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2021 Community Conservation Program

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Dear Sir or Madam,

The Warren County Soil and Water Conservation District (District) will continue to provide funding available for conservation projects for educational purposes or resource protection through schools and educational institutions. The projects can be far ranging in ideas, but must have tangible outcomes (i.e. miles of hiking trails, native trees and shrubs installed, etc.).

UPDATE: Please be advised, the District will continue to accept applications and proposals for projects. However, due to the current Covid impacts to budgets and funding streams the District will reserve awarding applications until April/May of 2021 at the earliest. We appreciate the strong response to the program, and are very pleased with the diverse and resourceful projects that have been accomplished.

Project proposals should be related to conservation and/or conservation education. Some examples could include; educational trail construction; educational signage/brochure, native wildflower plantings, wildflower gardens, installation of a rain garden, agriculture, construction/installation of habitat for wildlife or possibly the purchase of an educational model. A successful project should be fully completed (i.e. constructed, implemented and functioning) prior to paperwork submitted for reimbursement.

If you have a project idea, opportunity or interest please call our office at 518-623-3119 or contact Dean Moore dmoore123@nycap.rr.com. We are hoping to have funding for several projects this season. Award requests may not exceed \$1,000. We look forward to working with organizations to put conservation projects into motion.

Sincerely,

Dean L. Moore
Sr. District Technician

(Program accomplishments on back)



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To date, the Community Conservation Program has awarded over twenty projects that accomplished:

- The planting of native flowers, trees and shrubs
- Removal of exotic and invasive plants
- Educational signage for garden species
- Installation of a pollinator garden
- Purchase of equipment to maintain hiking trails
- Purchase of rain barrels and compost bins
- Purchas of materials and plants to improve trails
- Purchase of a plant press for education/ herbarium
- Construction of a classroom aquaponics system
- Materials and plants for a community garden
- Materials for a community seed library
- Funding for an environmental education conference
- Construction of a portable greenhouse
- Purchase of and training on highway road maintenance equipment
- Rain Garden installation
- The purchase of fish for a summer camp educational program
- Equipment for agriculture best management practices
- Water quality testing equipment
- Purchase of a cistern for agricultural irrigation

If you have an idea for a project, but are not sure if it is the right fit, please call us. The District is driven to support projects that are “shovel ready” to help promote the goals of conservation in the community. The District has worked with elementary and high schools, libraries, food pantries, colleges, highway departments, and youth programs. We look forward to working with your organization as well. For more information call Dean Moore 518-623-3119 or dmoore123@nycap.rr.com.