

Resources for Loan

Materials are available for loan for two-week period. Soil and water teaching equipment and printed resources are also available. Resource Trunks are also available on a variety of natural resource topics from the Northern Kentucky University Center for Environmental Education. For information, visit <http://www.nku.edu/~enved/> or call 859- 572-1545.

Videos and DVDs—Visit one of our web sites for a complete listing and description of these resources!

After the Storm 22 min., Citizen's video guide to understanding storm water. EPA and the Weather Channel. 2004. All ages. (DVD)

Backyard Conservation 9 min., National Association of Conservation Districts (NACD), 1998. General. Guide. (VHS)

Building with nature, 20 min. Building for Nature Indiana Partnership. 1996. High School – adult. Guide. (VHS)

Common Ground and Cleaner Water approx. 45 mins. KET, 2006. All ages. Nonpoint (runoff) source pollution in Kentucky. (DVD)

Every time it rains (15 min.) and **Into our streams** (20 min.) Kentucky Division of Water, 1997. General. (VHS)

Just a drop in the Ocean (Willie Water Drop) 14 min., Earth Vision Productions. Grades K – 4. (VHS)

Lines on the Land, NACD. Video (VHS) and lesson plans for soil conservation study. Middle School.

Save Our Streams – Guide to water quality monitoring 30 min., Izaak Walton League of America, General. (VHS)

Storm sewers and where they go 10 min., NACD, 1999. General. (VHS)

Contact your county conservation district office for more information, or check our web sites (Portal at <http://www.nkcd.org>)

Boone County Conservation District

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Campbell County Conservation District

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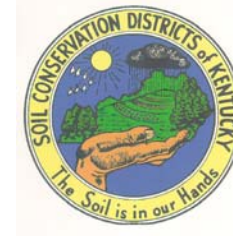
All the flowers of all the tomorrows are in the seeds of today.

Chinese proverb



Educational Programs and Services

Boone,
Campbell, &
Kenton County
Conservation
Districts



The **Conservation Writing and Art Contests** topic rotates each year between forestry, wildlife, soils and water. Materials, including a student brochure with teaching guide, are available in early September. Student entries are due **Dec.1**. Prizes are awarded on county, area, and state levels. For more information about the contests, visit, <http://www.conservation.ky.gov/educations> or call the conservation district office.

Education Grants - The conservation districts offer technical assistance as well as financial help. Grants, as funding permits, are available to assist with developing conservation education programs including water quality testing and developing and enhancing outdoor study areas. A variety of projects and materials are eligible for funding. Applications are accepted **October through January** of each year. Grant awards are announced in March.

College Scholarships—The Boone and Campbell County Conservation Districts, as funding permits, offer scholarships for county students who plan to or are currently enrolled in these fields of study: natural resource conservation, forestry, soil science, ecology, wildlife science or agriculture. Applications are due in **January**. The Kentucky Association of Conservation Districts offers a statewide scholarship program with applications due to the district offices by **March 1** each year.

Reward for Outstanding Teachers! - Nominations will be accepted until May 1, for the Conservation Education Teacher of the Year. There have been two Kentucky state winners and a national regional winner from Northern Kentucky in the past. The contest is open to all full-time educators of grades K - 12 who have implemented innovative soil and water conservation activities for reaching students and other audiences. Both elementary and secondary teachers are honored at the county and state levels.

Forestry Program Builds Leadership—Students who will be in grades 11 - 12 next fall are eligible to apply for Forestry Leadership Camp, a weeklong experience in Forestry the first week of June at Jabez, near Lake Cumberland. Scholarships and applications are available through your county conservation district. Help one of your students discover a career, and a future, in Forestry! **Application deadline is May 1.**

Soil and Water Stewardship Week – celebrated each year during the last week of April and first week of May. A variety of materials are available. The theme varies each year, but the emphasis is always on stewardship and what individuals can do to help protect our precious natural resources. For more information, visit www.nacdnet.org



Envirothon! - Sponsored nationally by Canon, this competitive, problem-solving, natural resources experience is for students in grades 9 - 12.

Teams of five students are formed in a school. The topics are soils, forestry, water, and wildlife, with a selected environmental issue each year. State winners progress to national competition. Prizes, including the national prize of \$25,000 in scholarships, are awarded at all levels of competition. School teams must be registered with their conservation district in February with regional and state competitions in April and May. For specific information on the *Envirothon*, visit www.envirothon.org.

The No. Ky. Environmental Education Alliance, affiliated with the Northern Kentucky University Center for Integrated Mathematics and Science, meets regularly. Visit <http://www.nku.edu/~cinsam/>

No. Kentucky Resource Directory for Environmental Education - Call us for a print copy, or check the Conservation District web sites.

Landscapes is a publication for the general public. To be added to the mailing list, contact your conservation district. The newsletter is also available on the conservation districts' web sites!

Workshops and Classes

Watersheds - Explore the link between land use and water quality. Key concepts include the water cycle; natural and man-made water impoundments; watersheds; land and water use effects on water quality; and, actions to help improve water quality in the watershed. Programs include:

- *Watersheds and water resources*
- *Mapping your watershed*

Living Waters - Many animals make their home, for at least part of their lives, in our waterways. Discover the world of macroinvertebrates and other aquatic creatures. Learn how they can help us understand the quality of our water. Biological and chemical testing classes available.

Clean Water Through the Years - Workshop format provides the basic principles of the Clean Water Act and other water quality laws and regulations. Discover how you can use these principles to protect and restore waterways in your community.

Working With the Land -Workshop using the Consensus Agreement on Model Development Principles to Protect Our Streams, Lakes, and Wetlands developed by the Center for Watershed Protection. Take a fresh look at building and developing with the land and watershed in mind.

Soils – Soil, one of the building blocks of life, is filled with fascinating living organisms and can vary in color, texture, and chemical properties within just a few feet! Programs available include:

- *It's not just dirt!*
- *Soil Explorations*

Other workshops and programs are available.