

Volunteer Programs

Currently volunteer opportunities exist in these programs:

- Clean Community Events
- Educational Docents to assist with school/camp presentations & local family nature field trips
- Fairs & Public Events
- Student Environmental Projects (High School & University Level)

Volunteer opportunities are under development for:

- Neighborhood Green Teams
- Recycling Rangers for Rural Recycling Sites



More detailed information on all current programs including correlations to state standards is available on our website: <http://www.clinton-county.org/waste/educationalresources.htm>

The Department of Waste Management Educational Programs are free and funded through the county's landfill user fee, without the use of general fund tax revenue.

The Clinton County Department of Waste Management is dedicated to developing "A Sense of Place." This is an awareness and sensitivity to our environment that connects our hearts and minds to the natural world. It encourages the development of a set of environmental values and skills. We hope to improve and conserve the Earth's resources for future generations by motivating active participation in waste reduction, reuse, recycling and other environmentally friendly sustainable behaviors.



We are interested in partnering with individuals and organizations within the Tri-County area on environmental education programming.

Sign up for the Clinton County Environmental Education News and Events E-mail newsletter.
Contact us!



Kathleen Donahue
Environmental Education Coordinator
Suite 102
1307 E. Townsend Rd.
St. Johns, MI 48813
Phone: 989-224-5177
Fax: 989-224-5102
E-mail: donahuek@clinton-county.org

DEVELOPING A SENSE OF PLACE

COMMUNITY ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATION PROGRAMS



AN INVITATION TO JOIN US
ON OUR JOURNEY TO
SUSTAINABILITY
AT HOME,
IN OUR COUNTY,
OUR COUNTRY
& OUR WORLD

CLINTON COUNTY
DEPARTMENT OF
WASTE MANAGEMENT

K-12 Programs

- Composting (Worms)
- Global Warming / Carbon Footprints
- Environmental Choices: Plastic
- Paper & Forest Resources
- Recycling/Product Life Cycles/Creating “Green” Products
- Local / Michigan / US / World Environmental Heroes, History or Current Events
- MEECS, PLT, WET, WILD, WOW. WISE, LEP Programming (water/air quality, energy, land use, population & waste)
- Watershed Monitoring (Project Green)
- Nature Studies (insects, ponds, woods)
- Environmental Careers & Service Learning Projects
- Wildlife Rehabilitation
- Endangered Species (polar bears, sharks, butterflies, apes, rain forest, etc.)

Community Programs

- Nature Rangers After-School Program
- Youth Group Programs (Scouts, 4-H, FFA, Student Clubs, youth community corrections)
- Environmental Stewardship (rain/butterfly gardens, etc)
- School Spring Break / Summer Programs
- Camps, Parks & Nature Center Programs
- Adult Community Group Presentations (Organizations, Clubs & Senior Centers/Retiree Organizations)
- Recycling/Composting Program Development for Families, Schools, Businesses or Organizations
- Environmental Movies & Discussion Groups
- Family & Nature Program: Opportunities for Individuals & Families to Get Involved in Meaningful Environmental Activities

Special Events

- Earth Day
- America Recycles Day
- Teacher Training & Presentations
- Health Fairs or Events
- Community Events & Fairs
- Intermediate School District Girls Math & Science Fair
- Displays and Demonstrations.



Programming is available for Annie’s Big Nature Lesson, the classroom, homeschooling groups, team teaching settings with themed multiple subjects (language arts, social studies, science, math, art, theater, etc), developmental disability classrooms and alternative settings.

We encourage and welcome you to contact us with questions, suggestions, feedback, ideas and custom program requests. Most programs can be customized to a particular grade level.



“In the end, we will conserve only what we love. We only love what we understand. We only understand what we are taught.” - Babia Dioum (Senegalese Ecologist)