

Three Rivers SWCD Teacher Newsletter Issue 1

Introduction

Hi teachers! I hope you are doing well and are feeling ready to kick off the 24-25 school year!

I wanted to take this opportunity to introduce myself: my name is Grace Daughtrey, and I am the Education and Outreach Coordinator with Three Rivers Soil and Water Conservation District. We are a self-governed subdivision of State Government which serves Essex, King and Queen, and King William counties. Our goals and missions are achieved by establishing priorities, setting policies, and working through partnerships formed with Federal, State, and Local Governments, Watershed Groups, and private organizations to administer effective soil and water conservation programs to landowners, homeowners, and producers.

Now, you may be asking yourself: what in the world can you do for me? My goal is to aid you in any way I can. Whether that be through SOL review materials, Enviroscape demos, MWEE experiences, Envirothon team help, Agriculture Days, mini grants, or lesson plan ideas, I am here to help with your environmental education needs!

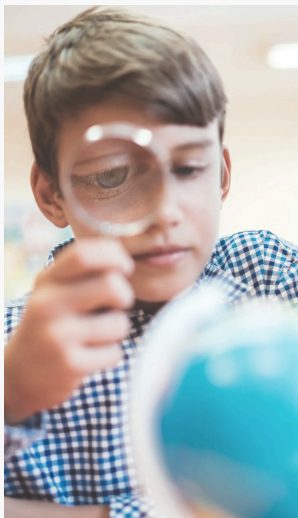
I am planning on sending out a newsletter, like this one, bi-monthly to provide you resources and update you on opportunities for you and your students!

If you have any questions, ideas, or resources to share, please do not hesitate to reach out to me! You can reach me at:

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TRSWCD Resources

- **Mini Grant Applications:** due on September 9th, 2024! Visit <https://www.trswcd.org/trswcd-teacher-mini-grants/> for more information!
- **Enviroscares:** We have a watershed Enviroscapes model for classroom use! Contact me to set up a time for a classroom program.



Online Resources

Virginia Bay Backpack:

Meaningful Watershed Education Experience (MWEE) resources!

NEEF: The National Environmental Education Foundation

Poster Contest

NACD National Poster Contest:

This year's theme is "May the Forest Be with You Always". Due to the Three Rivers SWCD Office by **October 11th, 2024.**

Fun Reads!

"Top 10 Benefits of Environmental Education" -- Project Learning Tree

"State of the Bay Report" - Chesapeake Bay Foundation

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