



## The Renewable Resources Extension Act (RREA) Program at Delaware State University, FY 2008

The Renewable Resources Extension Act (RREA) program at Delaware State University (DSU) helps prepare Delaware landowners to manage the state's renewable natural resources more effectively. RREA funds are leveraged with state and private association funds to develop environmental educational programs that are designed to inform and motivate youth and adults. Each RREA dollar that supports outreach educational programs at Delaware State University is typically leveraged with \$8 to \$12 of in-kind federal, state, private, and/or local funds. Some accomplishments during FY2008 are listed below.

**WOODCRAFTERS AND FOREST APPRECIATION SEMINAR:** Held at the DSU Washington Extension Center, this seminar focused on economic opportunities from forest products for 30 Delawarean entrepreneurs.

**OUTDOOR WOODLAND CLASSROOM:** Targeting first through third grade students, this program also provided adult educational experiences. The Delaware State University 2008 Woodland Classroom reached 132 students, enhanced by 38 hours of volunteer assistance.

**DELAWARE STATE FAIR:** This annual event provided an opportunity for natural resource educational outreach to 372 individuals who participated in activities, and exposure to natural resources education to more than 3500 fair attendees.

**ANNUAL FARM TOURS:** Conducted at the Delaware State University farm, these tours reached 2,671 participants, instructing them on agricultural operations, soil and water conservation measures, and practices to enhance natural resources education.



*"Woodcrafters Seminar was a wonderful program and gave me lots of ideas how to increase my income through wood that is lying in my forest right now." – H. Murphy*

Delaware State University RREA contacts:

Dr. Dyremple B. Marsh, Dean, College of Agriculture and Related Sciences

Telephone: 302-857-6400, E-mail: [dmarsh@desu.edu](mailto:dmarsh@desu.edu)

John W. Clendaniel, Farm Management Specialist & Interim Coordinator of the Small Farms Program, Telephone: 302-857-6425, E-mail: [jclendaniel@desu.edu](mailto:jclendaniel@desu.edu)

Address for both: Delaware State University, 1200 N. DuPont Highway, Dover, DE 19901.