

# Bond County Soil & Water Conservation District

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Enviroscape



IDNR Wildlife Trailer



Conservation Game



IDNR Division of Fisheries



Univ. of Illinois Extension  
Streambank Table



FFA Student  
Soil & Water Experiments

The 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Soil and Water Day is a program provided by the Soil and Water Conservation District to the 5<sup>th</sup> grade students in Bond County to increase their knowledge and understand on natural resources, conservation and their environment. The event is a joint project with the Agriculture in the Classroom for Bond County. All of the 5<sup>th</sup> grade students throughout the two school districts within the county attend the event. The 200+ students, volunteers, and speakers spend the day at the First Christian Church Family Life Center providing eight different educational stations/booths of information on conservation and natural resource activities. The booths slightly vary each year based on speaker availability and current topics of interest. During 2007 one of the booths focused on ethanol production. During 2008 we presented information on farm and home safety. During 2009 that station will be replaced with the new Bond County Book Barn. The 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Soil & Water Day is a favorite field trip among the teachers and we're asked to continue it every year. The students have grown to look forward to this as a highlight of their fifth grade year.

- Natural Resource, Conservation, & Environmental Education Day for 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Students
- Bond County SWCD, with Ag in the Classroom for Bond County present this event
  - Impacts over 200 elementary students, high school FFA students
  - Partially funded by the LEAP grant through the IL EPA

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