

Environmental Lessons Available

Volunteer Instructors travel throughout Baldwin County to public and private schools to present environmental lessons for 2nd through 12th grades.



Aquatic Nuisance Species: (6th-12th grade) Through the use of photos, the students will discuss the origin and impact of aquatic nuisance species. Students will identify actions to reduce the spread of nuisance species.

Backyard Wildlife Habitat: (2nd-5th grade) Students will discuss why the population of animals and their habitats are declining and why we should be concerned. Students will identify three things that are essential to a backyard wildlife habitat.

Energy: (6th-12th grade) Students will discover why it is important to use renewable energy sources instead of nonrenewable energy sources. Students will discuss ways to conserve energy.

Groundwater Pollution: (3rd-12th grade) By observing a groundwater model, students will see how water moves through an underground aquifer. The use of colored dyes allows students to visualize the effects of pollutants on groundwater.

Invasive Plant Species: (6th-12th grade) Students will identify the impacts of invasive plants, describe ways to prevent their spread and differentiate between native and invasive plants.

Nonpoint Source Pollution: (6th-12th grade) Through the use of a nonpoint source model, students will observe the effects of polluted run-off on water quality. Students will discuss sources of run-off pollution, the effects of run-off on our local waters and preventative actions.

Recycling: (3rd-12th grade) Students learn about solid waste disposal in the county as well as the importance of recycling and composting to reduce the amount of waste in landfills. They discuss concepts like packaging, decomposition and renewable resources.

The Water Cycle: (2nd-3rd grade) Students will see a "rainstorm" in the classroom. After seeing the demonstration, they will be able to identify the three forms of water (solid, liquid, and gas) and the relationship between surface water and groundwater.

Programs offered October through May

Request a Program

- Visit our website at <http://www.aces.edu/mee/>
- Call 937-7176 or 943-5061/928-3002 ext. 2222.
- Email bannici@aces.edu

Our Goals

The goals of the Master Environmental Education program are to educate the residents of Baldwin County to:

- gain an appreciation of our environment
- become good environmental stewards
- protect our coastal environment

Our Lessons

- 45 minute lessons
- First come, first served scheduling