

Environmental Education Inspires, Protects Resources

Since their inception, Pennsylvania's county conservation districts have demonstrated leadership and innovation in environmental education for youth and adults. While curriculum guides and methodologies naturally evolve in order to remain in sync with current audiences and technologies, the fundamentals of environmental protection are constant.

"Comprehensive education has been the cornerstone of environmental protection for decades," said Robert Maiden, Executive Director of the Pennsylvania Association of Conservation Districts. "The Union County Conservation District has made it a priority to make sure that this generation and generations to come have the tools, resources and know-how to be good stewards of our environment."

Recently, the district developed an environmental education catalog which summarizes all of the available educational programming available from our District. These brief, yet thorough, outreach programs cover topics in aquatics, forestry, land use, soils, and wildlife.

The Union County Conservation District staff and Board of Directors realize the importance of sound environmental decisions and conservation of our natural resources," said Bill Deitrick, Union County Conservation District Manager. "Due to the need for continued education among both school children and the general public, this catalog has been created to help familiarize everyone with the Conservation District."

The programs that have been developed give reference to the specific State educational standards which apply to that particular subject. The district is confident that by providing quality educational experiences as outlined in this publication, future generations will be well prepared to protect our soil, water, and air resources.

For more information or a listing of these programs, visit www.uccdpa.org.

