

# Availability

District Staff looks forward to visiting your classroom and your students! Contact the NRD two weeks ahead of time to get best availability of Staff. Presentations can be done for single groups, or for smaller multiple groups in different sessions.



For additional information contact McKenzie Barry at the Lower Platte South NRD or visit our website at [www.lpsnrd.org](http://www.lpsnrd.org)!

## About the District...

The Lower Platte South Natural Resources District is one of 23 districts in the state of Nebraska, formed in 1972 for the purpose of managing the state's natural resources. Programs and activities include all areas of natural resource management and development: tree planting, flood protection, wildlife habitat, streambank stabilization, environmental education, land treatment, water monitoring and many others. The districts are partially funded by property taxes and are governed by a board of directors--elected representatives who serve four-year terms. The NRD system is local government working to protect local natural resources. The Lower Platte South NRD includes nearly all of Lancaster and Cass counties and parts of Seward, Saunders, Otoe and Butler counties.

The Lower Platte South Natural Resource District is an Equal Opportunity Provider and Employer.

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# Natural Resources District Classroom Presentations



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# Purpose

To help facilitate and integrate environmental education into the classroom, the Lower Platte South Natural Resources District offers classroom presentations on a wide variety of natural resource topics. Fun and innovative hands-on/mind-on activities raise environmental awareness in students and stress the importance of natural resources conservation.



During a classroom presentation, the students become actively engaged in the activity, have fun and enjoy themselves while they learn! Students gain valuable knowledge about the environment they live in, and come away with a new respect for Earth's natural resources.



"What's this?"- Students learn about animals and their habitats in this game of Who Am I?



"Toss this, Toss that!"- Students learn about landfills in this exercise called Goopy Garbage.



"Don't Lose Ground!"- Students learn about soil erosion and conservation in this activity.

## MAIN PRESENTATION AREAS

	Water	
	Wildlife	
	Soil	
	GPS (Global Positioning System)	
	Recycling/ Garbage	
	Trees	
	Any Natural Resource Topic!	

## SOME FAVORITE PRESENTATIONS INCLUDE:

- 👉 Ground water Flow Models
- 👉 Enviroscape Models
- 👉 Build Your Own Aquifer
- 👉 Water Match
- 👉 Sum of the Parts
- 👉 Water Olympics
- 👉 Water Limbo
- 👉 Who Am I?
- 👉 Migration Headache
- 👉 How Many Bears Can Live in the Forest?
- 👉 Geo-caching (shown on cover)
- 👉 Goopy Garbage
- 👉 Don't Lose Ground