Participating Schools

An Environmental Learning Event for County 5th Graders

- Coloma Elementary, Coloma
- Tri-County Elementary, Plainfield
- Parkside School, Wautoma
- Wild Rose Elementary, Wild Rose
- Pleasant View Elementary, Wild Rose
- Redgranite Elementary, Redgranite
Soils Station - NRCS

Bucket Auger and soils identification
Netting water species for student identification
DNR Fisheries Technicians talk about the species netted while students get an up-close view. They also describe their job in protecting the fisheries and their natural habitat in Waushara County.
Students love this running game which focuses on the effects of groundwater pumping.
A live Rusty Crawfish, one of many nasty invasive species discussed and on display at the AIS learning station.

Below, students play an interactive game regarding predator/prey relationships in order to understand why invasive species are so harmful when introduced into the environment.
Small groups search through lake samples for bugs and plant-life indicative of the water bodies overall health.
Wild Rose High School Students
under the direction of Teacher Brett Brooks/facilitate the Aquatic Indicator Station
In the lesson above, students learn about an owl’s vision. By blocking their own peripheral vision they begin to understand the necessity for an owl to turn its head 180°
The Wildlife Biologist explains what his job entails and why it is important to the landowners and tourists in Waushara County. Here the students get “up close and personal” with the pelts of many different wildlife species.
With the many donations received, the Land Conservation Department was able to purchase a Conservation Field Day T-Shirt for every student attending.
Generous donations for the event were made by the following people & organizations:

Friends of Long Lake
Richford Game Club
Waushara County Employees – Jeans Day Promotion
Hancock Lions Club
Creative Custom Embroidery
Alpine Lake Protection and Rehabilitation District
Pine Lake Property Owners Association
Rotary Club of Wautoma
Mike and Faye McMonigal
Arnie and Marty Wilke
White River Flowage Management District
William & Katherine Hutchison
Glenda & Michael Olszowy
Bughs Lake Property Owners Association
Stone Ridge Piggly Wiggly of Wautoma
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.