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Environmental Education Week April 11-17

Environmental education (EE) is often lauded by educators as an ideal way to integrate academic disciplines, stimulate the academic and social growth of young people, and promote conservation of the natural environment.

This year the theme of National Environmental Education Week, April 11-17, is "Be Water and Energy Wise". Our nation's water and energy resources are increasingly important topics of discussion not just in the news, but in classrooms and homes as well. This theme recognizes the importance of conserving both water and energy to protect the planet and reduce costs -- and acknowledges the connection between water and energy.

Staff from the Lac qui Parle Soil & Water Conservation District and NRCS have a long history of assisting local educators both inside and outside the classroom with their environmental education efforts. Do you remember one of us visiting your classroom, or attending one of our field days? How about your 6th grade tree?

Be part of the celebration of 60 years of conservation work in Lac qui Parle County! Join us on Thursday, April 22, 1:30 - 4:00, in the Conservation Office at 122 8th Avenue in Madison for a Conservation Celebration Open House. There will be coffee, cake, and door prizes!