



2007 Watershed Grant Final Report from Bluegrass PRIDE

Bluegrass PRIDE has had great success with the EnviroScape program. DVD's of the EnviroScape demonstration were mailed to PRIDE contacts at over 200 schools, area Conservation Districts, Extension Offices and stormwater managers. To date, the model has been used over 100 times with groups of all ages.

In November, Carol Bradford, one of PRIDE's Environmental Educators, demonstrated the model at Julius Marks Elementary in Fayette County. Chris Edwards from LFUCG's GTV3 recorded the demonstration using two cameras to offer different angles in the final product. Mr. Edwards then edited the videotape and offered a very professional DVD copy to PRIDE for duplication.

PRIDE used Coptech West in California to make 1,000 copies of the DVD. These copies were then mailed to 627 of PRIDE's education contacts as well as the stormwater managers in the Phase I and Phase II communities in PRIDE's service area. Accompanying the DVD was a letter describing the EnviroScape and its availability in PRIDE's resource library. A copy of the letter is included with this final report.

As a result of the mailing and letter, PRIDE has received many calls about the EnviroScape. The actual model has been used with over xxx students. The DVD is currently running on the Cynthiana government channel on a continual basis and was also aired on the Lexington Government Channel, GTV as part of *At Your Service* during the month of xxx.

PRIDE expects to get even more interest in the model and our entire resource library next year and is very grateful for the opportunity to bring this exceptional teaching tool to the educators of Central Kentucky.

If you have any other questions, please feel free to contact Amy Sohner, PRIDE's Executive Director. She can be reached at 859/266-1572 or amy@kentuckypride.com.