survey results will be made available to inform current and future professional development efforts in participating states as well as collaborative professional development efforts among states. Completing the survey will mean that you consented to participate.

We understand the busy nature of people's lives and we truly appreciate your assistance.

Best regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Rebecca Power".

Rebecca Power
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