

SSI ENVIRONMENTAL NEWS

SST SUPPORTS RECYCLING AND INVOLVES YOUNGSTERS THROUGH THE ABC PROGRAM



Webster the Work-Wise Owl

Webster is the mascot of the WISE (Webster’s Incredibly Safe Employees) Team. The team is a group of employees dedicated to safety and protection of the environment.



On October 21, 2019, the 4Rivers 4-H Homeschool Club received the bench made from recycled plastic caps collected, sorted, and cleaned by the kids. The Club decided to place their bench at the Easter Seals Adult Day Center.

Swift & Staley is actively working to improve the Environmental Management System (EMS) through working with the community on recycling projects.

With assistance from the Infrastructure Support Services Contract (ISSC) team, Swift & Staley is sponsoring kids in the Greentree Plastics ABC Promise Partnership Program, a program designed by kids for kids to educate and involve them in recycling.

The first product of this effort is shown above with some of the 4Rivers 4-H Homeschool Club who did the work. They collected, sorted, and cleaned about 250 pounds of plastic caps and lids to create this picnic table. The kids selected the Easter Seals Senior Center as the location for the table. It currently resides in the Youth Center awaiting completion of the Senior Center.

The Morgan Elementary Tornado Force Community Service Club processed enough caps to make two benches – an 8 foot and a 4 foot - that were placed in front of the school in June. This group plans to continue the program this fall. Principal Dr. Mark Fenske enthusiastically supports the ABC program.

Pictured at right are Mike Golightly (left) and Christa Armstrong (seated), Co-Chairs of the Green Team, with Morgan Elementary Principal Dr. Mark Fenske with the 8 ft. bench. At bottom right, Dr. Fenske (left) and SSI Director of Business Development Troy Courtney (right) place the 4 ft bench in front of the school. Shown below is one of the two garden areas specially prepared for the two benches the Tornado Force Community Service Club created from recycled plastic caps.

