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# Crawford Soil and Water Conservation District

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Classroom Presentations

back to school



## Loan Out Trunks:

We have several educational trunks or materials that you can borrow for your classroom:

Landfill in the Classroom

Paper Making

Soil Sieves

Enviroscape

Bird Trunk

Welcome back to another school year! I hope everyone had a restful summer. For those of you that are teachers new to the area, my name is Diane Sand and I am the Education Information Coordinator for Crawford SWCD. I offer free conservation education in a classroom or outdoor setting for any organization in Crawford County. Most programs can be made to fit any age group. All of the programs offered help fulfill the current science standards. Most programs can be presented in 30 to 45 minute sessions, longer if more specific content is requested.

Please contact me if you would like to schedule a presentation or if there is a program that you are interested in that is not listed. My schedule tends to fill up quickly, so contact me early to get your class scheduled. I can be reached at the Crawford SWCD office at 3111 State Route 98, Bucyrus, 44820, (419)562-8280 or email at [diane.sand@oh.nacdnet.net](mailto:diane.sand@oh.nacdnet.net) For a complete program listing visit our website at [www.crawfordswcd.org](http://www.crawfordswcd.org) and click on our Education page.

Below is a list of classroom programs currently offered. You can go online at [www.crawfordswcd.org](http://www.crawfordswcd.org) and click on the education tab to get a short description of each program.

## Program Topics:

- ◆ County Agriculture
- ◆ Soil Erosion
- ◆ Soil Make-Up
- ◆ Soil Pollution
- ◆ Worm Composting
- ◆ Insects
- ◆ Dragonflies
- ◆ Butterflies
- ◆ Ohio Mammals
- ◆ Tracks and Skulls
- ◆ Trees and Leaves
- ◆ Recycling Benefits
- ◆ Water Quality
- ◆ Water Pollution
- ◆ Pond Life
- ◆ Bats
- ◆ Ohio Owls
- ◆ Bald Eagles
- ◆ Wild Turkey
- ◆ GPS
- ◆ Amphibians
- ◆ Bird Beak Buffet
- ◆ School Yard Hikes
- ◆ Water Cycle

**Contact me to schedule  
your classroom  
programs!**

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## Bring on the Fall Leaf Fun!!!

We all realize the importance of getting students outdoors for learning, so here are a few EASY ways to get them outside and learn about trees!



Take your kids outside. Let them pick up real leaves to press into air dry clay to leave veins and stem marks. Use plastic knives and the kids can cut the leaves out. Once dry, let them paint their leaves red, yellow, and orange. Spray the leaves with a clear coat and your fall leaves are done!!



Collect leaves and make ART! You could also do leaf rubbings!!

Fit the leaf art in with plant parts and needs!!

