



## *Cooperative Extension Supports Youth Environmental Stewardship*

**Y**outh are the leaders of the future. Today they must be our partners in protecting and restoring the health of our environment.

*CES YES* is a national Extension initiative that seeks to strengthen the abilities of Extension educators, 4-H county and state faculty, and professionals from other natural resources agencies to serve communities, youth leaders and youth.

Extension/4-H leaders and volunteers can help youth develop the skills to implement creative solutions to environmental needs in their communities. There are many tools already available to guide leaders. Many provide free curricula and activities and outline the steps it takes to use them. A number of these resources are posted on the CES YES web site to facilitate program development and delivery for the Extension leader.

<http://www.cesyes.net>

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## CES YES WEB SITE TOPICS:

### **Just Say "YES" –**

Guidelines for planning your youth environmental education program.

### **Partnership Opportunities –**

National partners for local youth environmental education efforts.

### **State Contacts –**

Get in touch with an Extension specialist in your state for assistance.

### **Web Resources –**

Sites selected with youth, Extension and 4-H leaders in mind.

### **Bibliography –**

Search for 4-H youth environmental education materials or contribute resources to the database.

**and MORE!**



*Cooperative*

*Extension*

*Supports Youth*

*Environmental*

*Stewardship*

All young people have individual talents, knowledge and skills to contribute to the good of their communities and the environment.

<http://www.cesy.net>