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Wisconsin Environmental Education Board Awards Grants

The Wisconsin Environmental Education Board (WEEB), located at the University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point, will award 37 grants worth \$467,018. Projects comprise both statewide and grass roots initiatives. These initiatives use a variety of topics to enable the target audiences to obtain a better understanding of and appreciation for both the built and natural environments. Projects may begin on July 1, 2002 and may run through December 31, 2003.

Recent grant cycles reveal a strong interest in the program. The 78 proposals received this year requested a total of \$1,036,066. Public and nonpublic educational institutions, all units of government, and corporations (nonprofit, non-stock) are eligible for WEEB grants. Requests cannot exceed \$20,000. Projects must be designed for Wisconsin residents and assist learners in achieving the goals of environmental education.

Initiated in 1990, the WEEB's mission is to "provide leadership in the development of learning opportunities that empower Wisconsin citizens with the knowledge and skills needed to make wise environmental decisions and take responsible actions in their personal lives, work places, and communities."

Summary information regarding 2002-2003 recipients can be found on page two of this release. For a complete list of this years applicants and description of recipients' projects please see our website

<http://www.uwsp.edu/cnr/weeb/database/2002%20applicants.htm> and

<http://www.uwsp.edu/cnr/weeb/database/2002recipients.htm>

For more information on the WEEB's environmental education grant program, including current grant opportunities, contact Administrative Liaison Ginny Carlton at (715) 346-3805. The email address is weeb@uwsp.edu

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CITY	CODE	ORGANIZATION.NAME	GRANT.NAME	FUNDED	MATCH
Augusta	2002-0067	Augusta School District	The Mobile Lab (Facility, Instructional Materials and Resource Development)	\$19,639.00	\$18,087.50
Baldwin	2002-0010	St. Croix County Land and Water Conservation Department	Information and Education Activities Specialist	\$4,991.00	\$16,986.00
Baraboo	2002-0012	Aldo Leopold Foundation	The Woodland School: Workshops for Sustainable Land Stewardship	\$19,740.00	\$30,265.00
Berlin	2002-0071	Berlin Area Public Schools	Berlin Community School Forest Hand-On Learning Project	\$18,990.00	\$9,100.00
Custer	2002-0023	Midwest Renewable Energy Association (MREA)	Redesigning the Energy Cycle Display Board	\$1,700.00	\$436.00
Custer	2002-0035	Central Wisconsin Wildlife Center (CWWC)	Forest Life Traveling Classroom Program	\$12,815.00	\$5,600.00
Eagle River	2002-0001	Trees For Tomorrow	Tooling Up to Teach Forestry: A Workshop for Wisconsin K-12 Teachers	\$17,490.00	\$12,969.00
Ephraim	2002-0020	Door County Land Trust	Development of a Sustainable Forestry Education Program for the Richter Community Forest	\$18,734.00	\$12,937.50
Evansville	2002-0042	Evansville Community School District	Energy: A Focus on our Future	\$20,000.00	\$46,955.00
La Crosse	2002-0048	La Crosse School District: School on the River	Bottomland Forest Inventory and Management	\$15,796.00	\$9,574.00
Madison	2002-0025	Aldo Leopold Nature Center, Inc.	Leopold P.I.N.E.S. (Partnership in Nature Education with Scouts)	\$14,380.00	\$5,800.00
Madison	2002-0074	Active Learning	How to Use School Forests: Video Plus	\$19,973.00	\$22,920.00
Medford	2002-0056	Pri-Ru-Ta Resource Conservation & Development	Integrating School Forests into Classroom Curriculum in three School Districts	\$18,000.00	\$17,445.00
Middleton	2002-0058	Middleton-Cross Plains School District	Outdoor Classrooms for Environmental Awareness	\$6,000.00	\$4,000.00
Milwaukee	2002-0064	Neighborhood House of Milwaukee, Inc.	The Environmental Awareness Model (TEAM)	\$15,576.00	\$5,083.00
Oconomowoc	2002-0006	Wildlife in Need Center, Inc.	Environmental Classes for Waukesha Retirees	\$772.00	\$480.00
Rhinelander	2002-0013	Wisconsin Forest Productivity Council	Forest Management for Beginners	\$20,000.00	\$20,070.00
Rhinelander	2002-0041	Lumberjack Resource Conservation and Development Council, Inc.	Wisconsin K-12 Forestry Education Program (WKFEP) Video Vignettes	\$19,615.00	\$12,291.00
Richland Center	2002-0007	Richland School District	Better Woodlots for Wildlife, Not Livestock	\$970.00	\$550.00

Shiocton	2002-0022	School District of Shiocton	Forest Restoration and Ecology Education (FREE)	\$19,993.00	\$14,490.00
Shiocton	2002-0054	Navarino Nature Center	Shawano-area Watershed Education Resource Center	\$4,437.00	\$1,376.00
Silver Springs	2002-0034	Jane Goodall Institute	University Students Teach Environmental Education in Wisconsin Schools	\$9,965.00	\$6,948.99
Soldiers Grove	2002-0047	North Crawford School District	North Crawford Energy Garden	\$4,800.00	\$1,250.00
Spencer	2002-0033	Spencer School District	Spencer School Forest Project	\$19,980.00	\$16,533.00
Stevens Point	2002-0008	Center for Land Use Education	Land Use Environmental Education in the Social Studies Curriculum	\$5,000.00	\$18,140.00
Stevens Point	2002-0009	Stevens Point Area School District: Jackson Elementary	Integrated Environmental Learning Opportunities	\$1,407.00	\$550.00
Stevens Point	2002-0014	UW-Stevens Point (UWSP): Central Wisconsin Groundwater Center	Energizing the Wisconsin Groundwater Festival	\$4,810.00	\$13,222.00
Stevens Point	2002-0027	Central Wisconsin Children's Museum	Life in a Log Museum Exhibit and Program	\$19,205.00	\$5,456.00
Stevens Point	2002-0028	Becoming an Outdoors Woman (BOW)	Prairie Chicken Workshop: An Experience-Based Education for Teachers to Promote	\$14,184.00	\$6,132.00
Stevens Point	2002-0029	Wisconsin Woodland Owners' Association Foundation (WWOA)	Wisconsin Woodland Owner Awareness of Forest Stewardship Opportunities	\$12,123.00	\$3,830.00
Stevens Point	2002-0030	Stevens Point Area School District	Pointing to the Sun	\$7,550.00	\$2,600.00
Stevens Point	2002-0036	Wisconsin Association for Environmental Education (WAEE)	WAEE Resources on the Web	\$14,335.00	\$7,763.50
Wausaukee	2002-0038	Wausaukee School District	Wausaukee School District Environmental Education Project	\$14,325.00	\$4,980.50
Wisconsin Dells	2002-0052	School District of Wisconsin Dells	Wisconsin Dells Forest Learning Center Project	\$20,000.00	\$11,890.00
Wisconsin Dells	2002-0055	UW-Extension	Forestry Residential Environmental Education Program	\$5,706.00	\$4,508.00