

Pollution Prevention In The Community

Project Examples

Educational Programs

In South Dakota there are many educational programs available for groups and teachers that can be attended, borrowed, purchased at a nominal cost, or available through a fun and exciting program training. They are:

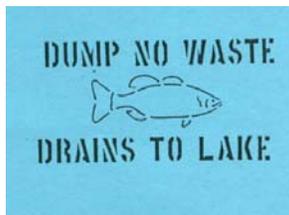


Project Learning Tree
WOW! Wonders of Wetlands
Project WET
South Dakota Roots and Shoots
Local Water Festivals
Project WILD
Local Nitrate Testing clinics
Educational trunks
Ag In The Classroom

Volunteer Monitoring

- Four times a year, Edgemont High School monitors the Cheyenne River for water quality analysis.
- Volunteers living near more than one dozen lakes across the state monitor water quality in their lakes, checking on the levels of nitrates, nitrites, phosphorous and other chemicals that may be present in the water.





Storm Drain Stenciling

- First Lutheran Church's 8th grade confirmation class stenciled storm drains in their town and delivered fliers to homeowners explaining their service project.
- Girl Scout Troop #527 stenciled over 75 storm drains and hung door hangers in town neighborhoods to earn their environmental patch.



- ♣ The Bennett Conservation District partnered with several groups including the Cedar Creek Sportsman's Club, the Black Hills Chapter of Pheasants Forever, Ducks Unlimited and others to secure funding and then to purchase a John Deere No-Till drill so that producers could implement a no-till conservation program into their operations.
- ♣ Brookings Conservation District partnered with Mickelson Middle School to plant native shrubs along wetland stream banks at a newly constructed soccer complex.
- ♣ The Rutland School District planted trees, shrubs and forbs at their outdoor learning center to demonstrate the effectiveness of conservation practices while restoring wildlife

habitat and preventing soil erosion.

- ♣ Girl Scout Troop #15 partnered with a local business to plant native flowers and placed butterfly houses along a community bike trail.
- ♣ The Sanborn County Conservation District, partnering with several groups, created the Rifle Lake Wildlife Tree Plant Project that now provides native tree and shrub coverage and food for deer, pheasants, grouse, partridge, rabbits and song birds.
- ♣ The City of Huron, worked with the local conservation district, and state and federal agencies to implement a long-range plan to improve recreational facilities, water quality and wildlife habitat along Broadland Creek and in Ravine Lake.