

### **West Snyder Elementary School 5<sup>th</sup> Graders Learn about Water**

The Snyder County Conservation District (SCCD) was invited to the West Snyder Elementary School to give water quality issue presentations to 5<sup>th</sup> graders on May 22, 2019. Roughly fifty-five (55) 5<sup>th</sup> graders heard about the water cycle, keeping our water clean and other things.



Barry Spangler, Agricultural Conservation Technician (above photo, standing far right), talked about water usage, water availability and water conservation. He also discussed the amount of arable land for food and feed production. Students also learned about the water cycle, how water can become polluted and how we can keep water clean from pollution.

Over the years, we have given presentations and demonstrations to home school and elementary school students, high school agriculture, 4-Hers, boy scouts and Young Farmers, other civic groups and the general public in Snyder County. Topics ranged from water quality, soil erosion prevention, benefits of soil, watershed protection, water conservation, nutrient and manure management, wildlife, aquatics and energy conservation.

If your school or organization would like the Conservation District to give a presentation, please contact the [Conservation District](http://www.snydercounty.org) at 570-837-3000.

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