

Education Program for Texas Teachers:

Soundscape science: 4th grade curriculum supplement

Facts:

- **74% of participating teachers believe this curriculum supplement fits well with their current school curriculum.**
- **75% of participating teachers believe the content to be appropriate and fun for their students.**

Quotes:

- **“Great Workshop!** I feel great about taking this information into my classroom. The staff was wonderful and passionate about the curriculum.” – Inass Barnes, 4th grade teacher - 2008
- **“Wow!** If I wasn’t on fire enough about Soundscape Science, I am blazing with excitement now!” - Stephanie Moss, 4th grade Teacher – 2007.
- **“Technology used—LOVED IT!** I really liked the presentation on analyzing sounds—learned tons!” – John Hodges, 4th grade Teacher - 2007

What is Soundscape Science?

Soundscape science, or *acoustic ecology*, is the relationship between soundscapes and listeners, and how these relationships identify and indicate the quality of a place or habitat for people and wildlife. Soundscape Science introduces your students to sounds within a landscape as a way of understanding living systems.

Soundscape Science is a multidisciplinary curriculum supplement, designed to support teachers in meeting the 4th grade Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills (TEKS) for science, English language arts and reading, mathematics, social studies, art and music, theatre and technology applications.

To find out more

For more information on how to get your classroom or school involved in Soundscape Science please contact Iliana Peña, Director of Conservation Education, Audubon Texas 210-913-9798 or ipena@audubon.org.

