

## Dear Educator:

trees, compost bins, etc.

Welcome to our annual distribution of free conservation education materials. The Riverside-Corona Resource Conservation District (RCRCD) is a local government agency that works with landowners to conserve natural resources. RCRCD provides materials, conservation mini-grants, presentations, and field trips to raise awareness about sustaining natural resources. The materials listed on the back of this page are provided for elementary school teachers and individuals who work or reside within the RCRCD's boundaries, which includes areas in and around Riverside, Corona, Norco, Canyon Lake, Gavilan Hills, Woodcrest, Temescal Valley, and portions of Colton, Grand Terrace, and Reche Canyon. For boundaries, please see <a href="https://www.rcrcd.org/district-boundary-map">https://www.rcrcd.org/district-boundary-map</a>.

We invite you to find upcoming events and educational opportunities by signing up for our periodic newsletter at https://www.rcrcd.org/click-here-to-subscribe-to-our-newsletter and by following our Facebook page at www.facebook.com/RCRCD. Visit our two free educational sites to determine if you would like to bring your class on a field trip:

- LandUse Learning Center, https://www.rcrcd.org/files/80c9e10c5/llcflyer2023.pdf
- Sycamore Creek Interpretive Center, https://www.rcrcd.org/files/1d0e9cf7b/SCIC+Flyer+2023.pdf

Use this order 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 <a href="mailto:snyder@RCRCD.org">snyder@RCRCD.org</a> or call (951) 683-7691, ext. 207.

RCRCD works to conserve natural resources, specifically soil, water, native plants and animals. The District manages and restores important native habitat lands and provides technical assistance for landowners concerning soil erosion and water conservation. For onsite assistance, such as a free evaluation of school irrigation systems, email Jose Iniguez our Resource Conservation Field Coordinator at iniguez@RCRCD.org or call (951) 683-7691, ext. 208. For more information about us, please 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	n, when is the best time to call?
Would you like to receive occasional RCRCD newsletters via email?	∏Yes ∏No
Would you like to receive occasional e-mail announcements regarding educational materials	and opportunities? Yes No
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Check here if you would like to be sent a mini-grant application. \$250 mini-grants he obtain materials for "on-the-land" conservation projects such as school gardens, compared to the conservation projects such as school gardens.	. , , , ,

erosion control projects, or wildlife habitat plantings. Mini-grants can be used to purchase irrigation systems, plants,

## ORDER FORM Educational Materials for Elementary Schools



FOR STUDENTS One per student	GRADE	NUMBER OF STUDENTS
We All Need Trees  ☐ Check here to request the Educator Guide link		
Dig Deeper-Mysteries in the Soil ☐ Check here to request the Educator Guide		
Where Does Your Water Shed?  Check here to request the Educator Guide		
Soil to Spoon  Check here to request the Educator Guide		
Local Heroes Your Hardworking Pollinators  Check here to request the Educator Guide		
Forests for People - More Than You Can Imagine  Check here to request the Educator Guide		
DIG IT! The Secrets of Soil  ☐ Check here to request the Educator Guide		
Healthy Soils Are Full of Life  Check here to request the Educator Guide link		
Conservation Bookmarks		
<b>Soil Saver Club</b> activity booklets: Hands-on activities to learn about soil and its conservations. 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.	Check for Spanish version.	
Habitat Network Activities to learn about natural resources and habitats for wildlife		
Ideas for Science Fair Projects in Soil and Water Conservation		
FOR TEACHERS One per teacher, check to recieve		
The Story of the Santa Ana Watershed CD and guidebook		
Helping People Understand Soils CD, Tools for Educators		
<b>Teacher Resource Guide</b> CD California Foundation for Agriculture in the Classroom		
Help Create a Sustainable Community: 44 page adult version in English or Spanish	Check for Spanish version.	
<b>Living on the Edge</b> Learn to be "habitat-friendly neighbor" for nearby habitat lands. Inserted into the booklet is a Resource Directory, which provides helpful contact information.		
POSTERS One per teacher, check to recieve		
Santa Ana River Watershed poster		
Soil Is An Amazing Substance		
A Soil Profile poster		
Landforms and Soil poster		
We Need Soil poster (animal life)		
An Inch of Soil poster		
DIG IT! Soils in your Everyday Life poster		
Chaparral Habitat of Inland Southern California Depicts chaparral native	e plants and animals	
Riparian Habitat The plants and wildlife of inland southern California waterv	vays	
Inland Southern California Oak Woodland So Cal plants and animals of	Oak-Woodlands	