



Nobles Soil and Water Conservation District

Education Programs

The Nobles SWCD is involved with several local educational programs and will work with Local Adult education programs as well as work with area schools. Organizations or Local Schools interested in presentations or educational materials should feel free to contact the Nobles SWCD office in Worthington at 507-376-9150

In 2009 the Nobles SWCD has participated in the following educational opportunities in Nobles County or available for Nobles County residents and Schools.

- **Environmental Fair:** Open to 5th and 6th grade students, the Environmental Fair held in Southwest Minnesota provides a full day of educational opportunities to students in regards to water quality and wildlife. The Environmental Fair regularly educates over 1,200 5th and 6th grade students every year.
- **Envirothon:** The Nobles SWCD assists with the Regional and State Envirothon annually. The Envirothon is an Environmental Education competition comprised several teams of local high school students.



- **Worthington Prairie Wetland Learning Tour:** Every fall Worthington Schools are invited to a half-day educational learning tour at a restored wetland area in Worthington Minnesota. Partners including the Nobles SWCD, NRCS, US Fish and Wildlife, and the Okabena-Ocheda Watershed District educate local 5th grade students on wetland vegetation as well as wildlife and aquatic insects.



- **Adrian Prairie Learning Tour:** The Nobles SWCD along with the Adrian High School Advanced Biology Students provide a half-day educational opportunity to local 5th grade elementary students. The Biology students prepare small sessions on local prairie ecosystem information and present these sessions to 5th grade students. This unique opportunity allows us to facilitate educational opportunities for both High School and Elementary Students.



- The Nobles SWCD also works with area schools as requested with programs for Arbor Day and Earth Day.