

## Earth Day celebration educates the future

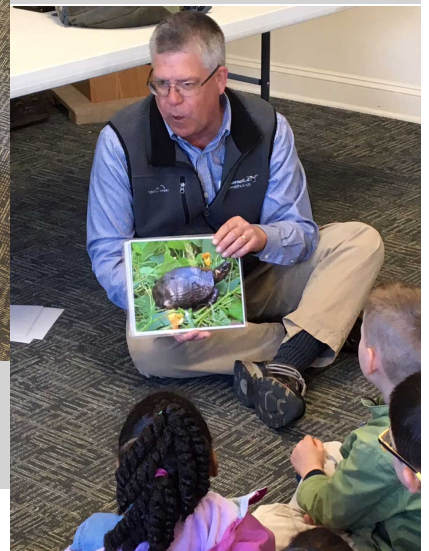
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*Bert Myers from the Department of Environmental Protection talks to kids from the Moore Child Development Center April 30 as part of the Earth Day celebration here. Myers spoke about aquatic life in the area and the importance of clean water.*



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*Myers shows a picture of the bog turtle, a critically endangered species that also calls Carlisle Barracks home. The bog turtle is the smallest turtle found in the United States.*

Carlisle Barracks joined the Army and the world in celebrating our environment at the annual Earth Day Celebration April 30 at the Delaney Field Clubhouse.

The U.S. Army has participated in Earth Day since it was first observed in 1970. The Army's observance of Earth Day highlights the Army's environmental stewardship achievements and their benefits to warfighting readiness.

The theme of this year's Earth Day is "sustain the Mission/Secure the Future," that embodies the Army's commitment to support readiness through environmental protection. The Army protects the environment not only to safeguard valuable natural resources for future generations, but to also ensure our Soldiers have the land, water, and airspace needed to

support military training and testing activities.

At Carlisle Barracks, kids from the Child Development Center were able to learn about fire safety, recycling and some of the animals that call the area home, thanks to a presentation by Bert Myers from the Department of Environmental Protection.

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