

If you would like a program on a specific PA animal or topic not listed here, just let me know.

I look forward to helping you and your students meet the criteria for Environmental Education through the PA standards for environment and ecology.

The EE programs are also available to: 4-H Clubs, Girl & Boy Scouts, Senior Citizen Centers and all interested community organizations.

Sincerely,

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## The Wyoming County Conservation District Environmental Education: Program Listing

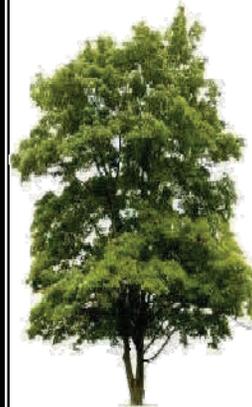


Let me introduce  
Laura Anderson and I  
Education Coordinator

myself, my name is  
am the Environmental  
for Wyoming County.

My job is to offer environmental education to area schools and the community. I am available for a variety of different programs that are listed in the below literature. If you would like a program or have any questions please contact me at (570)836-2589 ext. 105 or [landerson@wycopa.org](mailto:landerson@wycopa.org). Look forward to setting up a date!

*\* Wildlife and nature-related reading is a frequently employed literacy tool that reaches and advances the language arts and reading skills. I would be happy to read to your students. This can be set up for a one time, weekly, or call when needed basis.*



## EE Programs:

**Animal Track T-Shirts:** Make an animal track T-shirt by using rubber animal tracks. It's a great way for students to learn the different animal tracks.

**Apples:** The story "Apple Farmer Annie" explains how apples get from the tree to the market. Also students will use their senses to compare apple varieties, learn Pa apple facts and taste apple cider!

**Beautiful Bats:** Students will learn the truth and dispel the myths surrounding this mammal. Fun activities help students learn the importance of Bats to humans.

**Bees:** Students will learn that honey bees are important pollinators, are the only insects that provide food for humans, and taste three kinds of honey then graph out which one is the class favorite.

**Black Bears:** "Midnight" will visit your classroom. Students will learn all about our only native bear species, touch a bear skin rug, and taste bear food!

**Earth Day Program:** Students learn the significance of Earth Day and how they can help take care of the earth. Students use their five senses, hone their observation skills, and incorporate descriptive writing in this activity.

**Enviroscape:** This is a model of a watershed. Students learn about point and non-point source pollution and best management practices for storm water management.

**Fish Printing:** In this lesson students are introduced to the many different fish in PA and learn their anatomy. Then they will use life size rubber fish replicas to create a print. (These make great T-Shirts as well.)

**Five Senses:** Students have fun using their senses to discover the environment around them. They enjoy guessing what they are hearing, smelling, touching and tasting!

**How do animals spend the winter?:** Hibernation, Migration, and Staying Active! Students learn how animals adapt to seasonal change through a fun activity.



## EE Programs continued:

**Insects:** Students learn about the many different kinds of insects, and their anatomy. (If weather permits, students can become "Entomologists" for a day and use nets and magnifying capsules to capture and identify the insects around them.)

**Leaf Printing:** Students will learn how to make leaf prints using realistic leaf stamps. (Also make great T-shirts).

**"Leave No Trace":** Outdoor ethics are explained. Especially appropriate before a field trip, but also informative for playgrounds, back yards as well as state parks and national forests.

**Nocturnal Animals/Nature at Night!** Students learn that while they are fast asleep in their bed at night; some animals, insects, and plants are wide awake!

**Owls:** These fascinating creatures of the night are discussed, with mounts of several species such as the snowy, great horned and screech on display. The students break open an owl pellet and try to identify the bones of the critter that was consumed!

**Recycling:** Students learn what happens to the materials they recycle and how that process works. Students will learn how and why they should recycle with fun activities!

**Trees:** Students will learn various tree parts and find out how people and wildlife depend on trees.

**"The Importance of Water to Living Systems":** In this fun activity the students become water molecules moving through the water cycle and create a bracelet during their journey!

**Threatened and Endangered Species:** Students learn about animal populations, why species become endangered and why we should save them.

**Wildlife Furs and Tracks:** In this hands-on program, students are introduced to PA wildlife, given a brief overview of each animal, and then touch and feel the animals fur and rubber tracks.

