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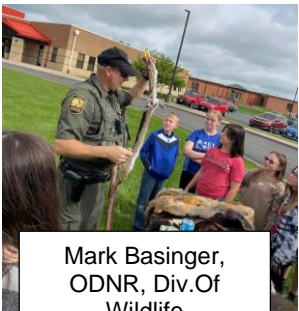
CROOKSVILLE 5TH & 6TH GRADE SCIENCE DAY

The 5th & 6th graders from Crooksville K-8 school were visited by several presenters on May 7th. Perry SWCD hosted a Science Day where they invited speakers from different areas of the Natural Resources field.

The students thoroughly enjoyed each station. Perry SWCD and myself would like to thank each of the awesome presenters for their time and efforts in making this event a success.



Jessie Bennett,
Perry Co. Park



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FROM YOUR FRIENDLY FOLKS AT NRCS!

Howdy to all of Perry County! Happy Spring!

A few updates from the Somerset Natural Resources Conservation Service Office:

- We did get the list of pre-approvals back from the State Office.
I am currently working on those packets for those who have been selected, and I will be calling folks who did not make it into the program in the following week or so. We are hoping for news regarding a funding increase, but we have not heard any word on that from Washington D.C.
- A new Conservation Reserve Program (CRP) sign-up has been announced!
The sign-up period ends on June 6th! Please head into your local Farm Service Agency Office to ask for more information if you are interested!
- It is FSA Compliance Check season, so if you are selected, we will be reaching out to complete site visits this spring.
- Our application process is still year-round, so if you are interested in NRCS programs, please come to the office to ask about our programs!
If you signed up last season, and did not make it into the program, we do have the option to roll your application forward to next year. If you would still like to compete, we can make it happen!
- We also provide technical assistance for all your needs, from engineering designs to ecological support. If you have questions regarding those areas of your operation, please feel free to contact the office.

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2025 CONSERVATION POSTER CONTEST

The Perry SWCD once again sponsored the Conservation Art Poster Contest. The 2025 theme was **"Home is Where the Habitat Is"**. When animals, plants, and aquatic life have healthy habitats, it benefits us all by ensuring ecosystem stability, enhancing natural beauty, and supporting clean air and water, creating a resilient and sustainable environment.

Kindergarten through 12th grade students participated during the months of March and April, and they did awesome! The following students were the 1st place winners in their grade categories:


K-1st No participants

2nd -3rd Carly Sanderson Thornville

4th – 6th Mychal Ramsey, Thornville

7th -9th Presley Knight, Sheridan

10th-12th Peyton Everett New Lex HS



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Luna combined his training and expertise in engineering, meteorology, geology and hydrology to develop the scientific foundations for the field of fluvial geomorphology (the study of how rivers are shaped and influenced by their surrounding landscapes).

In his time with the United States Geological Survey (1950-1972), and later as a Professor (1972-2006) at the University of California, Berkley, Leopold spearheaded the integration of separate fields of study of water into one: the science of hydrology. Through observations of rivers and many years of fieldwork, he was able to connect a river's characteristics such as velocity, width, depth and suspended sediment load to the formation and vegetation of the surrounding landscape. He wrote a book called *Fluvial Processes in Geomorphology* (1964). He authored more than 200 articles and books, which form the basis of modern water resource management and environmental assessment.



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