

VOLUNTEER SHOWCASE

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Volunteer Uses Magic to Teach Conservation

Elementary students could barely contain their glee as they watched Earth Team Volunteer, Paul Cash perform his Environmental Magic Show at the 9th Annual Lee County Water Festival in Alabama.

For years, the Magic Show has been an exciting addition to the Annual Water Festival, co-sponsored by the Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS).

The Paul Cash Environmental Magic Show is a great opportunity for students of all ages to learn about the environment and water cycle and how to protect the world they live in. The students receive information about conservation to take home and learn daily household things they can do to conserve water.

In 2012, some schools were unable to attend the Water Festival, so Cash and Earth Team Volunteer Anne Miller took the show on-the-road to four elementary schools in Alabama. Miller helped the students put together bracelets that explained the water cycle, while Cash performed his magic show.

Alabama NRCS is proud to have Cash and Miller as Earth Team Volunteers to help visit schools in Lee County and surrounding areas to promote conservation to a younger audience.



Paul Cash uses magic to teach conservation, creating a memorable experience for students.



The Earth Team is the volunteer component of the Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS), a USDA agency. For more about NRCS and the Earth Team, visit www.usda.nrcs.gov.

If you are interested in volunteering, call (888) 526-3227 or visit your local NRCS office to learn about volunteer opportunities.