

Resource Library:

Thanks to the help of grants, we have a collection resources that can be presented by or borrowed from, the district free of charge for up to two weeks. Some resources include but not limited to...

- DVDs & Videos
- Field Guides
- CDs
- Posters
- Games
- Soil & Water Testing Kits
- Water & Insect Nets
- Models & Displays
- Curriculum/Activity Books

... Stop in and see what we can lend to you!

Newsletter:

We publish a district quarterly newsletter. To get the latest news call us to get on our mailing list.



Workshops:

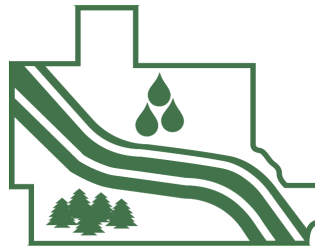
A variety of workshops are offered to educators to help enhance their classroom lessons. Select workshops will earn CEUs and College Credit.

- **Project WILD**
- **Growing Up WILD**
- **Flying WILD**
- **Project WET**
- **Getting Little Feet WET**
- **Project Learning Tree (PLT)**
- **Food, Land and People**



These interdisciplinary lessons can easily be integrated into an existing curriculum.

Ask us!



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***Conservation
Education
Opportunities
Pre-school-K
Grades 1-6***

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EDUCATION PROGRAMS:



Athens SWCD offers a wide variety of environmental education programs at no cost to any school, organization, or club in Athens County. Our programs are...

- Designed to meet '**Ohio Learning Standards & Model Curriculum**'
- Age-appropriate.
- Planned with the audience in mind.
- Free of charge!
- Flexible in program topic, program length and group size.

How we can accommodate you?

Help us plant seeds of knowledge today..



...for a better tomorrow.

Field Trips and Land Labs:

Field investigations are an important part of a comprehensive education. Let us assist with planning your field trips, or developing an outdoor learning area.



Note: Many field and classroom programs can be tailored to fit other grade levels.

Classroom/ Field Programs

We offer a mix of hands-on, fun and interactive programs for any age. Our staff will work with you to provide a program, either indoors or out, that fits your curriculum's objectives and your students' needs. The following is just a sample of possible programs that are available by grade level. Check out our webpage for details...

Pre-School & Kindergarten...



Younger students are introduced to the world through observations using their senses. Leading into a knowledge of what is living and non-living and what all living things need. Topics to explore are:

- Water: 'Up, Down All Around'
- Soil: 'The World of Worms'
- Plants: 'A Tree and Me'
- Animals: 'Hiding in Plain Sight'
- 'The Shape & Sound of Things'

1st & 2nd Grade...



Students will begin the exploration of the world through the needs of living things, how and where resources are found in the environment, and the changes that organisms can bring to their habitat. Programs to look at are:

- Water: 'Molecules in Motion'
- Soil: 'Life in the Fallen Log'
- Insects: 'Good, Bad, & Beautiful'
- Health: 'Germ Busters'
- Animals: 'Fur, Feathers and Fins'
- Annual 1st Grade Coloring Contest

3rd & 4th Grade...



We can now begin to explore living and non-living systems, what causes change and the interaction of organisms with their environment. What is renewable and what is not. Check out these titles...

- Soil Recipes: 'Dirt Made My Lunch'
- Water Cycle: 'The Incredible Journey'
- Adapting: 'Skins, Skulls & Feathers'
- Plants: 'The Gift of Trees'
- Landforms & Erosion in My Watershed
- 'Waterfest' Field Trip (May)
- AG Awareness Day (Sept.)

5th & 6th Grade...



Students are fully involved in the study of living and non-living systems, energy exchanges, and the interaction of these systems in a functioning environment. Consider these programs for your class...

- 'Oh Deer, That's My Food Web!'
- 'Building A Tree: Structure/Function'
- 'Where Does Your Water Shed?'
- Soil Recipes: 'Building A Better Soil'
- Sustainability: 'Feeding the World'
- 5th Grade Poster/Essay Contest

Educational Models & More Topics

- Enviroscope II
- GroundWater Model
- Streamulator and Urban Waterways
- Building Pollinator Habitats
- Birds, Boxes, and Winter Feeders
- 'WILD' Ohio History
- Tracks and Signs
- Tree ID

