

Conservation Connection Newsletter

Crawford Soil and Water Conservation District

Winter 2010

Toad Eggs~

If Mother Nature agrees, my pond will be overflowing with American Toad eggs, I will be happy to collect and deliver these to your classrooms, for lifecycle and amphibian studies.

Please call or email me if you would like added to the list. Usually they are available by the beginning of May.



Frog and Toads~

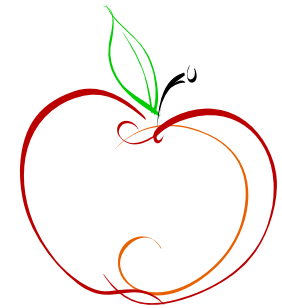
This program will cover Ohio's interesting amphibians! We will take a closer look at their differences, habitats, diet and lifecycles.

We will listen to calls, and when available, view live specimens.

2009 Crawford SWCD Education Accomplishments

- * 251 Classroom Programs to 8,941 Students and 489 Adults
- * 858 Students Participated in Livestock Live
- * 285 Students and Chaperones Attended our 5th Grade Conservation Days
- * 115 High School Students Participated in 2 Forestry Contests
- * 145 High School Students Participated in County Soils Judging
- * 6 Teams from Crawford County Participated in the Area 1 Envirothon
- * 38 Children attended our first Conservation Camp
- * 79 Teachers attended the E.A.R.T.H Teachers Workshop
- * 42 Adults attended our Conservation and Ag Tour
- * 16 Presentations were given to area 4-H Groups and Bible School Events
- * 4 Civic Presentations to 173 Adults
- * 144 Adults Attended the SWCD Annual Meeting
- * 12 Radio Shows on WBCO-WQEL

For a full listing of our 2009 Crawford SWCD office accomplishments visit our website at www.crawfordswcd.org



Water Pollution~ Interactive stories~

Pre-K-2nd grade– Fred the Fish - Follow Fred's journey down stream to see water pollution sources and how they can be cleaned.

3rd-6th– Who Polluted the Potomac? - Students will experience the pollution of a river over time and discuss methods to protect our water source.

2010 E.A.R.T.H Teachers Workshop

“Green Up Your Classroom”

June 22nd and 23rd

Hancock Parks District

The Lodge at Riverbend, Findlay Ohio

Some Session Topics:

- * Acres of Adventures
 - * Energy Fair
- * Rain Barrels and School Gardens
 - * Benefits of Trees
 - * Chick Quest
 - * Biodiversity
- * School Science Clubs and Timber Tools
 - * Conserving Electricity
 - * Green Cars

Field Trips:

- * POET Ethanol
- * Litter Landing Landfill and Recycling Center
- * Bowling Green Mega Wind Turbines

New Curriculum Guide Offered!!

Growing Up Wild: Exploring Nature with Young Children, a Project Wild Curriculum for ages 3-7.

For registration information and a full workshop brochure, visit www.crawfordswcd.org

Loan out Materials

Cotton's Journey: A Field Trip in a Box ~This kit is designed for grades 1st-8th. Included is a teachers guide, real cotton bolls, cotton seeds, poster, student book and video. So if you are wanting material on cottons journey from seed, to plant, to production, this kit will help!

Our Ohio: Exploring our Heritage ~ This short guide has materials designed for 3rd-8th grade. Topics covered are; Sunwatch Village, Ohio Canals, The Ohio Amish, Underground Railroad, Ohio State Fair and Ohio Waterways. Included with the guide is short video segments, on dvd, teacher overview, procedure and answer key.

Other Programs Available:

- * Dragonflies
- * Owls
- * Macroinvertebrates
- * Mammals
- * Skulls and Tracks
- * Bald Eagle
- * Water Cycle

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All programs are offered free to Crawford county schools and can be presented in 30-45 minute sessions. Programs are offered to help meet the current science standards. Programs are all scheduled on a first come first serve basis. For a complete list of programs offered visit our education page at www.crawfordswcd.org

