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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 66 grants worth more than \$495,000. 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](mailto:weeb@uwsp.edu)

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## 2008-2009 WEEB Grant Recipients

CITY	CODE	ORGANIZATION NAME	GRANT NAME	Fund Amount
Alma	2008-0066	UW-Extension: Buffalo County	Building an Understanding of Wildlife and Agricultural Practices that Sustain Bu	4068
Antigo	2008-0038	Antigo School District	Noboken School Forest Education Stations	19995
Ashland	2008-0087	Alliance for Sustainability	Campaign Sustain II	5000
Auburndale	2008-0059	Auburndale School District	Greenhouse Energy Curtain	5000
Beaver Dam	2008-0071	Beaver Dam School District: Beaver Dam High School	Electrathon Vehicle	1000
Berlin	2008-0026	Berlin Area School District: Berlin High School	Native Roots Education Gardens-Edible Organic Environment	5000
Bristol	2008-0069	Kenosha County: Pringle Nature Center	LEAF Implementation at Frank Elementary School	2955
Colby	2008-0088	Colby School District	An Education Plan for the Colby School Forest	5000
Custer	2008-0020	Midwest Renewable Energy Association (MREA)	Energy Education at the 2008 Governor's High School Conference on the Environment	3500
Eagle River	2008-0031	Trees For Tomorrow	Field Forestry for High School Students	20000
Elmwood	2008-0009	Elmwood School District	An Educational Plan for Elmwood School Forest	5000
Evansville	2008-0030	Evansville Community School District	Education Plan for Grove Community Forest Trail	5000
Fall Creek	2008-0086	Friends of Beaver Creek Reserve	Great Lakes Worm Watch "Big Worming Week" Training Workshops	18465
Green Bay	2008-0044	UW-Green Bay (UWGB)	A Review of the Environmental Education Component of Wisconsin's Teacher Education	5000
Green Bay	2008-0094	Northeast Wisconsin Technical College System	Energy: a POWER-ful Tech Camp Experience	2000
Hudson	2008-0035	Hudson School District: Hudson Middle School	An Education Plan for the Hudson School Forest	5000
Kenosha	2008-0080	UW-Parkside: Center for Community Partnerships	Citizen-Based Monitoring Network at the Root River Environmental Education Community Center	5000

La Crosse	2008-0105	La Crosse School District: State Road Elementary	Mammal Trunk	1165
Madison	2008-0029	Board of Regents of the University of Wisconsin System: UW-Extension	Empowering the Child Care Community to Get Outside	4998
Madison	2008-0037	Madison Children's Museum	Leap into Lakes	5000
Madison	2008-0082	Friends of Troy Gardens, Inc.	Kids' Gardening Teacher Education Project	5000
Madison	2008-0043	Board of Regents of the University of Wisconsin System: UW-Extension	Learn About Your Land Webcasts	6540
Madison	2008-0083	Friends of Troy Gardens, Inc.	Tending the Trees: An Urban Forest Stewardship Education Project	19059
Madison	2008-0113	Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources (DNR): Division of Customer Assistance and Employee Services: Bureau of Communication, Education and Public Affairs	Project Learning Tree Forest Education Grant	20000
Madison	2008-0114	Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources (DNR): Division of Forestry	Priority NIPF Landowner Identification and Outreach	20000
Manitowish Waters	2008-0089	North Lakeland Discovery Center	Pilot Program to Establish a County Conservation Camp	4971
Manitowoc	2008-0056	Manitowoc School District: Rahr Memorial School Forest Office	Great Lakes Education at the School Forest	10250
Menomonie	2008-0018	UW-Stout	Development, Testing and Dissemination of an Invasive Plant Species (IPS) Education	19078
Menomonie	2008-0084	Menomonie Area Public Schools	Real Time Electrical Demand Monitoring	1539
Middleton	2008-0097	Friends of Pheasant Branch Conservancy, Inc.	Linking the Community Forest to Curricular Units	13460
Middleton	2008-0068	Middleton-Cross Plains School District	Energy Conservation Using Student Power	5000
Milladore	2008-0052	Friends of Mead-McMillan Association, Inc.	Canaries of the Wetland	1000
Milladore	2008-0053	Friends of Mead-McMillan Association, Inc.	Winter Ecology: Tracks, Trails and Animal Snowshoe Tails	2053
Milwaukee	2008-0012	Milwaukee Public Schools: Gustav A. Fritsche Middle School	An Inquiry Project Studying the Environmental Issues of Lake Michigan	1000

Milwaukee	2008-0103	Growing Powers	Growing Power and Maple Tree Community Garden Youth Corp	4701
Milwaukee	2008-0101	Urban Ecology Center	Urban Forestry in Washington Park	19427
Milwaukee	2008-0107	Boys and Girls Club of Greater Milwaukee: Mardak Center for Administration and Training	Camp Whitcomb Mason Forest History and Urban Forest Program	19998
Minong	2008-0078	Northwood School District	Exploring the "Back Yard"	4058
Mosinee	2008-0023	Mosinee School District	An Education Plan for the Mosinee School Forest	5000
New Glarus	2008-0017	Town of New Glarus	Educational Seminar about the Use of Land Trusts	734
Oshkosh	2008-0072	Wisconsin Family Forest: Oshkosh	Woodland Advocates	20000
Osseo	2008-0011	Osseo-Fairchild School District	An Education Plan for the Osseo-Fairchild School Forest	5000
Park Falls	2008-0028	Park Falls School District	An Education Plan for the Park Falls School Forests	5000
Phillips	2008-0090	UW-Extension: Price County	North Central Wisconsin Home Energy Conservation Workshop and Home Tour	4350
Port Edwards	2008-0024	Port Edwards Schools	An Educational Plan for the Port Edwards School Forest	4250
Portage	2008-0032	Cooperative Educational Service Agency #5, (CESA #5)	Climate Change in Context: Paradise Lost	4999
Rhineland	2008-0036	Rhineland Central Schools	An Educational Plan for the Rhineland School Forest: Cedric A Vig Outdoor Clas	4862
Rice Lake	2008-0062	Lumbering Hall of Fame, Inc.	Integration of Non-Traditional Education Using Community Education Day, Historic	12946
Soldiers Grove	2008-0060	North Crawford School District	An Education Plan for the North Crawford School District Forests: Gay Mills High	5000
Solon Springs	2008-0005	Solon Spring School District	Land Restoration of Illegal ATV Trail on School Property	1000
Sparta	2008-0100	Sparta Area School District	Continuing on the Path for Education at the Sparta School Forest	18118
Stanley	2008-0004	Stanley-Boyd School District	Education Plan	5000
Stevens Point	2008-0016	UW-Stevens Point (UWSP): College of Natural Resources (CNR)	An Inventory of Environmental Education (EE) Research in, about, and for Wisconsin	4931

Stevens Point	2008-0039	City of Stevens Point	Rain Barrels for Stevens Point Households	1000
Stevens Point	2008-0041	UW-Stevens Point (UWSP): College of Natural Resources (CNR): Global Environmental Teachings (GET)	An Intensive Multinational Training Course for K-12 Teachers: Inquiry-based	5000
Stevens Point	2008-0049	UW-Stevens Point (UWSP): College of Natural Resources (CNR): Center for Land Use Education (CLUE)	Energy and Land Use: A Pressing Issue for City and Village Officials	999
Stevens Point	2008-0022	Wisconsin Forest Resources Education Alliance (WFREA)	Collaboration and Capacity Building in the Wisconsin K-12 Forestry Education Com	19918
Stevens Point	2008-0033	UW-Stevens Point (UWSP): College of Natural Resources (CNR): Learning Experiences and Activities in Forestry (LEAF)	Assessing the Impact of School Forest Education Plans on School Forest Program D	9809
Stevens Point	2008-0051	UW-Stevens Point (UWSP): College of Natural Resources (CNR): Learning Experiences and Activities in Forestry (LEAF)	Assessing the Number and Type of Outdoor Classrooms at Wisconsin Schools	5990
Stevens Point	2008-0112	UW-Stevens Point (UWSP): College of Natural Resources (CNR): Learning Experiences and Activities in Forestry (LEAF)	Promoting and Supporting K-12 Forestry Education Collaboration	20000
Stevens Point	2008-0021	UW-Stevens Point (UWSP): College of Natural Resources (CNR): Wisconsin Center For Environmental Education (WCEE)	Energy Themed 2008 Governor's High School Conference on Environment	2000
Stevens Point	2008-0046	Golden Sands Resource Conservation and Development Council (RC&D)	Lights, Energy Savings, Action	5000
Stevens Point	2008-0050	UW-Stevens Point (UWSP): College of Natural Resources (CNR): Center for Land Use Education (CLUE)	VOTE-and get a free compact florescent light bulb?	5000
Stevens Point	2008-0040	Stevens Point Area School District	Developing a School Forest Interactive Environmental Discovery Center	4438
Superior	2008-0025	Superior School District	An Education Plan for the Superior School Forest	5000
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Viola	2008-0109	Kickapoo Area School District	An Education Plan for the Kickapoo School Forest	
			<b>TOTAL VALUE</b>	<b>495624</b>