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Conservation Resource Exploration and Education Kits

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Project Description

Conservation Resources Exploration and Education Kits are educational modules for children K-12. These modules will be focused on conservation principles and will include topics such as water conservation, soil health and nonpoint source pollution. Also included will be native pollinators, roots and urban farming.

1 **Overview**

2 **Stakeholders**

3 **Impact**

4 **Menu of Subjects**

5 **Inclusiveness**

6 **Conclusions**



WVU Honors College

Community Engagement/Community Development Honors College Project

REGAN SWAN, is currently a student at West Virginia University studying Agribusiness Management with minors in Agriculture and Natural Resources Law and Political Science. She has chosen a conservation-based education program for her WVU Honors College project to assist local boards with education and outreach at a regional level.

Regan, with the support of her best friend and roommate **Paisley** is pursuing and fulfilling educational opportunities to become a well-rounded student and prepare for her future career.



GOOD GIRL

The WVCA encourages interns to take full advantage of the opportunities offered through our agency which provides real-world job skills and mentorship from experienced employees.

Regan states: "During my internship with the WVCA, I've learned so much about conservation and outreach, but I've also learned about WV's communities and the people we serve through our work. I've also honed skills that will be crucial for my career, such as research and writing. Interning for the WVCA has been a great first step into my career due to the skills I've learned, connections I've made, and the opportunity to work on something I'm passionate about."

