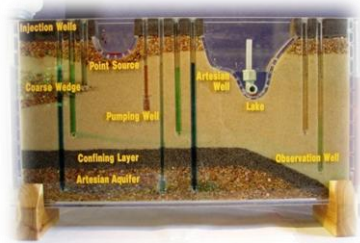


Winnebago County Soil and Water Conservation District Adult Education Program Menu

When requesting a program, please choose from one of the topics below.

Groundwater Model: This tabletop model shows a cross-section of an aquifer system. This program discusses the water cycle, municipal and private water systems, supplying people with water, how groundwater gets polluted, and effects pollution can have on people and how water travels underground.



This model takes 45-60 minutes and is most effective with 30 or less people at one time. We will need a water source and a table (larger than a desk) to set the model on.



Rain Barrels, Rain Gardens & Stormwater Management:

Learn why it is important to manage stormwater through several homeowner-friendly practices including harvesting rainwater with a rain barrel and encouraging water infiltration with a rain garden. Learn how you can protect water quality with these easy and relatively inexpensive practices.

Water Conservation: Learn lawn care tips, landscaping tips, water wasters in the bathroom and kitchen, maintenance tips and outdoor water wasters to help you become a better steward of the environment at your very own home.



Helping People Understand Soils: Several discussions and activities involving the vital functions that soil performs, soil as the basis of the ecosystem, the life that soil supports, soil management and quality techniques, soils having unique properties important to their use, soil-forming factors, the Soil Survey, soil limitations, soil classification, and soil science.

Can be conducted indoors or out.

Prairies: Prairies were once the dominant landscape in Illinois. Now they are very rare. This program discusses the wonders of prairies with discussion on prairie soil, prairie grasses/forbs, plant rooting depths and organic matter.



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