



Community Grants Program

New York State Pollution Prevention Institute (NYS P21) provides financial and technical support for projects that raise awareness and understanding of pollution prevention practices and lead to implementation at the local level

Personal Responsibility in Pollution Prevention

Organization & Contact Information

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Project Description

Cornell Cooperative Extension (CCE) of Oneida County's mission is 'to help people identify resources and find solutions to improve their homes, families, farms, businesses, and communities through education, experience, and research.' The goal of the "Touring Teacher" Program, the environmental education program brings direct classroom instruction as well as field trip opportunities to K through 6th grade students. The project goal is to involve the development of a Pollution Prevention component to add to existing Touring Teacher offerings and to educate school children and members of the community on what an individual can do to reduce his or her environmental impact through pollution prevention and other means. Activities of this project included:

1. Traveling teachers will go into 158 elementary school classrooms to present a workshop on "Personal Responsibility in Pollution Prevention."
2. As part of the Touring Teacher offerings, classrooms are invited for field trips to the CCE campus where the touring teachers present hands-on and experiential lessons that tie directly into their classroom instruction. The objective is to provide 33 field trips related to the pollution prevention program.
3. Provide nearly 3,000 children and adults exposure to the *Personal Responsibility in Pollution Prevention* program through additional school enrichment opportunities provided by CCE, such as Farm Fest, Conservation Education Days, and the Herb and Flower Festival. The program will also be available to other community groups.




Free Classes starting May 2009
This is a grant funded program with limited number of free classes available.

"Personal Responsibility in Pollution Prevention". The goal of this program is to provide information on what an individual can do to reduce his or her environmental impact through pollution prevention and other means. Instructors are available to make a 45-60 minute classroom presentation. This program is for Oneida County school students in grades 4-6.

Call Holly Wise, Extension Educator at 737-3394 ext. 125 to schedule your class. She will need the following information:

Name of Teacher _____ Grade _____
 School Name & Address _____
 School Phone _____ School Fax # _____
 Home Phone # (needed in case of emergency only) _____
 # Of Children in Class _____ (Limit 30 Children at a time)
 # Of classes to request program _____
 To better serve children with special needs, please specify _____
 Please list below days of week and times during the month of May that would be good for you.

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 HELP US SAVE GLOBE... Our Touring Teachers love to come and spend a whole day in one school. Please check with other Teachers in case they would like to schedule a class. We can do Back to Back classes.

Project Status

To date, the project has been successful! Cornell Cooperative visited 176 classrooms and provided education to 3,718 students. Additional classes are scheduled for the upcoming months.

