

2006 Earth Day Events at the United States Military Academy, West Point, NY

The United States Military Academy (USMA) celebrated Earth Day on April 21, 2006 this year at the West Point Recycle Center. The community was invited for a day of tours, crafts, information tables/videos and displays.

Awards were presented to the Grade School "Earth Day" Essay contest winners, prizes of gift cards, donated by the Wives Club of West Point.



The Morale, Welfare and Recreation Division of West Point were presented with a \$5,000.00 check to be used for "Quality of Life" projects for the community. This year they will be using the money to build a deck at the outdoor swimming area at Delafield Pond. The Qualified Recycle Program (QRP) tries to donate money generated from the sale of recyclables to the MWR annually to use for these projects, to give something back to the community that puts so much effort into doing the right thing.



We had Earth Day t-shirts, beverages and hot dogs for all of participants. The attendance was about 250 strong.



Volunteers from the local Girl Scouts, Environmental Management Division, Recycling Center and Mr. James Beaumont, Executive Director of the Orange County Water Authority helped to make Earth Day 2006 a great success.

