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NATURAL RESOURCES LENDING LIBRARY OF VIDEOS, BOOKS, ACTIVITY GUIDES AND MORE!

TEACHERS,

Are you looking for natural resource education teaching materials!

Then you are only a trip away from your local soil and water conservation district office.

Soil and Water Conservation Districts house a library full of activities that can help your classroom meet its environmental educational goals.

Conservation district specialties include watershed and soils units.

For over 20 years, Virginia has celebrated Natural Resources Conservation Week. Each year materials are distributed by Virginia's 47 local conservation districts to educators and



community leaders. Natural Resource Conservation Week is officially observed the third week in October.

Natural resource conservation week packets target 3rd/4th grade and 7th grade. These packets contain hands-on activity based lesson plans with background information, key vocabulary words, standard of learning correlations, and additional references and resources. Packets are kept in the natural resource libraries of local soil and water conservation district offices. To obtain your packet contact your local office today!

Natural Resource Conservation Week Themes

Community Waters

Habitat For Life

Gift of Trees

Food For Our Future

Our Living Soil

Popular Resources:

- Dig-In! Hands-On Soil Investigations
- Field Detectives—Investigating Playground Habitats
- Healthy Food From Healthy Soils—A Hands-On Resource for Educators

EDUCATIONAL RESOURCES & ASSISTANCE AVAILABLE

Collections include:

Books, magazines, newspapers, newsletters, charts, maps, posters, photographs, enviroscape model, groundwater model and envirothon resource trunks.

Assistance available:

- Planning field trips to nearby natural areas
- Farm Tours
- Stream and pond study
- Watershed units
- Soils units

Learn more :

Contact your local soil and water conservation district office or by visiting the Natural Resource Conservation Week Website <http://www.vaswcd.org/natresources.htm>