

Stark County Soil and Water Conservation District  
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Streambank Stabilization Workshop



Summer Prairie Walk



5th Grade Conservation Day



Stark County Envirothon Team



Stark County Conservation Camp



Women in Agriculture and Conservation

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In addition to working with local landowners and homeowners to put conservation practices on the ground using local, state, and federal conservation programs, the Stark County Soil and Water Conservation (SWCD) works to promote and educate students and adults on the importance of conservation. The Stark County SWCD offers several programs throughout the year and educates adults on everything from streambank stabilization to native plants and everything in between. Educational programs for students include Arbor Day, Poster Contest, 5th Grade Conservation Day, Prairie Plants, Envirothon, Conservation Camp, America Recycles Day, and more. Soil and Water Stewardship Week is a program available for both students and adults.

We work with our local Natural Resources Conservation Service, Farm Bureau, Extension, IDNR, watershed committees, and other groups on many programs. Conservation Education Programs are open to anyone interested in learning more about natural resources and conservation. Most are annual programs, with some special topic events held every year.

The Stark County SWCD also works to educate the general public through news articles, quarterly newsletters, displays, brochures, and other media. We also publish a school quarterly newsletter entitled *Conservation Adventurer* that is sent electronically to all educators within the county. The Stark County SWCD believes that education plays an important role in helping people understand the importance of protecting our soil, water, and other essential natural resources.

The photos above show a few of our popular conservation education programs.

For more information on projects and activities with the Stark County Soil and Water Conservation District contact us!