

EnviroScape™ Narrative

EnviroScape™ is a series of patented tabletop environmental educational models. The “Watershed, Non-point Source, Storm Water Pollution and Prevention Model” has been and is being used by Cape Fear River Assembly for all ages of audiences (elementary school to adults) to demonstrate sources of water pollution and to facilitate discussion about how to prevent water pollution from a variety of everyday sources. The demonstration takes about one hour which makes it excellent for classroom use. It is conducted in an extremely interactive way for participants as they are engaged in setting up “the community” for the demonstration (homes, businesses, farm, industry, golf course, construction site, forest, etc.). CFRA has added an additional interactive element by allowing participants to be part of “the rain storm” (spray bottles of water). Comments from participants have been very positive toward the demonstration as a teaching and learning model for creating a practical discussion about water pollution issues in the Cape Fear River Basin and how individuals can become important in changing environmentally damaging habits or practices. To quote the producers of EnviroScape™,

“EnviroScape makes the connection between what we do on earth and environmental quality.” (EnviroScape™ crosses) “cultural, learning and age levels, helping people see how they can make a difference.”