

2022 Solid Waste District Newsletter-year end

Winter, Spring, Summer and Fall, the 2022 year went by quickly. The cold days of January 2023 allows for time to reflect back over the accomplishments and events of the past year. Classroom Education, a pop tab drive, writing, poster and centerpiece contests, Community Earth day cards, and a Reuse display took up much of the time for the year.

Three hundred and seventy four presentations, in the classrooms, were shared with eight thousand and eighty nine students. Seventy five drop off lessons were furnished to one thousand five hundred and sixty nine students. This made a grand total of Nine thousand six hundred and fifty eight participants and four hundred and forty nine lessons provided for 2022.

A new adventure for celebrating Earth Day was an aluminum pop tab contest. Five hundred pounds of pop tabs were collected and delivered to the Ronald McDonald House in Akron Ohio. A total of 45 classrooms participated in this project that will benefit so many.

Earth Day in Ashland was exemplified by one thousand and seventy students, making and sharing Earth Day Cards to friends, family, and professionals throughout the County. Each card displayed a sea turtle partially made with the bottom of a plastic water bottle with the greeting "Just swimming by with an Earth Day Hi".

Several contests were held throughout the year. Reuse, was the focus for centerpieces made by the Ohio and Professional Business women organization. Twenty four centerpieces were judged at the Women's Conference held at the Mohican State Lodge. Poster and Writing Contests, on Earth Day and Why the Earth is Important took place in 8 classrooms throughout the County. Several of the posters, centerpieces and writings were on display in the Ashland County Solid Waste District fair booth.

Ashland County fair was the setting for our annual Solid Waste District Display. The display entitled REUSE allowed visitors of the fair to get a glimpse of the Environmental Education that takes place in our County.

2022 was a great year with so many activities. Everyone in our County helps to make RRR and litter prevention a success year after year.