



WHITE RIVER

RESOURCE

CONSERVATION

& DEVELOPMENT

PROVIDING LOCAL SOLUTIONS FOR LOCAL CONCERNS



community education



RC&D councils develop partnerships with local citizens, educators, and federal and state agencies to improve and enhance social, economic, and environmental conditions in their communities. RC&D educational programs address important resource concerns for both youth and adults.

FORESTRY COMMITTEE

Realizing that most people love trees and forested areas but often take those resources for granted, the Forestry Committee is dedicated to helping educate the citizens of the 4-county area. Our volunteers feel that by knowing and understanding the effects that trees and woodlands have on their lives, a person will become more involved in protecting those assets. The Forestry Committee holds several annual educational events that address forestry issues. They hold annual **Wildflower Hikes, Stump-to-Product field days, Family Forest Fun Days, Tree Identification Workshops**, and assist the Southern Indiana Cooperative Weed Management Area on local events as well.

EDUCATION COMMITTEE

The White River RC&D Education Committee is committed to working with local educators and the public in promoting local communities and the conservation of natural resources. The committee conducts training seminars, organizes workshops, and provides general conservation information to the public. The Education Committee has held the **Regional Canon Envirothon** competition for the past five years and is partnering with Jackson, Washington, Orange, and Lawrence County SWCDs with many other great educational opportunities.

