ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATION

PLANT CONNECTIONS (Grades 4-6)
This curriculum teaches the basics of horticulture. Topics include: what is a plant, why are plants important, what makes plants grow, how to grow plants, and how to select and handle plants.

- An environmental field trip to the 4-H Children’s Garden, located at the Collier County Extension grounds, is available to classes enrolled in this project.

Resources: Teacher/leader guide and student workbooks.

WATER WISE GUYS (Grades 3-6)
This takes a fun approach to learning the importance of water, the water cycle, water usage, and water conservation.

Resources: Teacher/leader guide, video, student workbooks, and certificates.

AQUATIC/MARINE ECOSYSTEMS (Grades 4-9)
This is designed to teach young people about aquatic and marine ecosystems through hands-on activities.

Resources: Teacher/leader guide (includes camera-ready student handouts). Seining and dip nets may be borrowed for use on a field trip or after school activity.

EARTH CONNECTIONS (Grades K-5)
The K-2 curriculum teaches environmental basics, emphasizing the unique relationship between soil, air, water, and the impact humans have on the environment. Grades 3-5 take a more in-depth look at the relationship between soil, air, and water. Youth are shown how humans can have both positive and negative impacts on the environment.

Resources: Teacher/leader guide and student workbooks, teaching aids.