

2017-2018 Fourth Grades

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.

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.

Erosion Models

The students use models to make rain on a slope to watch erosion. We also discuss deposition and weathering. We talk about the causes of erosion and how to prevent it. We can use the models to experiment with different materials to slow down or prevent erosion.

Stream Table

I have a stream table that demonstrates features of a stream. I can bring in aerial maps and topographic maps to show landforms around the school.