

## Learning Objectives

Helps Students understand:

- The difference between the philosophies of “Environmentalism” versus Environmental Science.
- Water conservation
- Non point and point source pollution and the problems associated with these problems.
- Erosion as a natural geological process.
- The origin and properties of soil.
- Adaptations of wildlife to their environment and their role in the ecosystem.
- How the properties of soils and geology impact the West Virginia economy, culture, and society.
- Conservation and management of our natural resources.
- Understand basic forest management concepts.
- The role of citizens and government agencies in land use, conservation, and regulatory activities.

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- West Virginia Conservation Education Council, Inc
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# Samara Awards Program

Challenge your conservation knowledge today



**TODAY'S STUDENTS ARE TOMORROW'S STEWARDS**



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## Samara

The Samara came from a statement by a forester, who said it should spread the beauty and sweetness of understanding. To which a botanist stated, this is analogous to the role of the Samara; "For the Samara is the winged seed of our state tree (Sugar Maple) and it spreads these beautiful trees with their sweet sap." The Samara Conservation Awards Program is an educational opportunity to introduce 7th grade students to resource conservation education.

### How Do I participate in the program?

**Teachers - Contact your area Conservation District . The Fourteen Conservation Districts statewide have been actively involved with the Samara Awards program and would welcome your interest and participation.**

**Students - Contact a teacher within your school and express your interest in participating in the Samara Awards Program.**

## West Virginia

### Conservation Districts

Please feel free to contact your area

Conservation District or call

**800-682-7866** for information.

### Conservation Districts

Capitol	759-0736
Eastern Panhandle	263-4376
Elk	364-5105
Greenbrier Valley	645-6173
Guyan	528-5718
Little Kanawha	422-9088
Monongahela	296-0081
Northern Panhandle	243-5694
Potomac Valley	822-5174
Southern	253-0261
Tygarts Valley	457-3026
Upper Ohio	758-2512
West Fork	627-2160
Western	675-3054

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## Samara Awards Program

The Samara awards program recognizes students who have gone beyond their normal school lessons and made an extra effort to learn more about the breadth of West Virginia's natural resources.

It is an awards program, rather than a "test" and the primary goal is to award good work.

## AWARDS

Local Conservation Districts award such prizes as: gold Samara pins, ribbons, monetary awards and Junior Conservation Camp Scholarships

### Information Request Form:

**Send to: West Virginia Conservation Agency  
1900 Kanawha Blvd., East  
Charleston, WV 25305-0193**

**Instructor's Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**School Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Number of Booklets :** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone Number: (304)** \_\_\_\_\_

**Fax Number: (304)** \_\_\_\_\_

**E-Mail:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Questions/Comments:** \_\_\_\_\_