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Webcast on Earth Science Week 'Focus Days' Now Available

Alexandria, VA -- Each day during Earth Science Week 2015 (October 11-17), science teachers, students, and the public are invited to focus on a different area of Earth science. Go online today to view a new webcast about "Focus Days" of this year's celebration:

- International EarthCache Day (October 11)
- Earth Science Literacy Day (October 12)
- No Child Left Inside Day (October 13)
- National Fossil Day (October 14)
- Geoscience for Everyone Day (October 15)
- Geologic Map Day (October 16)
- International Archaeology Day (October 17)

This free webcast, narrated by AGI Outreach Assistant Katelyn Murtha, provides an overview of opportunities, activities, and resources available. The roughly four-minute tutorial includes a wealth of online links, which viewers can click during the presentation to review available resources.

To view the "Focus Days" webcast, visit <http://www.earthsciweek.org/webcasts/index.html>. To learn more about Focus Days, go to <http://www.earthsciweek.org/focusdays.html>.

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Earth Science Week 2015 will be celebrated October 11-17. To learn more, please visit <http://www.earthsciweek.org/>. To order your Toolkits, please visit <http://www.earthsciweek.org/materials/index.html>. You may also call AGI Publications to place your order at 703-379-2480.

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