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Conservation Day Fun

I really enjoyed the Cayuga County Conservation Field Days. It gave me an opportunity to learn and see things from a different point of view. I learned a lot of facts ranging from dairy farm jobs to measuring trees. While all of these are majorly important I do know which is the most important station to me.

To me the most important station was the fire fighter station. Fire fighters have a very important job and we were able to take a look behind the scenes. The firefighters talked about many different scenarios to help us see from their perspective. It was amazing how they were able to use the environment to help them do their job. One scenario I clearly remember was when they used a pond to help put out a fire. It was interesting when they told us about how important the locations of the fire hydrants were, too. I was also surprised when they showed us the fire truck. There were so many uses for all of the equipment on and in the truck. I was not expecting an everyday firetruck to have so many useful tools. It was very interesting to experience what firefighters see from their perspective.

Firefighters have to be very careful about not leaving any lasting harm on the environment. They have to keep the fires contained so it doesn't spread and hurt the environment. I think of it like a snowglobe. This means firefighters have to know a lot about the environment and things that impact the environment in both good and bad ways.

These are the reasons I thought that the firefighter station was the most important. We see firefighters in our neighborhood everyday and that's why it's so important to know about all these things. I never realized how much the environment impacted firefighters on a day-to-day basis. It's kind of crazy.

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