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Soils Field Day

Sixth Graders learn about soil by digging pits to observe actual soil horizons, conducting soup can percolation tests, cracking rocks, sampling soil, and planting seeds. Offered as a 3 hour, station learning event, these activities are not only “hands-on” but “hands-dirty”! - S4.4.7B,C; S3.5.7A

Wetlands Tour

What is a wetland? Why are wetlands important? Take soil samples, identify plants and explore the hydrology of a wetland. Done as a **field trip** (several sites available) unless your school has a wetland. - S4.1.7B,C,D; S4.3.7B

Wildlife, Wood and Wetlands

The Albemarle Corporation and the Blair County Conservation District has teamed up to give students a wonderful hands on exploration of woods, meadow and wetland habitats. Students play games, plant trees, remove invasive plants, observe wildlife and see first hand PSSA concepts! Done at Albemarle Nature Trails in Tyrone. A limited number of free bussing field trips are available for 6th grade classes.

** Numbers refer to Pennsylvania Academic Standards*