

# Kids in the Creek hits Gibbs

Gibbs farmer B.F. Dalton welcomed a flock of Gibbs Elementary students to his farm May 8.



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Led by water quality experts and CAC AmeriCorps volunteers, the students put on waders, got in the creek and learned a thing or three about creeks and the critters you find there.

On dry land, the students tested creek water samples for pollutants. In the water, TVA biologist John Justice showed them how he collects, identifies and catalogs creek wildlife in the field.

Gibbs Ruritan Club will host some of the students at the club's Tuesday, June 6, meeting. The students will present the results of their water quality experiments.

Sponsors of the event include TVA, Tennessee Wildlife Resources Agency, the Water Quality Forum, Gibbs Ruritan Club, Patterson Port-A-Pots, Beaver Creek Watershed Association and Hallsdale-Powell Utility District.



TVA biologist John Justice teaches Deana Taylor's fifth grade class about creek wildlife.

(Photos by S. Carey)



Gibbs Elementary student Hannah Green shows off a fish from Beaver Creek.