



Snyder County Conservation District

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Snyder County Conservation District at Eco-Arts Fest

The Snyder County Conservation District (SCCD) had a display, an exercise bike and a booth at the first ever Eco-Arts Fest, held on Saturday, April 21, 2012, at the Middlecreek Area Community Center (MACC), 67 Elm Street, Beaver Springs, PA. SCCD was one of several groups who had displays at the MACC. Eco-Arts Fest was sponsored by the Snyder County Arts Council, [Snyder County Solid Waste Management Authority](#) and the [MACC](#).

Craig Bingman, SCCD District Manager, and Renee Swineford, SCCD Administrative Assistant, manned the Conservation District and gave out free blue spruce seedlings to children and interested adults. There was a display with fun facts about trees and forests. Also, an old exercise bicycle converted into an educational machine which shows peddlers how much energy it takes to light up a series of light bulbs.



Above: Educational display regarding fun tree facts at the EcoDay.

Over the years, the Conservation District staff has given educational presentations to school age children and community members of all ages at various settings. Call us (570-837-3000), email us (sccd@ptd.net) or check out our website (www.snyderconservation.org) for more information.



Above: Renee Swineford, Administrative Assistant, (sitting down, far left) hands out a free tree to an interested child while another youth (center) is trying out the exercise bike to power up a series of light bulbs.

Editor's Notes:

1. A big thank you goes out to Jeff Craul of Maple Hill Farms, Lewisburg, PA, for donating the blue spruce seedlings to the Conservation District.
2. The exercise bike demonstration machine was built by Jason Winey, SCCD Watershed Specialist and Rachel Naylor, SCCD Nutrient Management Technician, in 2009.

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