

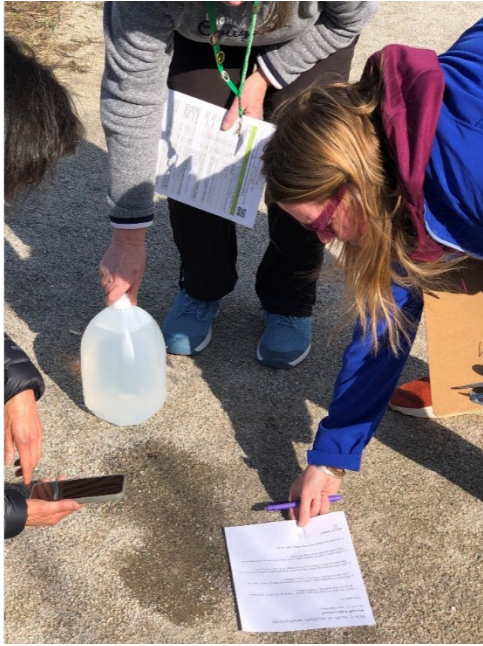
Prince William Soil and Water Conservation District MWEE Teacher Training and Student Action Support Project

Prince William Soil and Water Conservation District hosted a MWEE Training for teachers and community environmental stewards. It was a team effort along with Prince William County Schools Office of Energy and Sustainability, Prince William County Schools Office of Facilities Services, and Envirocatalysts, LLC. This training focused on providing educators and volunteers the support and materials needed to facilitate their own on-site MWEE event and student-led action project.



A goal for this training was to educate and help connect teachers with the resources in our community. Teachers were introduced to county partner organizations willing to help with MWEE activities.

Positive feedback was received about the 2024 MWEE training and a measurably improved understanding of MWEE concepts was noted. Following the training many teachers expressed a better understanding of MWEE and watershed education concepts and felt more comfortable hosting their own MWEE event. The impact of this training effected many students this year and will continue to do so in the future as educators are empowered to lead their own MWEE events at their schools for years to come.



We are hugely appreciative to DCR for this opportunity to bring MWEEs to the classroom. These trainings were a great way to introduce teachers and community partners to hosting MWEEs at the students' schools and help them accomplish their projects locally. We're thankful for community partners, organizations, and individuals that offered support to educators as they worked towards Environmental Action Project including: Prince William County Public Works, Keep Prince William Beautiful, Master Naturalists, Water Quality Monitors from Prince William Soil and Water Conservation District, Earth Force, Prince William Streams and Trails Coalition, and Master Gardeners. We're also appreciative to the County School Division who offered recertification points to the educators who participated in this training.