



Beaver County Conservation District

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2022 Environmental Education Donation Request

The Beaver County Conservation District is seeking donations to support our environmental education offerings for students and families here in Beaver County. We divide these educational offerings into three categories: 1. the annual Envirothon, 2. our new Mobile Education Center, and 3. our environmental programs.

1. The Annual Envirothon is an event where junior and senior high school students test their knowledge of environmental topics, including aquatic ecology, soils & land use, forestry, wildlife, and a current issue. High school teams which compete in this competition have a chance to move on to the state competition. And winners of the state competition can move on to the international competition. The local Envirothon reaches over 150 students every year here in Beaver County. Your generous donation would go towards supplying t-shirts to all the students, medals, food, updated study materials, as well as the many other costs associated with hosting the county level event.

2. Last year we put together a new Mobile Education Center which is now available to schools, organizations, and community events for display, but the work is not done. In order to keep our MEC relevant and offer students and families a new experience with every tour they take, we need to update and add new modular displays each year. We have a wide range of topics we cover and want to cover with our MEC, including agriculture, soil health, water quality, erosion, wetlands, forestry, wildlife, invasive species, pollution, and ecology. Your generous donations will help us to continue to build new displays and provide interactive activities as well as cover transportation and maintenance costs for the Mobile Education Center.

3. Finally, I want you to know that all fieldtrips and school/student programs run by the Conservation District are offered free of charge. We provide fieldtrip opportunities for all ages, from pre-school through college, and we offer these fieldtrips to both formal and informal groups. We update our classes frequently to meet the curriculum requirements of the state of Pennsylvania and the learning goals associated with merit badges, 4-H, summer camp programs, and any other groups which come to us for learning opportunities. Sometimes meeting these requirements means that we need to include use of equipment and other resources to make these programs a success. Your generous donations will help us to purchase the equipment and other materials necessary to keep our programming up-to-date and accessible to all of our students.

Your support helps to ensure that students in Beaver County continue to have access to hands-on environmental education programs and get to experience new learning opportunities in their own communities!

If you have any questions regarding our educational offerings, please contact me.

Thank you for your support!

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Heather Humbert".

Heather Humbert

Environmental Educator

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2022 Education Donation Form

(Check the box(es) next to the area(s) you would like your donation to go toward.)

- Envirothon Mobile Education Center Environmental Programs &
Fieldtrips

Name _____

Organization or Company Name _____

Mailing Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zipcode _____

Phone _____

Email _____

Donation Amount \$ _____ Please make checks payable to BCCD.

All Envirothon Corporate Sponsors receive:

- Company name on t-shirts and written announcements.
- Public recognition during the Envirothon competition.

All Mobile Education Center Corporate Sponsors receive:

- Company name on the trailer's "Wall of Sponsors" (a permanent installation to the trailer).

Environmental Programs Corporate Sponsors who donate \$100 or more receive:

- Company name on our classroom's "Wall of Sponsors" display.

Questions? Contact Heather Humbert, Environmental Educator, at heather.humbert@bccdpa.us or call our office at (724) 378 – 1701.

Thank you!