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Madison, WI Local Educator Honored

Madison, WI (March 1st, 2007)- Dolly Ledin, an Outreach Program Director at the Center for Biology Education within the University of Wisconsin-Madison has been awarded the **Program Leader of the Year** Award by the Global Environmental Teachings Program (GET). This award is in recognition of Ledin's outstanding leadership in global environmental education. Ledin led a group of 16 teachers from Wisconsin and Puerto Rico on an environmental education exchange program in Puerto Rico last summer. The teachers explored diverse ecosystems while participating in environmental education workshops, cultural experiences, and other classroom enhancing field opportunities. The educators were introduced to a variety of speakers from government positions, the non-profit sector, parks and recreation, and non-governmental organizations. Susan Ermer, Program Coordinator of the GET Program, said "*Dolly's easy-going attitude and ability to see the best in everyone was one of her greatest assets to the program. She did a great job leading the teachers on an educational adventure! GET is lucky to have her as one of our program leaders.*"

The Global Environmental Teachings Program is a non-profit organization that aims to advance environmental education worldwide through students and educators. GET is a collaborative effort between the Wisconsin Center for Environmental Education and the Global

Environmental Management Education Center, which are both based out of the College of Natural Resources at the University of Wisconsin- Stevens Point.

For more information on the Global Environmental Teachings Program and upcoming programs, contact Susan Ermer at 715.346.4150 or get@uwsp.edu or visit their website at www.uwsp.edu/get.