



Gale Neale (far left) of the Delaware County Soil and Water Conservation District (DCSWCD) discussed stream mechanics with a group of participants at the New York State Envirothon, held at Keuka College June 2-3. The use of the stream table pictured above allows viewers to observe the evolution of a stream over a highly condensed timescale. Using props, it is possible to demonstrate how various management practices, such as excavating sediment or building rock vanes to direct flow, impact long-term stream dynamics and erosion along the streambed and banks. The DCSWCD will have the stream table on display at several fairs throughout the summer, including the Delaware County Fair in Walton from August 16-21.

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