



Dear Educator:

Welcome to our annual distribution of **free** conservation education materials. RCRCD provides materials, mini-grants, and presentations to raise awareness about sustaining natural resources. The materials listed on the back of this page are provided for school teachers and individuals who work or reside within the Riverside-Corona Resource Conservation District (RCRCD), which includes areas in and around Riverside, Corona, Norco, Canyon Lake, Gavilan Hills, Woodcrest, Temescal Canyon, and portions of Colton, Grand Terrace, and Reche Canyon. For boundaries, see <https://www.rcrcd.org/district-boundary-map>.

In 1955, the National Association of Conservation Districts (NACD) began a nation-wide movement to encourage Americans to “steward” natural resources. “Stewardship” encompasses personal and social responsibility to learn about, and care for natural resources. Each year, NACD creates conservation-themed educational materials that local Conservation Districts purchase and provide to educators. **Watersheds: Our Water, Our Home** is the 2019 theme. The booklets enable students to understand the importance of keeping our water resources safe and productive now and for future generations.

Please use this form if you would like to request materials and more. Complete **both sides** of this return-mailer, fold, tape, stamp, and mail - (You may want to keep a copy.) Orders will be filled on a “first come, first served” basis until stock is depleted. If you have questions, please contact Erin Snyder at snyder@RCRCD.org or call (951) 683-7691, ext.207. Learn about current events and educational opportunities by “liking” our Facebook page at www.facebook.com/RCRCD.

RCRCD is a local government agency that works to conserve natural resources, specifically soil, water, native plants and animals. RCRCD manages and restores important native habitat lands and provides technical assistance for landowners concerning soil erosion and water conservation. For onsite technical assistance, such as a free evaluation of school ground irrigation systems, email Jose Iniguez, Resource Conservationist, at Iniguez@RCRCD.org or call (951) 683-7691, ext. 208. For more information see: www.RCRCD.org.

Thank you for helping to educate your students about natural resources and their care.

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NAME/S (Please list **each** teacher’s name, if ordering for more than one person.)

ADDRESS, CITY, ZIP

SCHOOL and GRADE

PHONE NUMBER/S: DAY, EVENING and/or CELL

In case we have a question, when is the best time to call?

Would you like to receive occasional RCRCD newsletters via email? Yes No
 email announcements about educational materials and opportunities? Yes No

E-MAIL ADDRESS

Check here if you would like to be sent a **mini-grant** application. \$250 mini-grants help classes and youth groups obtain materials for “on-the-land” conservation projects such as school gardens, composting projects, tree plantings, erosion control projects, or wildlife habitat plantings. Mini-grants can be used to purchase irrigation systems, plants, trees, compost bins, etc.



ORDER FORM

Educational Materials for Schools

Riverside-Corona Resource Conservation District

Please indicate the number of **free** materials that you would like to order.

FOR STUDENTS

Correlated to national standards.

- Watersheds: Our Water, Our Home** Grade_____ # students_____

 Check here to request the Educator Guide link
- Where Does Your Water Shed?** Grade_____ # students_____

 Check here to request the Educator Guide
- We All Need Trees** Grade_____ # students_____

 Check here to request the Educator Guide
- Forests for People - More Than You Can Imagine** Grade_____ # students_____

 Check here to request the Educator Guide.
- Local Heroes Your Hardworking Pollinators** Grade_____ # students_____

 Check here to request the Educator Guide link
- Healthy Soils Are Full of Life** Grade_____ # students_____

 Check here to request the Educator Guide link
- DIG IT! The Secrets of Soil** Grade_____ # students_____

 Check here to request the Educator Guide.
- Dig Deeper-Mysteries in the Soil** Grade_____ # students_____

 Check here to request the Educator Guide.
- Soil to Spoon** Grade_____ # students_____

 Check here to request the Educator Guide.

Soil Saver Club activity booklets: Hands-on activities to learn about soil and its conservation. A student is entered into the "Club" upon completing the hands-on activities and doing a project or further reading. Certificates are awarded to Club members. Spanish version available

students English _____
 Spanish _____

Conservation Bookmarks # students_____

FOR TEACHERS

One per Teacher Check to receive

- The Story of the Santa Ana Watershed** CD and guidebook _____
- Helping People Understand Soils** CD, Tools for Educators _____
- Teacher Resource Guide** CD California Foundation for Agriculture in the Classroom _____
- Help Create a Sustainable Community:** 44 page adult version in English or Spanish English_____ Spanish_____
- Living on the Edge** Learn to be a "habitat-friendly neighbor" for nearby habitat lands. _____
 Inserted into the booklet is a *Resource Directory*, which provides helpful contact information.

POSTERS

- Santa Ana River Watershed** poster All One per teacher _____
- Soil Is An Amazing Substance** All One per teacher _____
- A Soil Profile** poster All One per teacher _____
- Landforms and Soil** poster All One per teacher _____
- We Need Soil** poster (animal life) All One per teacher _____
- An Inch of Soil** poster All One per teacher _____
- DIG IT! Soils in your Everyday Life** poster All One per teacher _____
- Chaparral Habitat of Inland Southern California** Depicts chaparral native plants & animals All One per teacher _____
- Riparian Habitat** The plants and wildlife of inland southern California waterways. All One per teacher _____
- Inland Southern California Oak Woodland** So Cal plants & animals of Oak-Woodlands All One per teacher _____