

2026 Conservation in the Classroom

The Dutchess County Soil & Water Conservation District receives funding through the New York State Soil and Water Conservation Committee in order to develop, sustain, and expand conservation at the local level. The DCSWCD utilizes part of the funding to support agriculture or conservation education programs in schools & communities throughout Dutchess County. The goal of this program is to increase awareness of environmental conservation and/or agriculture in the county and to provide unique educational opportunities that are not always available in traditional settings.

Awards range from \$500 - \$5,000!

If you are interested in submitting a proposal for the grant, please complete the 2026 Conservation in the Classroom Program Request for Proposal, which is available at: www.dutchesswcd.org.

Applications reviewed on a rolling basis, First Round applications to be considered are due April 10, 2026

For more information, please call (845) 677-8011 ext. 3



We're here to help!
Our staff is available for educational programs/seminars!
- Soils
- Stream table / erosion demonstrations
Contact us!

Projects ideas:

- Plant/maintain pollinator garden;
- Plant/maintain vegetable garden;
- Implement or expand aquaculture labs;
- Starter green house;
- Implement/grow rainwater harvesting system;
- Implement recycling
- Other ideas ??