

School Enrichment Programs

School enrichment programs are offered for any school in the county interested in 4-H curriculum to supplement their lesson plans. Standardized and custom tailored programs are offered in the elementary levels. These include Environmental Field Days, Refuge Adventures and Embryology. In addition, special programs are designed to fit local needs, such as character education and food science.

Environmental Field Days - are conducted in the spring at Pee Dee National Wildlife Refuge. With the assistance of Refuge personnel, NC Forest Service and the N.C. Wildlife Resources Commission, environmental classes are taught to increase the awareness of our natural resources in our students.

Dates - April/May. Grades - 2nd.

Refuge Adventures - brings students back to Pee Dee National Wildlife Refuge the following year for more in-depth instruction and hands-on activities. Classes are taught by local wildlife rehabilitators, NC Wildlife Resources Commission and Refuge personnel.

Dates - April/May. Grades - 3rd.

Embryology - involves watching fertilized eggs grow and develop. Students learn about the different stages of growth that eggs go through before hatching. 4-H provides incubators, fertilized quail eggs, brooder boxes, curriculum and training.

Dates - April/May. Grades - 3rd.

Special Events - are organized by the 4-H Office according to requests from local schools. Past programs have been offered in character education, food science and motivational presentations.

Dates - Yearly. Grades - K through 6.