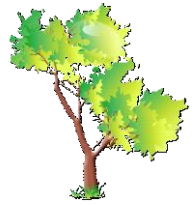


Lycoming County Conservation District

Environmental Education



Lycoming CCD: Environmental Education Mini Grant Program

Do you have a project that will result in the conservation natural resources and educate a wide audience? We are looking fund local conservation projects impacting local resources while educating adults and youth in Lycoming County. Maximum grant award will be \$2,000. Application deadline will be November 1, 2023. More information is available by emailing centz@lyco.org.

Envirothon, Accept a Nature Challenge!



The Envirothon is a fun, academic event. It challenges high school students (grades 9-12) to think critically about the natural world and their role in it. Envirothon combines in-class curriculum and outdoor training helping students to learn more about Aquatic Ecology, Forestry, Soil & Land Use, Wildlife, and Current Environmental Issues.

The 2023 Lycoming/ Sullivan Envirothon will be held on April 25th at the Consolidated Sportsman's Grounds. Educational scholarships of \$500 will be awarded to the Top Team Members in each County. This team will go on to represent Lycoming County at the PA Envirothon at Camp Mount Luther on May 24th, 2023. www.envirothonpa.org

Trout in the Classroom Program



[Trout in the Classroom](#) program is a unique partnership with the PA Fish and Boat Commission and PA Trout Unlimited. The classes will learn about coldwater conservation while raising rainbow trout from eggs to fingerlings in a classroom aquarium.

Photo: Jersey Shore Life Skills class stream study on English Run during the trout release field trip at Little Pine State Park.

Stewardship Week

The 2023 Stewardship Week theme is "One Water"



NACD's 68th Stewardship Week will be held April 30 – May 7, 2023 with the theme "One Water" celebrating our watersheds.

Look for downloadable ["One Water"](#) Stewardship Week materials later this fall!

Waterdale Environmental Education Center



Connecting the Importance of Clean Watersheds to Public Drinking Water Protection

Located in the pristine and beautiful mountain valley of the Mosquito Creek Watershed near the Williamsport Municipal Water Authority Filtration Plant, the historic Waterdale Lodge is the center for a cooperative collaboration of public water supply utilities, academic resources, and local and state conservation agencies and organizations. This partnership provides opportunities for community education and outreach programs which emphasize the science and importance of good stewardship and protection of our natural resources and public water supply sources. [Waterdale EE Center](#)

Camp and Scholarship Opportunities

LCCD may provide *full* scholarships to interested students. Please contact us!

Conservation Leadership School (ages 14-18)

[Conservation Leadership School](#) (CLS) is a one-week residential program for high school students to learn about the world around them through exploration and hands-on activities. It's your ideal school, where the classroom includes more than 700 acres of forest, fields, wetlands, and streams...where learning about the environment goes hand-in-hand with having fun, meeting new friends, and learning leadership skills.

PA Rivers Conservation and Fly Fishing Youth Camp (ages 14-17)

The Cumberland Valley Chapter of Trout Unlimited is hosting the 28th Rivers Conservation and Fly Fishing Youth Camp. If you would like to have fun, work hard, and engage in a unique experience, get your application in early. Our application process begins on November 1st. Up to 24 students will be selected to attend. [PRCFYC](#)

Wildlife Leadership Academy: Field Schools (ages 14-17)

Wildlife Leadership Academy will empower you to become a Conservation Ambassador in order to create a sustained wildlife, fisheries and natural resource legacy for future generations. They are looking for highly motivated students with an interest in wildlife and/or fisheries conservation and the outdoors. Applicants will be selected based on academic achievements and activities, non-academic achievements and activities, and a personal essay.

<http://picweb.org/>

Educators Ag Institute

Educator's Ag Institute will prepare you to **bring agriculture to life in your classroom** and across your curriculum. It is a **standards-based program** that makes real connections. Teachers use the information they've received to integrate agriculture and information about the earth's natural resources into their curriculum. Many educators form lasting bonds with other educators, which extends the idea sharing as they go forth to bring Ag into their classrooms!

<https://pfbfriends.com/educators-ag-institute/>

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