



PVSC, BLOOMFIELD MIDDLE SCHOOL MARK WORLD WATER DAY AT OUTDOOR CLASSROOM

Students Recognize Importance of Water Quality through Experiments and Clean Up Activities



March 21 - BLOOMFIELD, NJ - The Passaic Valley Sewerage Commission partnered with Bloomfield Middle School students, teachers and staff to mark World Water Day on Friday, March 21 at the school's award-winning Outdoor Classroom located near Clark's Pond.

PVSC first constructed the Outdoor Classroom in 2012 to provide Bloomfield students with more hands-on opportunities to interact with nature and study the environment. The Outdoor Classroom – the first of its kind in New Jersey- is the collaboration between PVSC's River Restoration Program and Bloomfield Public Schools. PVSC constructed the classroom from existing materials to achieve an actual teaching station, in a natural, bucolic setting.

PVSC staff conducted a brief water sampling demonstration, and then students broke into groups to do their own tests. Students will also be doing a shoreline cleanup along Clark's Pond.



International World Water Day is held every year on March 22 to focus global attention on the importance of water and the sustainable management of water resources. For 2014, World Water Day will be held on Friday, March 21.