

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 to get them involved with their natural world. They need to be given opportunities to develop an awareness and an interest about their environment in order to form 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. In 2008, 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 opportunities to increase student environmental awareness as possible.
- **County Soil & Water Conservation Field Days** - elementary school children participate in an outdoor interactive environmental conservation event.
- **Youth scholarships** - to attend environmental educational camps.
- **Environmental Educational Materials** - fund conservation educational materials for schools and educational events.

How can you help?

**Get involved with the Environmental Education Foundation and
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Help make a better future by supporting environmental awareness today!**

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