

Environmental Education Foundation of Soil & Water Conservation In New York State

Supporting Environmental Awareness
Through the Funding of Educational Programs



Why is it important to Support Environmental Awareness in today's youth? It is essential to engage today's youth with the outdoors, get them in touch with the natural world. They need to be given opportunities to develop an awareness and an interest about their environment forming a connection that will ultimately help them become good environmental stewards.

How is the Environmental Education Foundation helping this effort? Opportunities are provided to fund programs designed to increase environmental awareness in today's youth. Funds are focused at the local level where there is the most impact.

Environmental Education Foundation Funding Efforts

- New York State Envirothon - State wide hands-on outdoor competition held for high school students that test their knowledge of natural resource management and environmental science. Over fifty five NYS counties sent their winning team to the statewide event where a total of two hundred fifty students competed for 1st place.
- County and Regional Envirothon - Individual or regional events are held across the state in an effort to offer as many opportunity to increase student environmental awareness as possible.
- County Soil & Water Conservation Field Days - elementary school children participate in an outdoor interactive environmental conservation event.
- *Other events that we would like to support; church, municipal youth organizations?
Where do we want to go from here?*

How can you help?

Get involved with the Environmental Education Foundation!
**Send in your financial support today - it's tax deductible and you will feel
you are helping the future by supporting the youth of today help make a
better world for all of us tomorrow!**

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