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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 75 grants worth more than \$502,000. 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 description of recipients' projects (including abstract and partnering organizations) 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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2009-2010 WEEB Grant Recipients

CITY	CODE	ORGANIZATION NAME	GRANT NAME	FUND AMOUNT
Amherst	2009-0030	Tomorrow River School District (Amherst)	An Education Plan for the Tomorrow River School Forests	5000
Amherst Junction	2009-0045	Wisconsin Association for Environmental Education (WAEE)	Creation and Distribution of the Energy & Technology Toolbox	3891
Antigo	2009-0151	Antigo School District	Antigo High School FCE Energy Resource Grant	246
Appleton	2009-0142	Appleton Area School District	Appleton West FCE Energy Resource Grant	820
Baldwin	2009-0023	St. Croix County Land and Water Conservation Department	Increase St. Croix County Citizens' Storm Water Pollution Knowledge	5000
Baraboo	2009-0119	International Crane Foundation (ICF)	Enhancing the environmental education value of the preK-5th grade school visit	7500
Bayfield	2009-0132	Bayfield Regional Conservancy	Conservation Options and Stewardship Toolbox and Workshops	20000
Black River Falls	2009-0140	Black River Falls School District	Black River Falls High School FCE Energy Resource Grant	932
Boscobel	2009-0032	Boscobel Area School District	A K-6 Education Plan for the Brandt School Forest	4920
Chilton	2009-0057	Chilton School District	An Education Plan for the Chilton School Forest	5000
Clintonville	2009-0160	Clintonville School District: Clintonville High School	Clintonville High School FCE Energy Resource Grant	1000
Crandon	2009-0036	Sokaogon Chippewa Community (Mole Lake)	Sokaogon Chippewa Forestry Education Program	19999
Crivitz	2009-0067	Crivitz School District	An Education Plan for the Crivitz School Forest	5000

Cumberland	2009-0010	Cumberland Public Schools	An Education Plan for the Cumberland School District Forest	4950
De Pere	2009-0116	Izaak Walton League: Brown County Chapter	What's in YOUR Backyard? Engaging Youth in their Local Watershed	1385
Deerfield	2009-0074	Deerfield Community Schools	Laying a Foundation for the Deerfield School Forest	7459
Eagle River	2009-0005	Trees For Tomorrow	Field Forestry Workshop for Middle School Students	20000
Eau Claire	2009-0112	Board of Regents of the University of Wisconsin System: UW-Extension	EnAct Steps to Greener Living: Citizen Led Sustainability Initiative in Eau Claire	7500
Fitchburg	2009-0031	Edgewood College	Edgewood-Login to Educational Augmented Reality Nature Tour	7390
Florence	2009-0115	Sustainable Resources Institute	Woody Biomass Workshops	4700
Gillett	2009-0069	Gillett School District	Project GREEN: Gillett Reaches for Energy Education Now!	4999
Green Bay	2009-0020	Neville Public Museum Foundation	Natural History Lecture Series	800
Green Bay	2009-0068	WoodLINKS Wisconsin	WoodLINKS Wisconsin Sustainable Forest Management Program	18100
Janesville	2009-0145	Janesville School District	Janesville Parker/Craig High School Tech Ed Energy Resource Grant	1000
Kaukauna	2009-0022	Friends of the 1000 Islands	Traveling Environmental Education Trunks-Reaching out to children who can't come	2457
Lena	2009-0065	Lena School District	An Education Plan for the Lena School Forest	5000
Little Chute	2009-0139	Little Chute Area School District	Little Chute High School FCE Energy Resource Grant	182

Madison	2009-0071	Research Education and Policy REAP Food Group	Wisconsin Homegrown Lunch: Integrating and Enhancing Garden-Based Learning	5000
Madison	2009-0085	Community GroundWorks at Troy Gardens	Youth Grow Local-Urban EE in the Garden	7495
Madison	2009-0011	Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources (DNR)	Wisconsin Green and Healthy Schools Program Pilot Workshop	7500
Madison	2009-0125	Madison Metropolitan School District	Development of the Madison School Forest Education Plan	3440
Madison	2009-0082	Board of Regents of the University of Wisconsin System: UW-Extension	Ties to the Land-Intergenerational Transfer of Property	20000
Madison	2009-0086	Community GroundWorks at Troy Gardens	Youth Roots, Community Canopy: A Forest Education Project for Teens	19869
Madison	2009-0121	UW-System: Board of Regents	Kids in the School Forest: Developing Earth Partnership Woodland Activities	18263
Madison	2009-0035	Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources (DNR)	Spanish Translation-EEK!-Environmental Education for Kids	4620
Madison	2009-0103	UW-System: Board of Regents	Adaptation and Expansion of the Key to Wisconsin Woody Plants for the iPod	7024
Madison	2009-0111	Board of Regents of the University of Wisconsin System: UW-Extension	Increasing Energy Education Opportunities for Students	2500
Madison	2009-0161	Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources (DNR)	Support for Wisconsin Project Learning Tree	9858
Manitowoc	2009-0091	Manitowoc School District	Four-Year Olds in the Forest: Incorporating the School Forest and Nature	7621

Marathon	2009-0099	Marathon Schools	Ecological Survey of the Rib River	334
Mellen	2009-0066	Mellen School District	Integrating Environmental Education Across the Curriculum	29249
Merrill	2009-0019	Merrill Area School District	The Secret Path	7500
Milwaukee	2009-0078	Neighborhood House of Milwaukee, Inc.	Sustainable Gardening Project	4970
Milwaukee	2009-0076	River Revitalization Foundation, Inc.	Milwaukee River Student Stewards-RiverQuest	6000
Milwaukee	2009-0073	Boys and Girls Club of Greater Milwaukee: Mardak Center for Administration and Training	Camp Whitcomb Mason Forest History and Urban Forest Program (Phase 2)	19998
Milwaukee	2009-0077	Neighborhood House of Milwaukee, Inc.	Invasive Species Control	5427
Milwaukee	2009-0029	Milwaukee Public Schools	Energy Infusion: Developing a cross-reference energy education guide for Milwaukee	995
Milwaukee	2009-0146	Nicolet High School	Nicolet High School Tech Ed Energy Resource Grant	248
Monona	2009-0104	Aldo Leopold Nature Center, Inc.	LOST: in the Forest (Learning Outside through Soils and Trees)	19266
Mosinee	2009-0038	Golden Sands Resource Conservation and Development Council (RC&D)	Watts Up with That?	471
Oakfield	2009-0156	Oakfield School District	Oakfield High School Tech Ed Energy Resource Grant	170
Oconto Falls	2009-0133	Oconto Falls School District	An Education Plan for the Oconto Falls School Forest	5000

Onalaska	2009-0147	Onalaska School District	Onalaska High School Tech Ed Energy Resource Grant	957
Oshkosh	2009-0054	Wisconsin Family Forest: Oshkosh	Communication Tools for Woodland Owner Education through the Woodlands Advocate	19830
Pittsville	2009-0058	Pittsville School District	An Education Plan for the Pittsville School District	5000
Potosi	2009-0150	Potosi School District	Potosi High School FCE Energy Resource Grant	965
Prentice	2009-0154	Prentice School District: Prentice High School	Prentice High School Tech Ed Energy Resource Grant	750
Random Lake	2009-0079	Random Lake School District	Random Lake Wind Study Project	2500
Rib Lake	2009-0095	Rib Lake School District	School District of Rib Lake School Forest Implementation Project	19244
Sauk City	2009-0021	Sauk Prairie School District	Education Plan for the MCCS School Forest	5000
Schofield	2009-0051	D.C. Everest Area School District	Environmental Connections II: Expanding Opportunities for Experiencing Wisconsin	29579
Sheboygan Falls	2009-0090	Great Lakes Non-point Abatement Coalition (GLNAC)	Introduce Electronic Media Communications to Conservation Policy Makers and Staff	5000
Shiocton	2009-0002	Navarino Nature Center	Hands-on Renewable Energy-Educational Supplies for Students and Adults to learn	1515
South Milwaukee	2009-0137	South Milwaukee School District	South Milwaukee Middle School FCE Energy Resource Grant	1000

Sparta	2009-0080	Sparta Area School District	Kindergarten Students Noticing the Outdoors in Winter at Sparta Schools (K-SNOWS)	2184
Springbrook	2009-0012	Happy Tonics	Shell Lake Butterfly and Native Plant Habitat	6727
Stevens Point	2009-0037	Golden Sands Resource Conservation and Development Council (RC&D)	In Harmony	549
Stevens Point	2009-0050	Golden Sands Resource Conservation and Development Council (RC&D)	Grassland Environmental Education for Children-2010 Prairie Chicken Festival	994
Stevens Point	2009-0043	Wisconsin Association for Environmental Education (WAEE)	Keynote presentation at the 2009 WAEE Fall Conference: "Keeping the EE in Green"	5000
Stevens Point	2009-0039	UW-Stevens Point (UWSP): College of Natural Resources (CNR): Learning Experiences and Activities in Forestry (LEAF)	Providing Forest Restoration Assistance	3517
Stevens Point	2009-0040	UW-Stevens Point (UWSP): College of Natural Resources (CNR): Learning Experiences and Activities in Forestry (LEAF)	Engaging High School Students and Teachers with WI Forests at 2009 High School Conference	8067
Stevens Point	2009-0096	Golden Sands Resource Conservation and Development Council (RC&D)	Let them lead	2239
Two Rivers	2009-0092	Woodland Dunes Nature Center	Prairie Education for All Ages	2473

Waukesha	2009-0141	Waukesha School District	Waukesha Butler Middle School FCE Energy Resource Grant	851
Wild Rose	2009-0152	Wild Rose School District	Wild Rose High School Tech Ed Energy Resource Grant	393

TOTAL AWARDED \$502,382