

Watershed Wonders

The goal of this final activity is to bring everything together into a cohesive culminating piece that will help students understand how all stations weave together and are important to consider when developing a plot of land for a specific purpose.

Students are put into small groups. Each student participates in the planning process of their designated land-use scenario.

Students are provided an aerial map with contours of a plot of land to be developed in the local area.

They are provided land-use scenarios based on local issues and possible uses of the land.

Stakeholder roles are assigned to be sure all limiting factors and Best Management Practices are considered. Station Leaders facilitate each small group through the planning process.

Once a plan is completed, the group will present to a group of "Mock" commissioners who will hear the proposal then offer suggestions, praises, and further measures that might need to be considered in order to allow the plan to be approved by planning board.