



EDUCATION CATALOG

RESOURCE KITS



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THE SOIL TUNNEL



This tool helps teach about soil layers, drainage, organisms that live in the soil, soil variance among different land uses, and conservation. The inflatable soil tunnel is very portable. It includes a trailer for transport and storage. Educational activities and talking points are also included. Available to local teachers free of charge.



EXPLORATION GUIDE

Soil Tunnel FAQs

Do we have to pick up the soil tunnel from your office?

No, a DSWCD staff member will drop off the soil tunnel and materials to your school. We can leave the trailer it is transported in if desired or just the tunnel.

Does it have to be used outside?

No, it can be used inside. Many commonly put it in the gymnasium or school atrium so that multiple classes can see it in a day.

Can we borrow or use more than 1 loan kit at once?

Yes, the soil tunnel in particular is commonly borrowed with the Soil Sundae supplies.

YARD GAMES



OUTDOOR EVENT OR FESTIVAL

Borrow all or some of these fun activities. They're educational pieces to add to any field day. If you're a school in Delaware County, Ohio we can bring them to you.

JUMBO JENGA

Play traditional Jenga only on a super scale. As you pull out the blocks, answer a natural resource trivia question!



STORM HOLE CORN HOLE

As you play a traditional game or tournament of corn hole, you will be reminded that "only rain should go down the drain" of a storm drain as they go straight to our waterways, with our beanbags that look like Storm Drain Labels.

SOIL TEST

- School gardens
- School flower beds
- Outdoor Classrooms and Learning Labs

Further your classroom exploration of the soil and science by gathering a soil sample to be tested at a local soils lab.

We will pick up the samples from your school, mail them to the lab and pay for the lab fee! Once you receive the results, we can help analyze them and show you how to best implement the recommendations.

STREAM STUDY MACROINVERTEBRATES

Break out the water shoes and have students explore a nearby creek or stream to hunt for macroinvertebrates. Classify and tally these fun creatures to determine the quality of the water.

We will provide:

- Kick nets and handheld nets
- Magnifying glasses
- Collection bins
- Identification Keys

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MIGHTY MICROBES COLORING BOOKS



Thanks to our partners USDA - NRCS we can provide your entire class with their own take home copy of this fun and educational coloring book about soil super heroes!

Download link: [Click Here](#)

ENVIROSCAPE

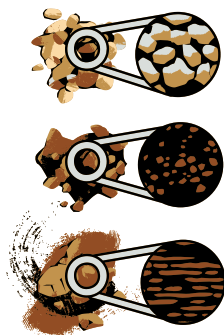
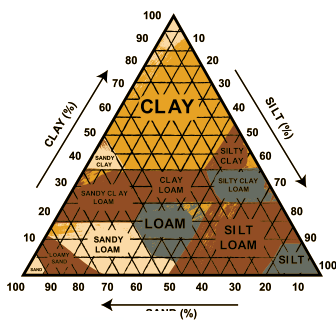


INTERACTIVE MODEL

Students get to see from a bird's eye view how our environment is polluted and what that does to our water.

Can be used to teach basic pollution cause/effect, or you can dive deeper and expand the lesson to teach watersheds, point source and non-point source pollution, best management practices and runoff/erosion.

SOIL SHAKE



SOIL TEXTURES

sand • silt • clay

Students can learn about soil particle types and textures by collecting soil samples at their homes or at the school. They will create a concoction of soil, water and dishsoap to shake and watch the various particles of soil settle out in layers. Each student discovers their unique soil texture using a soil triangle.

RESERVATION REQUEST FORM



Please send completed forms to Erin Fisher, Communications & Outreach Coordinator, efisher@co.delaware.oh.us. We will do our best to fulfill all requests; however two week's notice is helpful to give us time to prepare your loan. We cannot guarantee that requests will be fulfilled without two week's notice.

CONTACT INFORMATION

Full Name _____

Title _____

Phone Number _____

Email _____

SCHOOL INFORMATION

Name of School or Organization _____

School Address _____

Student Grade Level/Age _____

Number of Students Served _____

RESERVATION INFORMATION

Resource Kit(s) Requested _____

Anticipated Borrow Date & Time _____

Anticipated Return Date & Time _____

Comments or Questions _____

Local (Delaware County) organizations and schools have the option for kit(s) to be dropped to be off during Delaware SWCD business hours. Please indicate your preference.

Office Pick-up

Delaware SWCD Drop-off



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ADDITIONAL SUPPORT FOR YOUR CLASSROOM

- Water quality testing kits (typically used for science fair related projects)
- Set of 10 [A Sand County Almanac: And Sketches Here and There](#) by Aldo Leopold
- Set of 6 Ohio Rock and Mineral Sets
- Local samples of soil for viewing, soil painting or other soil related activities

- Annual Education Mini Grant (New dates in 2026 & 2027, see separate catalog)
- Tree Sale: free bare-root seedlings for schools (February-March)
- Camp Canopy Sponsorship (Spring)
- College Scholarship (Spring)

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