

## Conservation Youth Field Days

Every year across Bradford County, the BCCD youth field days education program coordinates with a multitude of volunteers from local, state, and federal agencies and from the general public to provide a 'Conservation Day' program at all but two of the County's eight school districts. During a typical conservation field day event held at the school or at a nearby park, several hands-on conservation/natural resource education programs are delivered to groups of students of a certain grade level, usually 5th-7<sup>th</sup> grade, who rotate roughly every 30 minutes to the many different learning stations present at the event. In the past, some of the many topics have included but are not limited to station titles like 'wild and live honey bee education', 'the energy bike-energy conservation station', 'live animal alpaca farming in Bradford County', 'the woodmobile', and 'the use of flying drones for conservation'. All in all, this program is designed to expose students to a range of exciting environmental resources, issues, and topics while also involving them in an activity that is extremely engaging and a very memorable learning experience. In 2015, like most years, the BCCD education program set up conservation field day events at six school districts in Bradford County that served roughly 1340 students in our area schools.

### **Some Field Day Education Station theme examples**

NTSWA Recycling relay races



FFA animal science education



Bat education station

