



-Schoolyard Programs-

These programs compliment the Next Generation Science Standards (NGSS)

Snakes: Many people have a fear of snakes. Learning about how snakes live can help people feel more comfortable with these scaly creatures. Live snakes will be shown and students will learn about their adaptations, diets, and habitats.

Iowa Turtles: Land and aquatic turtles have adaptations that allow them to survive in their respective habitats. Live aquatic and land species will be shown and their different adaptations, diets, and habitats will be discussed.

Animal Adaptations: Students will learn what an adaptation is and how different animals have adaptations that help them survive.

Trees and Leaves: Participants will how to identify trees and leaves. Students will also learn about the benefits of trees. Samples of leaves and tree rings will be used.

Tracks and Scat: Students will study track and scat replicas to learn about the animals that live in the Midwest.

Insect Investigations: Participants will learn about insects and the role they play. They will learn about their habitats, food sources, and adaptations.

Backyard Habitat: Explore the plants that can be found in your school. We will take a guided hike outside and study the plants and animals that live in your schoolyard.

**To schedule a program contact, Amy Loving, at
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