**December 21, 2011 Demonstration – Frost Elementary School – Frostburg, MD**

Kevin Wagner of the Maryland Department of the Environment was the first from our Association to test out model. On December 21st, Kevin took the model to Frost Elementary School in Frostburg, MD, and presented it to two Kindergarten classes.

The kindergarteners learned about watersheds, wetlands, and floodplains. They learned that when it rains, wetlands and forests can absorb rainwater and reduce runoff. They learned about impervious surfaces, such as parking lots, and how if they are not properly managed, they can contribute to increased runoff and flood nearby waterways and potentially homes and businesses. The kids also learned about the dangers of flooding including driving through flooded roadways.

