



“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.NGA@garden.org
Kids Gardening	www.KidsGardening.org
Audubon Naturalist Society	www.audubonnaturalist.org
Loudoun County Master Gardeners	www.loudouncountymastergardeners.org
Loudoun Farmers Markets	www.loudounfarmersmarkets.org
Virginia Farm Bureau	www.vafarmbureau.org
Loudoun Water	www.loudounwater.org
Local Harvest	www.localharvest.org
Loudoun Wild Life (Rust Sanctuary)	www.loudounwildlife.org
Green Ribbon Schools	www.greenribbonschools.org
Energy Star	www.energystar.gov
The Victory Garden	www.pbs.org
Square Foot Gardens	www.squarefootgardening.org
Mason Orchard Bees	www.masonbeehomes.com
American Farmland Trust	www.farmland.org
LCPS Monroe Tech Center (Horticulture Department)	www.lcps.org/mtc
Heritage Farm Museum (Claude Moore Park, Sterling, VA.)	www.heritagefarmmuseum.org
Loudoun Environmental Stewardship Alliance	www.loudounnature.org
Northern Virginia Community College, Sterling, VA., (Horticulture Technology Degree)	www.nvcc.edu/loudoun
Fruits and Veggies	www.fruitsandveggiesmorematters.org
Grades of Green	www.gradesofgreen.org
Northern Virginia Community College (Environmental Science Degree)	www.vccs.edu
Environment Virginia	www.environmentvirginia.org
Virginia Cooperative Extension (Shenandoah Valley edition)	www.BuyLocalVirginia.org
Agriculture in the Classroom	www.AginTheClass.org
North American Butterfly Association	www.naba.org
Gardening with Kids	www.KidsGardening.org
Project Learning Tree	www.plt.org
School Yard Ecology	www.eelink.net
National Wildlife Federation	www.nwf.org/ecoschools
Virtual Farmer's Market	www.myamericanfarm.org
Claude Moore Park, Sterling	www.loudoun.govclaudemoorespark
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

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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.
- **Identify** environmental issues pertinent to the GREENetwork .
- **Nurture** environmental stewards in our school clubs.

