



Food, Land and People Award

Kay Bullard was recognized for valuable contributions to the NC Project Food, Land and People Program at the annual meeting of the NC Association of Soil & Water Conservation Districts.



Third Grade Soil Lesson

The District's most requested educational program is the soil lesson for third grade. Students discover the five soil forming factors and learn about the three soil particles; sand, silt and clay. They get 'soiled' learning about soil characteristics and have fun making their own soil profile. The lesson is planned according to the goals and objectives of the NC Standard Course of Study.



Jonathan Caicedo



Jordan Shackelford

Poster, Essay & Speech Contests

1100 third, fourth, fifth, sixth and seventh grade students participated in this year's conservation contests. Two Cumberland County students advanced to the area and state levels of the contests. Jonathan Caicedo won second place in the state essay contest and Jordan Shackelford received honorable mention in the state seventh grade speech contest.

Pictured below: District poster contest winners



Parks and Recreation Summer Programs

The District presented water conservation programs at Stoney point, Eastover-Central, E.E. Miller and Pine Forest Recreation Centers for the children participating in the summer day camps.

Very Special Arts Festival

The District sponsored "Puppets for a Purpose", a student puppeteer group, who performed puppet skits for the pre-school children at Cumberland County Schools' **Very Special Arts Festival** on May 1st. District volunteer, Guadalupe Torres, organized the puppeteers.

"Bugs that Live in the Soil"

This program was presented at all Cumberland County Libraries in conjunction with their summer reading program, "Catch the Reading Bug". Children viewed a PowerPoint show, enjoyed making a "bug bracelet" and received age-level appropriate activity booklets.

Clark Park's Spring Nature Day

The District participated in Clark Park's Spring Nature Day by providing an exhibit, handouts, and a hands-on soil activity for the kids.