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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 63 grants worth more than \$478,000. Projects comprise both statewide and grass roots initiatives. These initiatives will enable the target audiences to obtain a better understanding of and appreciation for both the built and natural environments.

Public and nonpublic educational institutions, all units of government, and corporations (nonprofit, non-stock) are eligible for WEEB grants. Projects must be designed for Wisconsin residents and assist learners in achieving the goals of environmental education.

Assisting school districts with the development of educational plans for their school forest properties is a major focus of the 2005-2006 grant program. The following school districts will use WEEB funds to begin this important work: Antigo, Berlin, Brillion, D.C. Everest, Drummond, Ellsworth, Flambeau, Florence County, Gillett, Mellen, Menasha, Sparta, Shell Lake (via Pr-ru-Ta- Resource Conservation and Development), Tigerton, Washburn, and Wittenburg-Birnamwood.

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."

For a complete list of this year's applicants and description of recipients' projects please see our website <http://cps.uwsp.edu/weeb/Grants.aspx>

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

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2005-2006 WEEB Grant Recipients

ORGANIZATION.NAME	CITY	Fund Amount	GRANT.NAME	CODE
Unified School District of Antigo	Antigo	\$4,996.00	An Educational Plan for Noboken	2005-0026
Fox Wolf Watershed Alliance	Appleton	\$5,000.00	Community Storm water Awareness Assessment for Northeast Wisconsin	2005-0099
Board of Regents of the University of Wisconsin System: UW-Extension	Baraboo	\$19,681.00	Youth Environmental Projects of Sauk County: Forestry Service Learning Program	2005-0025
Friends of Welty Environmental Center, Inc. (FWEC)	Beloit	\$1,905.00	Habitats of Beckman Mill: Interpreting the Natural Wonders of Rock County	2005-0096
Berlin Area Public Schools	Berlin	\$20,000.00	Berlin Branches Out	2005-0041
Berlin Area Public Schools	Berlin	\$5,000.00	An Educational Plan for the Berlin School Forests	2005-0053
Wittenberg-Birnamwood School District	Birnamwood	\$7,832.00	Construct an environmental education plan for Wittenberg-Birnamwood School District	2005-0012
Friends of the Black River	Black River Falls	\$4,950.00	Building Community Participation in Water Stewardship through an Educational Eve	2005-0079
Brillion Public Schools	Brillion	\$4,998.00	An Educational Plan for Brillion	2005-0047
Chetek School District	Chetek	\$4,595.00	Water Quality in the Red Cedar River Watershed	2005-0072
Drummond Area School District	Drummond	\$5,000.00	Drummond School Forest Education Plan	2005-0056
Trees For Tomorrow	Eagle River	\$930.00	Integrating KEEP Activities into Existing Energy Curriculum	2005-0002
Trees For Tomorrow	Eagle River	\$16,745.00	Teaching Contemporary and Sustainable Forestry Practices	2005-0006
Edgar Public Schools	Edgar	\$1,000.00	Outdoor Learning Site Initiative	2005-0085
Ellsworth Community Schools	Ellsworth	\$5,000.00	An Educational Plan for Ellsworth School District School Forest	2005-0005
Florence County School District	Florence	\$15,716.00	Florence County School Forest: Creating Environmental Learning	2005-0044
Gillett School District	Gillett	\$19,959.00	Environmental Education Implementation and Stewardship Utilizing the School Fore	2005-0046
Glacierland Resource Conservation and Development (RC&D)	Green Bay	\$4,400.00	Maribel County Park Forestry Education Project	2005-0098
Rhineland Central Schools: Northwoods Community Elementary Charter School	Harshaw	\$8,643.00	The Northwoods "Forest Field Learning Site for Kids" Project	2005-0066
Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources (DNR)	Horicon	\$4,546.00	Wisconsin Mammals Trunk	2005-0016
Rock River Coalition	Jefferson	\$4,993.00	A Rain Garden in Every Community in the Rock River Basin	2005-0024
Camp Five Museum Foundation	Laona	\$1,000.00	Bird Workshop (mini)	2005-0009

Luck Public Library	Luck	\$633.00	Wild Nights @ Luck Library	2005-0102
Institutes for Journalism and Natural Resources	Madison	\$11,500.00	Great Waters Institute	2005-0058
Madison Metropolitan School District	Madison	\$19,326.00	Stewardship, Science and Service at the Madison School Forest: A Case of Garlic	2005-0060
Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources (DNR)	Madison	\$5,000.00	Open Burning Education: Training Non-Formal Educators and K-12 Teachers	2005-0077
Madison Metropolitan School District	Madison	\$5,000.00	Wild Rice Cultural Awareness and Ecological Restoration	2005-0097
UW-Madison: Office of Research Sponsored Programs	Madison	\$4,959.00	Earth Partnership for Schools' Rain Garden Curricular Sampler, Grades 4-12 for Cr	2005-0101
Research Education and Policy REAP Food Group	Madison	\$5,000.00	OakSong Teacher Training Garden for Environmental Education	2005-0107
Research Education and Policy REAP Food Group	Madison	\$5,000.00	Community Festivals for an Environmental Ethic	2005-0108
Pri-Ru-Ta Resource Conservation & Development	Medford	\$6,281.00	Shell Lake School Forest Education Plan: Pri-Ru-Ta RC&D Council	2005-0095
Mellen School District	Mellen	\$5,000.00	An Educational Plan for Mellen	2005-0007
Mellen School District	Mellen	\$19,992.00	Enhancing Forestry Education in the Mellen Community by Developing an Interpreti	2005-0014
Menasha Joint School District	Menasha	\$11,753.00	School on the Lake Integrated Forest Education Plan	2005-0042
Middleton-Cross Plains School District	Middleton	\$1,000.00	To compare and contrast the ecology of an oligotrophic and eutrophic lake and how	2005-0004
Boys and Girls Club of Greater Milwaukee: Mardak Center for Administration and Training	Milwaukee	\$19,250.00	Camp Whitcomb/Mason Forest History Program	2005-0067
Walnut Way Conservation Corporation	Milwaukee	\$1,000.00	Walnut Way Community Environmental Awareness Series	2005-0074
Aldo Leopold Nature Center, Inc.	Monona	\$17,642.00	Forests for LIFE: Learning and Involvement in Forestry Education	2005-0059
Golden Sands Resource Conservation and Development Council (RC&D)	Mosinee	\$758.00	This Little Light of Mine	2005-0036
Golden Sands Resource Conservation and Development Council (RC&D)	Mosinee	\$915.00	There's Something Wonderful Up There	2005-0037
Osseo-Fairchild School District	Osseo	\$1,000.00	Hooked on Fishing: Not on Drugs	2005-0106
Glacierland Resource Conservation and Development (RC&D)	Plymouth	\$4,992.00	Community Environmental Education Addressing the Sheboygan River & Harbor Sediments	2005-0061
Maple School District	Poplar	\$1,000.00	Maple Middle School Mini Forest	2005-0018

YWCA: River Bend Nature Center	Racine	\$4,722.00	River Bend Nature Center	2005-0088
Kinnickinnic River Land Trust	River Falls	\$5,000.00	Stormwater Education Using Rain Gardens	2005-0091
D.C. Everest School District	Schofield	\$19,874.00	Connecting School Forests to School Sites: An Integrated Environmental Education	2005-0019
Girl Scouts of America: Birch Trails Council	Schofield	\$4,915.00	Girls Experiencing Nature	2005-0048
Sparta Area School District	Sparta	\$5,000.00	An Educational Plan For Sparta School Forest	2005-0062
Cooperative Development Services Fund	Spring Green	\$20,000.00	Educating Farmers about the Control of Invasive Plants to Protect their Woodland	2005-0078
UW-Stevens Point (UWSP): College of Natural Resources (CNR): Learning Experiences and Activities in Forestry (LEAF)	Stevens Point	\$13,492.00	School Forest Summit: Growing School Forest Programs	2005-0020
Stevens Point Area School District	Stevens Point	\$1,000.00	Boston School Forest Herbarium Project	2005-0032
UW-Stevens Point (UWSP): College of Natural Resources (CNR): Wisconsin Center For Environmental Education (WCEE)	Stevens Point	\$2,182.00	Renewable Energy Technology Training for High School Students: A Workshop for Pa	2005-0033
Lakeshore Natural Resource Partnership, Inc. (LNRP)	Sturgeon Bay	\$4,880.00	Lakeshore Environmental Resource Network (LERN): Expanding Awareness and Action	2005-0039
Tigerton School District	Tigerton	\$19,952.00	Creating a "School Away from School"	2005-0022
Tigerton School District	Tigerton	\$5,000.00	Tigerton School Forest Education Plan: Creating the Foundation	2005-0023
Wisconsin Professional Loggers Association (WPLA)	Tomahawk	\$18,200.00	Sustainable Forestry Verification Training for Woodland Owners	2005-0069
Flambeau School District	Tony	\$2,968.00	Revitalizing Flambeau Teachers to Use the School Forests	2005-0049
Union Grove Joint School District #1	Union Grove	\$3,402.00	Establishment of Outdoor Educational Site for Union Grove Joint School District	2005-0029
Washburn School District	Washburn	\$5,000.00	an Educational Plan for Washburn Schools: School Forest and Pond	2005-0052
Waunakee Community School District	Waunakee	\$3,080.00	Community Prairie Restoration and Invasive Species Awareness at Castle Creek	2005-0076
Westfield School District	Westfield	\$19,800.00	Coloma Elementary Community-Linked School Forest Enrichment Project	2005-0028
Whitehall School District	Whitehall	\$5,000.00	Trout Stream Analysis and Restoration	2005-0092
Girl Scouts of America: Woodland Council	Wisconsin Rapids	\$1,000.00	Girl Scout Weekend in the Woods Program	2005-0083