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Wisconsin Environmental Education Board Awards Grants

The Wisconsin Environmental Education Board (WEEB), located at the University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point, has awarded 72 grants worth more than \$525,000. 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.

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://cnrapps.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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2007-2008 WEEB Grant Recipients

CODE	CITY	Organization	Title	Fund Amount
2007-0041	Ashland	Northwest Wisconsin Concentrated Employment Program	Crex Meadows Youth Conservation Camp	\$5,000.00
2007-0103	Ashland	Alliance for Sustainability	Coordinator, Sustainable Chequamegon Center	\$5,000.00
2007-0011	Balsam Lake	Unity School District	Make A Splash! and Project WET Teacher Training	\$1,000.00
2007-0066	Beaver Dam	Beaver Dam Unified School District: Educational Service Center	Continuing the Lincoln School Green Group	\$950.00
2007-0003	Brussels	Southern Door County School District	An Education Plan for Southern Door School Forest	\$4,996.00
2007-0063	Butternut	School District of Butternut	Integrated Forestry Education Curriculum K-12	\$995.00
2007-0039	Cambridge	Jefferson County Parks Department	Environmental Education Classes Within the Jefferson County Parks System	\$1,000.00
2007-0095	Chetek	Chetek School District	Mapping Water Quality Data in the Red Cedar River Watershed	\$4,955.00
2007-0008	Columbus	Columbus School District	Growing and Learning Together at Columbus Elementary	\$4,983.00
2007-0047	Deerfield	Deerfield Community Schools	An Educational Plan for the Deerfield School Forest	\$5,000.00
2007-0001	Eagle River	River Alliance of Wisconsin	Training Citizens in Effective Environmental Communication Strategies	\$4,956.00
2007-0004	Eagle River	Northwoods Land Trust	Vilas County Private Woodland Owner Voluntary Conservation Pilot Education Program	\$19,965.00
2007-0046	Eagle River	Trees For Tomorrow	Advanced Forestry Field Activities for Teachers	\$19,918.00
2007-0083	Fall Creek	Friends of Beaver Creek Reserve	Aquatic Invasive Species Education in Five Western Wisconsin Counties	\$5,000.00
2007-0077	Fall Creek	Friends of Beaver Creek Reserve	Improving School Forest Opportunities in West Central Wisconsin	\$19,829.00
2007-0091	Franklin	Friends of Wehr Nature Center	Pilot Project to Foster Environmental	\$4,740.00

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			Awareness and Attitudes in the Hispanic Population	
2007-0026	Friendship	Adams Friendship Area School District	An Educational Plan for the Adams-Friendship Area Schools-LEAF Workshop	\$1,000.00
2007-0065	Gillett	Gillett School District	Integration of Energy Education into the PreK-12 Classroom	\$4,879.00
2007-0059	Gillett	Gillett School District	Integration of Environmental Education and Stewardship to Increase the Use of Gillett School Forest	\$20,000.00
2007-0010	Glidden	Glidden School	An Educational Plan for Glidden School Forest	\$5,000.00
2007-0089	Gordan	Friends of the St. Croix Headwaters	The Introduction of Sustainable Tourism to Douglas County	\$4,200.00
2007-0111	Green Bay	Green Bay Botanical Garden	Sowing Satchels Project: Shared Activity Packs for Garden Ecosystems	\$5,000.00
2007-0034	Hartland	Boys and Girls Club of Greater Milwaukee: Mardak Center for Administration and Training	Camp Whitcomb Mason Forest History and Urban Forestry Program	\$19,998.00
2007-0043	Kaukauna	Kaukauna Area School District	Energy Concepts Engineering Efficient Transportation Solutions	\$2,712.00
2007-0086	Ladysmith	Ladysmith-Hawkins School District	An Environmental Educational Plan for the Ladysmith-Hawkins School District School Forest	\$5,000.00
2007-0027	Madison	Wisconsin Association for Environmental Education (WAEE)	Facilitating EE Regional Networking	\$2,638.00
2007-0058	Madison	University of Madison-Extension: Continuing Education	Environmental Education Curriculum Development Program	\$4,985.00
2007-0081	Madison	Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources (DNR)	Climate Change in Wisconsin Activity Guide	\$5,000.00
2007-0084	Madison	Dane County Parent Council: Satellite Family Child Care	Early Childhood Environmental Learning and Literacy Initiative	\$875.00
2007-0105	Madison	Friends of Troy Gardens, Inc.	Troy Gardens EE Mentorship Program	\$4,995.00
2007-	Madison	REAP	WI Homegrown	\$4,918.00

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106			Lunch: Linking the Land to Classroom in Madison	
2007-0099	Madison	Friends of Troy Gardens, Inc.	Troy Forest Education Project: A Year in the Forest	\$19,965.00
2007-0014	Manitowish Waters	North Lakeland School District	North Lakeland Outdoor Education Curriculum Project	\$4,680.00
2007-0079	Manitowoc	Manitowoc School District	Growing Knowledge of Our Environment and Connections to the School Forest	\$12,369.00
2007-0068	McFarland	McFarland School District	The McFarland School Forest: New Paths for Learning	\$4,987.00
2007-0069	McFarland	McFarland School District	The McFarland School Forest: Pathways and Guides for Environmental Education	\$998.00
2007-0009	Medford	Medford Area Public Schools	Ensuring All Students Learn: Creation of Common Assessments and Instructional Kits	\$4,998.00
2007-0042	Menomonie	Menomonie Area Public Schools	Sustainable Forestry: From Sap to Sugar-Maple Sugaring at the Menomonie School Forest	\$6,177.00
2007-0070	Mequon	Concordia University Wisconsin	Concordia University Wisconsin Environmental Science Education Pilot Program	\$5,000.00
2007-0037	Mercer	Mercer School District	Mercer School Forest Educational Center Development	\$19,852.00
2007-0048	Milladore	Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources (DNR)	Wind Wise-What Can Wind Do For Me?	\$1,000.00
2007-0093	Milwaukee	Wisconsin Society For Ornithology, Inc	Flying WILD in Wisconsin	\$5,000.00
2007-0096	Milwaukee	Walnut Way Conservation Corporation	Walnut Way Community Environmental Project Exhibit	\$3,885.00
2007-0092	Monona	Nature Net - Aldo Leopold Nature Center	Strengthening the Statewide EE Community	\$4,999.00
2007-0028	Monona	Aldo Leopold Nature Center, Inc.	UFO's (Unwanted Flowering Objects) in the Forest: An Invasive Species Program	\$19,328.00
2007-	Plainfield	Tri-County Area School District	Student-Forest	\$19,959.00

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0033			Connections: Ourselves, Our Community, Our Future	
2007-0045	Plainfield	Tri-County Area School District	An Educational Plan for Tri-County School Forest	\$5,000.00
2007-0071	Port Washington	Port Washington-Sauville School District	Port Washington High School Biodiesel Processing Initiative	\$5,000.00
2007-0067	Poynette	Wisconsin Wildlife Federation: MacKenzie Environmental Center	Forests Forever/Youth Education at MacKenzie Environmental Education Center	\$20,000.00
2007-0097	Rib Lake	Rib Lake School District	An Educational Plan for the Rib Lake School Forest	\$4,812.00
2007-0109	Sarona	Friends of Hunt Hill Audubon Sanctuary, Inc.	Enhancing the Prairie Trail Experience at Hunt Hill	\$953.00
2007-0005	Stevens Point	UW-Stevens Point (UWSP): College of Natural Resources (CNR): Wisconsin Center For Environmental Education (WCEE)	Wisconsin Environmental Science Teacher Summit	\$4,927.00
2007-0012	Stevens Point	Wisconsin Association for Environmental Education (WAEE)	Non-Traditional Attendance to the 2007 Midwest EE Conference-No Child Left Inside	\$5,000.00
2007-0017	Stevens Point	UW-Stevens Point (UWSP): College of Natural Resources (CNR): Wisconsin Center For Environmental Education (WCEE)	Committing to EE2010	\$17,408.00
2007-0019	Stevens Point	UW-Stevens Point (UWSP): College of Natural Resources (CNR): Wisconsin K-12 Energy Education Program (KEEP)	Energy Education in Family and Consumer Education Classroom	\$999.00
2007-0020	Stevens Point	UW-Stevens Point (UWSP): College of Natural Resources (CNR): Wisconsin K-12 Energy Education Program (KEEP)	School Building Energy Efficiency Resource Materials	\$1,000.00
2007-0022	Stevens Point	UW-Stevens Point (UWSP): College of Natural Resources (CNR): Wisconsin K-12 Energy Education Program (KEEP)	Energizing Social Studies	\$3,092.00
2007-0021	Stevens Point	UW-Stevens Point (UWSP): College of Natural Resources (CNR): Wisconsin K-12 Energy Education Program (KEEP)	School Building Energy Efficiency Project	\$3,860.00
2007-0018	Stevens Point	UW-Stevens Point (UWSP): College of Natural Resources (CNR): Wisconsin K-12 Energy Education Program (KEEP)	Transportation Futures: Bookmark Contest and Academic Support Materials	\$4,973.00
2007-0013	Stevens Point	Wisconsin Forest Resources Education Alliance (WFREA)	Forestry Minute Education Network: Building Forest Stakeholder Knowledge	\$17,450.00
2007-0023	Stevens Point	UW-Stevens Point (UWSP): College of Natural Resources (CNR): Center for Land Use Education (CLUE)	Building Awareness for Forests and Forestry in the Community Planning	\$4,855.00

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			Process	
2007-0036	Stevens Point	Stevens Point Area School District	Leave No Family Inside, Bringing Families Together in the Outdoors	\$9,158.00
2007-0057	Superior	City of Superior: Environmental Services Division of Public Works	Neighbors Helping Neighbors to Become Stormwater Stewards	\$3,965.00
2007-0076	Tomah	Tomah Area School District	Education and Outdoor Fitness Center	\$19,937.00
2007-0080	Tomah	Tomah Area School District	School Forest Education Plan for Tomah	\$4,839.00
2007-0006	Verona	Verona Area School District	An Educational Plan for Verona Area School District School Forest	\$5,000.00
2007-0104	Washburn	Washburn School District	Implementation of the Washburn School Forest Education Plan in Grades 7-12	\$20,000.00
2007-0074	Waukesha	Waukesha School District	Sense-Abilities Exploring Your Environment	\$4,673.00
2007-0030	Wausau	Wausau School District	Solar Races	\$772.00
2007-0015	Webster	Webster School District	An Educational Plan for District of Webster School Forest	\$5,000.00
2007-0032	Westfield	Wisconsin Conference Board of Trustees of the United Methodist Church: BCRM	Forest Stewardship Education Initiative (FSEI)	\$20,000.00
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