

EDUCATION COORDINATOR'S UPDATE

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The first quarter of 2010, between snowfalls, has been a busy one with classroom presentations. One hundred twelve presentations to two thousand seven hundred two students were given. Four County Schools, five Ashland City Schools and one private school participated in these lessons. Instruction on Litter Prevention, Recycling, Landfills and Garbage and using more environmentally friendly products were just a few of the lessons shared.

A Cub Scout group from the Loudonville, Perrysville area worked on the proper techniques of recycling plastics, paper, cardboard and other goods. Parents and Scouts alike became more aware of the products that are accepted at the Recycling Center and the drop off locations available throughout the County. Much discussion was shared on products not accepted at the Recycling Center such as number 6 Styrofoam and glass. Substitutions for using Styrofoam products that are better for the Earth were talked about.

I have enjoyed working with the Hillsdale FCCLA the last few months to prepare them for their Environmental Club Contest. These students worked closely with many activities in the elementary school. This group continues its efforts to get recycling started again at Hillsdale Junior High School.

At the Recycling Center we continue our efforts to find new groups interested in the "Adopt-A-Road" program. Anyone interested in this rewarding activity should contact the Recycling Center for more information. Again a big thank you to all involved in this countywide activity.

Hopefully everyone is enjoying this beautiful weather. Let this be a time that we all take a moment to look at our beautiful environment and make a difference by Reducing, Reusing and Recycling. We can make a difference if we all work together!!!