



# EXPERIENCE EARTH DAY CAMP

Pickaway SWCD and PICCA Recycling and Litter Prevention will host the 6th annual Experience Earth Day Camp on July 6-9, 2005.

The camp will be held at Slate Run Metro Park. It is for students currently enrolled in 3rd or 4th grade and attending a school in Pickaway County.

Campers participate in hands-on environmental activities from 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM each day. Lunches are provided. A small fee is charged.

Campers have fun learning

about animals, plants, soil, water and much more. They also participate in crafts, environmental olympics, and fishing!

The goal of the camp is to provide a fun high quality educational experience that promotes appreciation of our natural resources.

Fliers will be distributed during the month of May to all third and fourth grade classrooms in the county.

For more information call 477-1693 and speak to the camp director - Karen Halley.



## OHIO Forestry Camp

Ohio Forestry Camp provides a unique opportunity to literally see the forest and learn first hand how to appreciate Ohio's forest and related natural resources. Located in the beautiful rolling hills of Carroll County, Camp Muskingum offers an escape from urban pressures by bringing high school students into nature's classroom. The principals of ecology and forestry are taught on site during the growth cycles of both students and forests.

Ohio Forestry Camp will take place June 12-17, 2005. Pickaway SWCD will sponsor 2 Pickaway County students who would like to attend Forestry Camp by paying 50% of the camp fee. Recipients of the PSWCD sponsorship will be asked to speak about their camp experience at the PSWCD Annual Meeting in September.

Students must complete a resume and return it to the PSWCD office by Friday, May 13. Blank resumes are available on the Conservation Education page of the Pickaway SWCD web site, [www.pickawayswcd.org](http://www.pickawayswcd.org). For more information call Pickaway SWCD at 740-477-1693.

## Going Native Growing Your Education Program

This is the thirteenth year that the Ohio Federation of Soil and Water Conservation Districts and the Division of Soil and Water Conservation (DSWC) have sponsored the Education Workshop.

This year's theme is "Going Native...Growing Your Education Program" and the workshop will be emphasizing native trees, wetland plants, animals, and fossils.

The Education Workshop will take place at Hueston Woods State Park on the Butler/Preble County line on August 9th through 11th.

The Education Workshop provides an opportunity to introduce educators to natural resource conservation, networking and idea sharing.



The DSWC's Environmental Education Section works with a committee of SWCD education personnel to plan the Education Workshop.

A copy of the agenda and registration can be picked up at the Pickaway SWCD office located at 110 Island Road, Circleville.

Pickaway SWCD Board of Supervisors provide scholarships to local educators who would like to attend this workshop. Contact Pickaway SWCD at 477-1693 to obtain registration information and apply for a scholarship.