

2017-2018 Second Grade

Programs offered to all Meigs County Schools are FREE of charge. Programs range from 30-45 minutes and can be combined and modified. Contact Jenny Ridenour at the Meigs Soil and Water Conservation District at 992-4282 from 8a.m. to 4:30 p.m. or email jenny.ridenour@oh.nacdnet.net to schedule a class presentation. Please schedule at least a week in advance.

This is not a complete list of programs. I will also develop a program to meet any environmental education need. **If you don't see a program that you used before, it is still available.**

The Envrioscape Model

It is an educational tool used to demonstrate how everyday activities can result in water pollution. Activities include runoff from lawns, streets, farms and other surfaces. With the model, students are able to see and discuss the cause/effect of daily activities within their towns and come up with solutions to prevent the pollution.

Worms

Worms make the world go 'round. Students will learn about worms and composting. Students discover that worms are interesting critters not only eating banana peels, apple cores and eggshells but improve our soil as well. A worm bin will be brought into the classroom.

Black Bears

What do black bears eat? Cats, dogs, us? Or just honey. Students will touch a Black bear skin and skull. Students learn about the habitat of black bear and how changing the habitat affects the black bear.

Wetland

Students discover the many jobs of a wetland using metaphors and props. The wetlands are a very important ecosystem to wildlife and keeping our waters healthy. This is a great spring program.

Ohio Wild Animals

Students see and touch pelts from Ohio's wildlife. Students learn about the life histories of many common Ohio mammals by examining their skulls, fur and tracks. This program discusses the adaptations of animals. Track molds can be requested for students to make their own Ohio animal track.

History of Ohio's Wildlife

Ever wonder what kind of animals was living in Ohio before it became a state? What did Ohio look like before, during and after settlers arrived in Ohio? Follow Ohio's Wildlife through an adventurous time line and see how settlers dramatically changed Ohio's landscape over 250 years. This activity uses a map of Ohio and tree and animal replicas. Students take turns reading timeline cards and adding or removing things from the map.