



## Snyder County Conservation District

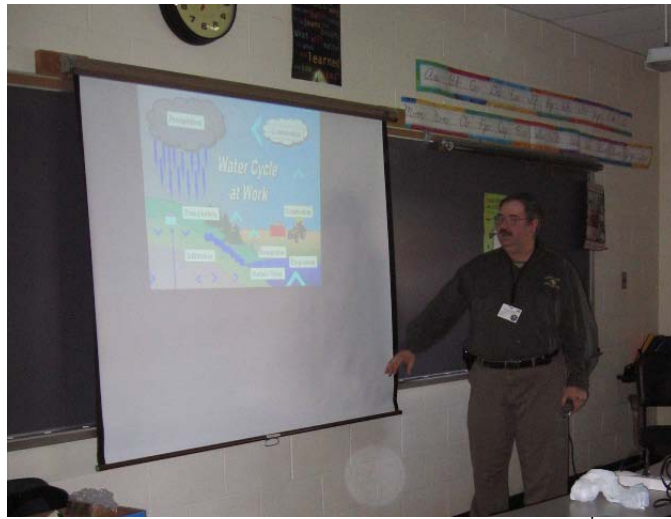
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### West Snyder Middle School Learn about Soil & Water

The Snyder County Conservation District (SCCD) was invited to the West Snyder Middle School to give seven soil presentation during its Earth Day activities for 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> graders on April 20, 2011 and water quality issue presentations to 5<sup>th</sup> graders on April 21, 2011.



*Left: Soil aggregate model used to talk about soil formation, soil particle sizes and soil life to 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> graders at the end of every presentation. Thanks goes to Union County Conservation District for allowing SCCD to borrow its soil aggregate model.*



*Right: Barry Spangler, Agricultural Conservation Technician, talks to 5<sup>th</sup> graders about the water cycle. Students also learned about water usage and availability and water pollution prevention.*

Over the years, we have given presentations and demonstrations to home school students, agriculture students in the Selinsgrove Area High School, 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, watershed protection to nutrient management and energy conservation.

If your school or organization would like the Conservation District to give a presentation, please contact the [Conservation District](#) at 570-837-3000.

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