

Conservation Education

- presentations
- background information
- contacts/referrals
- materials

Envirothon (grd 9-12)

Outdoor, academic team competition in five areas: soils, wildlife, forestry, aquatics, and current environmental issues. Jan. registration/ May competition

Spring Tree Seedling Sale

Greene SWCD offers approximately 14 varieties of hardwoods, evergreens, and shrubs for sale. Order in Jan/Feb

Workshop Facilitator

Project WET (Water Education for Teachers)
Project Learning Tree
Agriculture in the Classroom

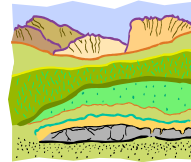
Special Models / Presentations

Groundwater Model - observe underground layers and pollution potential

Stream Table - create slow weathering processes (grd 4-Adult)

Available

Soil / Geology



What's Under My Feet?

(grd K-3)

Trace several items to their soil origin. Hands-on investigation of soil "ingredients".

Soil: We Can't Grow Without It

(grd 4-8)

Discuss soil importance and formation. Demonstrate effects of erosion and conservation.

Ecosystems



Tree Treasures

(grd K-4)

Discover parts of plants and their importance in our lives. Learn basic tree identification.

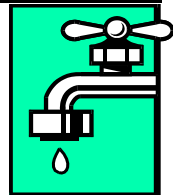
Links in the Chain

(grd 4-8)

Weave a web of life as we role play characters in a habitat. Learn about relationships in ecosystems.

Presentations

Water Systems



Water, Water Everywhere

But ...

(grd 2-5)

Demonstration of how much drinkable water there is in the world. Water use and conservation.

Watersheds and Flows

(grd 4-12)

Hands-on model demonstrates land uses and pollution potentials in a watershed. Piece together the watershed "puzzle".

Agriculture



Down on the Farm

(grd K-3)

Discover how food gets to your table. Identify common crops and livestock.

Farming Is Everybody's Business

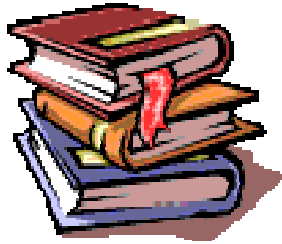
(grd 4-8)

Learn the importance of agriculture to our economy and lives. Determine operational costs and farmland protection issues.

I Come To You!

Most programs are 40 minutes in length and work well with one classroom. Scheduling is on a first come, first serve basis. Monday through Friday, year-round. Custom programs available.

~~~ no cost ~~~



## Conservation Lending Library

- ◆ Videos
- ◆ Slide Sets
- ◆ Equipment
- ◆ Activity Guides
- ◆ Children's Books
- ◆ Reference Books

### Topic Areas:

- ⇒ **Agriculture**
- ⇒ **Forestry**
- ⇒ **Soils/Geology**
- ⇒ **Water** (wetlands, quality, drinking, watersheds)

Pre-School Thru Adult

### Just A Sampling ...

- Tree ID Guides*
- Hands-On Plastics Kit*
- Backyard Conservation video*
- Macroinvertebrate Seine Kit & Bug Samples*
- Small Scale Farm Machinery & Animals*

CALL TO FIND OUT MORE  
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### What is the Greene SWCD?!?

- ◆ locally governed non-profit organization
- ◆ supported by county and state funds
- ◆ providing assistance and educational information to the public on the conservation of our resources



**Our Services are Free  
and Available to All.**

Greene SWCD prohibits discrimination in its programs on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, religion, age, disability, political beliefs, and marital or family status.

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# Educational Offerings



Pre-School Through Adult  
Public, Private, Home Schools

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