

## What We Do

Paulding Soil & Water Conservation District (SWCD) has an Education Specialist on staff who is available to come into your classroom and present a variety of conservation based educational programs. These can be modified to meet your particular needs. Programs are aligned with grade standards.

## Programs are:

- FREE!
- FUN!
- Tailored to grade levels.
- Designed to meet state standards.
- 30-45 minutes in length.
- Available for classrooms, scout and 4-H groups and more!

## Available Resources

Not able to have a presenter come into your class? These programs are available for check out!

**THINK AND WONDER.**

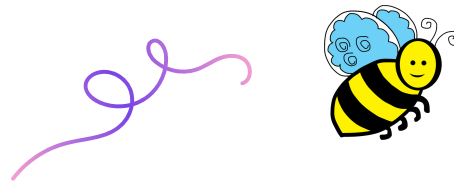
**WONDER AND THINK.**

**- Dr. Seuss**



## Our Mission

To promote the wise use of our natural resources to enhance the environment and quality of life for the people of Paulding County.



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# Paulding Soil & Water Conservation District



2021-22 School  
Educational Programs



*Conservation in education  
- for the future.*

# Programs

## PRE-SCHOOL & KINDERGARTEN - 2ND

- **Whooo Knows about Owls?** - Together we will read a book and Students will observe and discuss characteristics of owls, followed by a fun craft.
- **It's Wild Out There!** - Using animal pelts, this program will discuss characteristics and traits of wildlife and how it helps them survive.
- **Francis the Fish** - Join Francis in this interactive story of a day in the life of our favorite fish. Journey with Francis down the river and see how pollution can harm his home.
- **Pollinator Pizza** - Students will participate in an activity that will introduce the concept of pollination and why it is important.
- **Thunderstorm in a Cup**- This program touches on topics such as seasons and weather. Students will learn the basics of thunderstorms and then conduct an easy activity where they will make their very own thunderstorm in a cup.

**Focusing on natural resource conservation through educational programming and outreach!**

## UPPER ELEMENTARY

- **Awesome Adaptations**- Using the beaver as our example, students will learn about nature's awesome adaptations.
- **Fill the Bill**-Students learn about bird feeding adaptations by using a variety of tools to simulate eating different foods
- **Just Passing Through** - Students will investigate erosion and how vegetation affects the movement of water over land surfaces.
- **Healthy Soil is Full of Life** - In this program, students will learn about how soil is created through the process of weathering and erosion and will participate in a fun activity.
- **All in this Together** - Students will participate in a hands on activity discusses food webs & ecosystems.
- **The Incredible Journey**- Students will discuss the the water cycle and then participate in a activity.
- **Owl Pellets** - This program will cover general information about owls and will discuss food webs. Students will examine owl pellets, reconstruct prey skeletons, and draw a food chain.



## ENVIROSCOPE MODELS

- **Wetland Wonders** - Students will gain an understanding on the characteristics of wetlands as well as learn about and appreciate the vital functions wetlands serve to the environment for both humans and animals.
- **Non-Point Source Pollution** - Students see first-hand how everyone plays their individual part in the health of our waterways through this model.



## **Schedule a Field Trip!**

Customize a field trip to the Black Swamp Nature Center for your class! Suggested programs include but are not limited to:

- **Wildlife CSI** - This program will highlight predator/prey relationships as well as learning about the various wildlife and their lifestyles. (4th Grade +)
- **Macroinvertebrates** - stream biology investigation. (MS +)
- **Oh Deer!** - Physical activity that demonstrates population fluctuations, carrying capacity, and limiting factors. (4th Grade +)