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**2011-2012
Classroom Program
Offerings**

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 elementary age group. All of the programs offered help fulfill the current science standards. All 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.nacdn.net. For a complete program listing visit our website at www.crawfordswcd.org

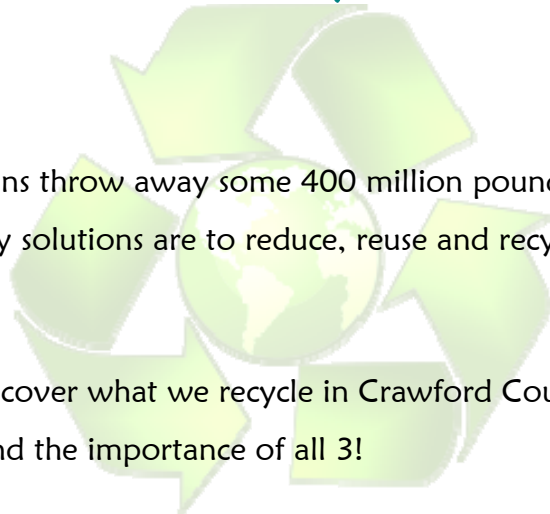
Reduce Reuse Recycle



New! This year!

Each year Americans throw away some 400 million pounds of garbage! The most Earth-friendly solutions are to reduce, reuse and recycle the amount of materials we use.

This program will cover what we recycle in Crawford County, ways to reduce and reuse, and the importance of all 3!



Classroom Programs

This is a list of classroom programs currently offered. You can go online at www.crawfordswcd.org and click on the education tab to get a short description of each program.

Contact me if you have a topic request that isn't listed.

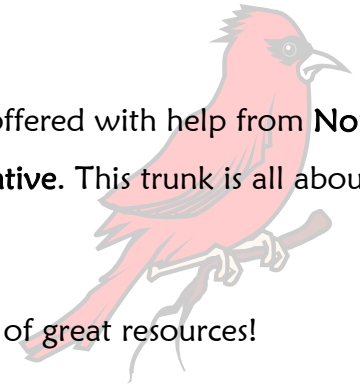
- Soil Sort
- Soil Salad
- Worms
- Pond Life
- Water Cycle
- Macro Invertebrates
- Water Pollution
- Butterfly Lifecycle
- Bats
- Ohio Owls
- Bald Eagle
- Ohio Mammals
- Tracks and Skulls
- Wild Turkey
- Frogs and Toads
- Dragonflies
- Insects
- Bird Banding
- Celebrate Corn
- Trees
- Recycling
- School Yard Hikes



Lending Trunks

New this year! To try and help meet additional classroom needs, Crawford SWCD has started to put together Lending Trunks!

The first trunk is being offered with help from **North Central Electric Cooperative**. This trunk is all about birds!



This trunk is packed full of great resources!

Take your class out for a bird watch with the included 15 Pairs of Binoculars and grab a dry erase marker and a laminated common feeder bird-full color tally sheet and graph your findings!

Included is a binder full of easy feeder and house instructions. Lesson plans on beaks, feet, feeders, migration, coloring and activity sheets!

Many educational bird resource guides and games are included.

The trunk will be available for pick up and drop off at our office 3111 State Route 98, Bucyrus. Trunks can be borrowed for a scheduled 2 week period.