

## WHO WE ARE

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### Going Wild With Science

*Supporting Pest Defense for Healthy Schools  
by getting kids outdoors with scientists*

## KIDS IN ACTION INITIATIVE

### Steering Committee and Technical Team

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## OUR OBJECTIVES

*Kids having fun in natural areas while learning to care for nature  
and returning often.*

*Introducing Kids In Action using our going wild with science  
concept in new areas and regions*