



LOWER PLATTE NORTH Natural Resources District

The Lower Platte North Natural Resources District offers a variety of hands-on activities, programs, and presentations for your students to learn more about the environment and our natural resources!

ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATION OPPORTUNITIES

EXPLORE
NATURE

FIELD TRIP
OPPORTUNITIES

CAREER
EXPLORATION

HANDS-ON
ACTIVITIES

CLASSROOM
PRESENTATIONS

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

October 6: East Central Region
FFA Land Judging Contest

October 28: State FFA Land
Judging Contest

November 13: Poster Contest Deadline

February 2021: Central Region
Envirothon Contest

April 22, 2021: Earth Day

April 30, 2021: Arbor Day

April 25-May 2, 2021: Soil & Water
Stewardship Week

May 5, 2021: Spring Conservation Sensation

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WATER

Water Works

Consider the many uses of water and the interdependence on water in your community.

Water Quantity

Examine aquifers and the importance of groundwater conservation.

H2 Oh No!

Consider the importance of water quality. Use colorimeters to test the level of nitrates in water samples.

Watershed Mayhem

Discover water movement through a watershed.

FORESTRY

Tree Rings

Examine real tree rings to identify the stories they tell and create your own!

Trees, Leaves and More

Consider the many uses of trees and how they change through the seasons.

CAREER EXPLORATION

Career Jeopardy

Explore various career opportunities in natural resources conservation and agriculture.

WILDLIFE

Wildlife CSI

Be a detective and investigate various "critter scenes" to solve the mysteries left behind.

Oh Deer & Carrying Capacity

Discover the fluctuations in wildlife populations based on limiting factors, carrying capacity, and habitat components.

Habitats & Camouflage

Explore wildlife habitats and the importance of camouflage.

SOIL

Don't Lose Ground

Investigate various scenarios of soil erosion and conservation practices.

GIS

Geocaching

Utilize GPS and technology to explore geocaching on your very own treasure hunt!

POLLINATORS

Flower Power

Discover how pollinators participate in the process of pollination.

RECYCLE

Recycle Relay

Determine recyclable vs. non-recyclable products.

FIELD TRIPS

Explore the LPNNRD recreation areas and learn more about the environment with hands-on activities!

Lake Wanahoo NRD Recreation Area
(Wahoo, NE)

Czechland Lake Recreation Area
(Prague, NE)

Homestead Lake Recreation Area
(Bruno, NE)

Nature Education Trail & Disc Golf Course at Lake Wanahoo NRD Recreation Area

Learn about our natural resources and participate in one of the fastest growing sports today!

Area Native Prairies

Explore native prairies near you—Fertig Prairie located southwest of Schuyler, and Knott Tallgrass Prairie near Yutan.