

## 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.

