

**Dunn
Environmental
Education
Steering
Committee**

Inspiring future generations to become aware of the natural resources around them



Photo 1



Photo 2



Photo 3



Photo 4

Environmental Field Days

The youth of today *are* tomorrow's future! The Dunn Environmental Education Steering Committee (DEESC) has been working with youth for the past five years at Environmental Field Days to instill an awareness of the natural resources around them and to help them understand that every interaction they have with those resources has a positive or adverse effect.

With the help of many resource professionals from sister agencies, learning stations are set up to provide them with hands-on activities for topics such as soil formation, soil health, wildlife, forestry, recycling in Dunn County, water quality, and native & invasive species. Examples of activities are identifying macro-invertebrates in a cold-water stream system to determine water quality (photo 1), recognizing common species of trees (photo 2), learning about the importance of soil (Photo 3 – soil tunnel), building and naming their own soil profile (photo 4), and much more! Working together, we have shared our knowledge about these topics with around 900 students.

Other activities that the Committee plans are the Conservation Awareness Poster and Speaking Contests and the Land Judging Contest. We also assist with kid's day at the Chippewa Valley Farm City Day. Current members of the Committee are Janell Newcomb, Ka Ying Vang, Megen Hines, and Jessica Schoen.