



Local Educators Take Conservation Measures Back to the Classroom

The “Home and Backyard Conservation” workshop recently hosted by the Northampton County Conservation District introduced local educators to simple environmental practices to take back to their classrooms and instruct students how to improve water quality and reduce pollution in their community.

The workshop focused on relevant environmental issues students are becoming more familiar with as the protection of our natural resources continues to be a source of pride and concern in communities throughout Pennsylvania and the nation. Topics like Stormwater Management, Energy Conservation, Recycling, Composting and Green Landscaping & Soil Analysis provided educators with applicable curriculum which will not only educate the next generation, but will give them the tools and resources necessary to be good stewards of the environment.

The workshop was taught by leading experts and officials from the Northampton County Conservation District, Penn State Agriculture Extension, Martins-Jacoby Watershed Association, PPL Corporation, Department of Conservation and Natural Resources and Grant Central Landfill/Waste Management. The full-day workshop provided educators a strong base of best management practices they can use in their classrooms or at their school to encourage students to take action and put these lessons to work in their own households and communities.

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