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HAPPY NEW YEAR!

I hope you will join me in trying to make the natural environment even better 2026! The collective efforts of many people have already made a positive difference in our local water quality. With continued education and awareness building we can do our part to make it even better. Please reach out if I can help bring water education to you and your students.

-Kelly



Our upcoming programs

Conservation Poster Contest: due April 14, 2026



Soil. Where It All Begins

Open to students K-12 (both digital and hand drawn options)



Lindy Hamlett **Education Scholarship - due March 12, 2026**

for rising and current college students



Soil Expert girl scout patch
program

JANUARY 31, 10-12:00

(Snow date: Feb 21)

Register [HERE](#)



Now's the time to plan your spring field trips.

Take them outside! Learn by doing and seeing. Ideas: water treatment plants, landfills, state parks, museums.

Let me know if I can help you plan.

Tool for teaching about Agriculture

- [American Dairy Association-virtual farm tours \(with standard alignment\)](#)

WWF tools for teaching about the ARCTIC



[Learn more](#)

Visit our website: www.piedmontswcd.org/classroom-programs/ for past newsletters filled with helpful links & current and upcoming programs



Interested in doing a schoolyard clean up?
We can provide all the needed supplies
(bags, grabbers, gloves, buckets, vests)

Also your class can be part of the
International Coastal Cleanup effort.

