

"In every deliberation, we must consider the impact of our decisions on the next seven generations."

Great Law of the Iroquois Confederacy

"When the well is dry we know the value of water." - Benjamin Franklin paraphrasing a Thomas Fuller quotation

"Our food is our medicine. Our medicine is our food." - Hippocrates



Environmentally Green Web Sites

Children and Nature Network www.childrenandnature.org

Mother Earth News www.motherearthnews.com

National Gardening Association www.MGA@garden.org

Kids Gardening www.kidsGardening.org

Audubon Naturalist Society www.audubonnaturalist.org

Loudoun County Master Gardeners <u>www.loudouncountymastergardeners.org</u>

Loudoun Farmers Markets <u>www.loudounfarmersmarkets.org</u>

 Virginia Farm Bureau
 www.vafarmbureau.org

 Loudoun Water
 www.loudounwater.org

 Local Harvest
 www.localharvest.org

 Loudoun Wild Life (Rust Sanctuary)
 www.loudounwildlife.org

 \$reen Ribbon Schools
 www.greenribbonschools.org

Energy Star www.energystar.gov

The Victory Garden <u>www.pbs.org</u>

 Square Foot Gardens
 www.squarefootgardening.org

 Mason Orchard Bees
 www.masonbeehomes.com

 American Farmland Trust
 www.farmland.org

 LCPS Monroe Tech Center
 www.lcps.org/mtc

(Horticulture Department)

Heritage Farm Museum www.heritagefarmmuseum.org

(Claude Moore Park, Sterling, VA.)

Loudoun Environmental Stewardship <u>www.loudounnature.org</u>

Alliance

Northern Virginia Community College, <u>www.nvcc.edu/loudoun</u>

Sterling, VA.,

(Horticulture Technology Degree)

Fruits and Veggies <u>www.fruitsandveggiesmorematters.org</u>

Grades of Green <u>www.gradesofgreen.org</u>

Northern Virginia Community College <u>www.vccs.edu</u>

(Environmental Science Degree)

Environment Virginia www.environmentvirginia.org

Virginia Cooperative Extension www.BuyLocalVirginia.org

(Shenandoah Valley edition)

Agriculture in the Classroom www.AginTheClass.org

North American Butterfly Association www.naba.org

Gardening with Kids <u>www.KidsGardening.org</u>

Project Learning Tree <u>www.pit.org</u>
School Yard Ecology <u>www.eelink.net</u>

National Wildlife Federation <u>www.nwf.org/ecoschools</u>

Virtual Farmer's Market <u>www.myamericanfarm.org</u>

Claude Moore Park, Sterling www.loudoun.govclaudemoorepark

Piedmont Environmental Council pecva.org

The Northwest Regional

GREENetwork

(Great Environmental Educators Network)

Comprised of the Counties of Loudoun, Clarke, Warren, Fauquier, Frederick and Winchester City Schools

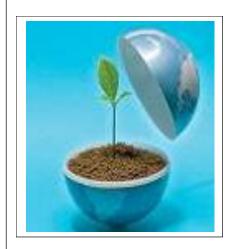


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Who we are

The GREENetwork began as a desire to provide students the opportunity to explore and learn about all things sustainable; gardening, nature, recycling, science.

We began to learn there were other schools who shared the vision, and the school clubs grew in interest and numbers. Today we number over 150 Educators, and growing, who are dedicated to enhancing the knowledge and experience of our students.



GREENetwork Vision & Mission Statement

(GReat Environmental Educators Network) July 30, 2015

Vision Statement

The GREENetwork will promote environmental literacy and stewardship with the environmental school clubs.

Mission Statement

The GREENetwork has as their Mission to:

- Provide pertinent and timely information to all of our school club Teachers, as it relates to all things sustainable.
- Share club information within the GREENetwork.
- Incorporate programs and initiatives from other environmental organizations, as it applies to each school club's vision and mission.
- Enhance the cooperation between school clubs and related outside groups.
- Include outdoor experiences and projects with club students to enhance wildlife habitats.
- Nurture environmental stewardship in students through learning activities in the areas of, but not limited to, sustainability, recycling, native plants, habitat protection and enhancement, water conservation and energy conservation.
- Foster a connection with nature through frequent outdoor learning activities.
- Learn about Loudoun County's natural resources.
- **Indentify** environmental issues pertinent to the GREENetwork .
- Nurture environmental stewards in our school clubs.





