Conservation Field Days

May 9 & 10, 2013
Fisheries Station – Wi DNR

Netting water species for student identification
DNR Fisheries
Technicians speak about fish species and their job in protecting these and other natural resources.
Groundwater Station – UW-Extension

Students love this running game which focuses on the effects of groundwater pumping.
Students “High 5” each other with their black hands from sampling soils.
Aquatic Invasive Species Station – Golden Sands RC&D

A live Rusty Crawfish, one of many nasty invasive species discussed and on display at the AIS learning station.
Aquatic Indicator Species Station – Wild Rose High School Students

Small groups search through lake samples for bugs and plant-life indicative of the water bodies overall health.
Group Presentation – REGI Organization

Rehabilitation of Wildlife
Taking a tree sample boring is actually fun!!!
Our event was embellished with generous donations from the following people & organizations:

Richford Game Club
A & M Wilkie
Wautoma Kiwanis
Rotary Club of Wautoma
Hancock Lion’s Club
Silver Lake Management District
Pearl Lake PRD
Big Hills Lake Management District
Alpine Lake District Municipal
Pine Lake Property Owners Association
Waushara County Employees-Jeans Day Promotion
Little Hills Lake Management District
Cindy Reidemacher-Creative Embroidery
Copps Grocery Store
Stone Ridge Piggly Wiggly
Hands on activities help students connect to the concepts being taught.
Participating Schools

- Coloma Elementary, Coloma
- Tri-County Elementary, Plainfield
- Parkside School, Wautoma
- Wild Rose Elementary, Wild Rose
- Pleasant View Elementary, Wild Rose
- Redgranite Elementary, Redgranite
Part of what we strive to accomplish during this event is helping to establish a “love of the land” in these young land stewards so they will want to conserve and protect the environment their entire lifetime.