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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 award 48 grants worth more than \$504,000. 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](mailto:weeb@uwsp.edu)

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## 2010-2011 WEEB Grant Recipients

CITY	CODE	ORGANIZATION.NAME	GRANT.NAME	FUNDED
Amherst Junction	2010-0025	Central Wisconsin Environmental Station (CWES)	Citizen Science Monitoring for the Field Trip, Classroom and Beyond	\$3,165
Antigo	2010-0074	Raptor Education Group, Inc (REGI)	Wisconsin Bird Conservation Initiative (WBCI) Bird Monitoring Kit Project	\$720
Appleton	2010-0040	Gordon Bubolz Nature Preserve, Inc.	Skins, Bones, and the Unknowns	\$4,253
Baraboo	2010-0039	Aldo Leopold Foundation	Reaching unengaged private woodland owners through My Healthy Woods: A Handbook	\$2,000
Bayfield	2010-0081	Bayfield School District	Making Connections: Our Health, Our Environment and Our Economy	\$9,743
Black River Falls	2010-0028	Black River Area Green School (BRAGS)-Charter School	Providing a Stronger "Foundation" for Native Plant Species and Students	\$9,941
Burlington	2010-0051	Wisconsin Woodland Owners Association Foundation (WWOA)	Non-formal Educator Training in Sustainable Forestry Activities	\$19,357
Cambridge	2010-0058	Cambridge School District	Severson Learning Center School Forest Education Plan	\$5,000
Eagle River	2010-0006	Trees For Tomorrow	Natural Resources Education: A Workshop for 4th-12th Grade Wisconsin Teachers	\$9,960
Eagle River	2010-0041	Northwoods Land Trust	Private Woodland Owner Voluntary Conservation Education Program for Oneida & Forest Counties	\$13,495
Eagle River	2010-0077	Trees For Tomorrow	Urban Forestry Education: A Workshop for Wisconsin Teachers	\$19,990

Eau Claire	2010-0009	UW-Eau Claire: Office of Research and Sponsored Programs	Environmental Stewardship: A Paddle and Pedal Pollution Tour of the Lower Chippewa	\$4,469
Edgar	2010-0036	Edgar Public Schools	An Educational Plan for the Edgar School Forest	\$4,950
Elmwood	2010-0084	Elmwood School District	Expanding Elmwood's Environmental Education Experiences	\$3,375
Galesville	2010-0042	Galesville-Ettrick-Trempealeau School District (GET)	GET: Environmentally Aware! Environmentally Active! GET: To the School Forest!	\$22,290
Glidden	2010-0095	Chequamegon School District	Charter School/School Forest Mentoring Program	\$5,000
Grafton	2010-0047	Grafton School District	Grafton School Forest Education Plan	\$5,000
Green Bay	2010-0061	Girl Scouts of the Northwestern Great Lakes: Green Bay Service Ctr	Great Lakes Flora & Fauna Portable Program	\$5,275
Green Bay	2010-0078	Glacierland Resource Conservation and Development (RC&D)	Managing Your Woodlands-Forestry Field Day	\$4,927
Horicon	2010-0069	Friends of Horicon Marsh International Education Center	Exploring the World of Ice and Snow with Snowshoes	\$2,200
Hudson	2010-0079	Hudson School District	School Forest Large Grant	\$30,000
Janesville	2010-0052	Janesville School District	Systematic Eradication of Garlic Mustard (GM) at the Janesville School's Outdoor Lab	\$750
Janesville	2010-0053	Janesville School District	The Monitoring of Marsh Creek as it Flows Through Janesville School's Outdoor Lab	\$750
Lancaster	2010-0030	Southwest Badger Resource Conservation & Development	Forestry Advancement and Outreach to Potential Forest Stewards	\$19,470
Madison	2010-0043	Madison-Camaguey Sister City Association	Environmental Education and Art in Wisconsin	\$6,908

Madison	2010-0044	UW-System: Board of Regents	Wilderness Explorers Outdoor Education and Leadership Camp	\$9,275
Madison	2010-0087	UW-Madison: Office of Research Sponsored Programs	Science on Wheels	\$10,000
Madison	2010-0088	Community GroundWorks at Troy Gardens	Woodland Workshops, Woodland Writing	\$19,979
Madison	2010-0100	UW-System: Board of Regents	Schoolyards to School Forest	\$19,751
Manitowish Waters	2010-0059	North Lakeland School District	North Lakeland Outdoor Education Curriculum Development Project (Phase II)	\$8,794
Marinette	2010-0072	Marinette County: Land and Water Conservation Department	Creating a Children's Literature Garden	\$1,000
Mazomanie	2010-0086	Wisconsin Heights School District (Mazomanie)	An Education Plan for Mazomaine High School Forest	\$4,000
Milwaukee	2010-0070	Boys and Girls Club of Greater Milwaukee	Camp Whitcomb Mason Forest History and Urban Forest Program (Phase 3)	\$19,998
Monona	2010-0097	Aldo Leopold Nature Center, Inc.	Forestry FIRST: Field-based Investigations and Research for Students and Teacher	\$19,989
Poynette	2010-0019	Wisconsin Wildlife Federation: MacKenzie Environmental Center	Coyote Mentoring Weekend: Developing our Capacity as Teachers, Leaders, and Elders	\$4,500
Princeton	2010-0038	Princeton School District	Integrating Environmental Science activities in K-12 science curriculum	\$4,837
Stevens Point	2010-0001	UW-Stevens Point (UWSP)	Building a Higher Education Campus Sustainability Network	\$4,940
Stevens Point	2010-0002	UW-Stevens Point (UWSP): College of Natural Resources	Pilot of the Wisconsin Environmental Education Research Database (WEERD)	\$4,450
Stevens Point	2010-0003	Wisconsin Association for Environmental Education (WAEE)	Creating GreenPrint for Wisconsin Citizens	\$4,999

Stevens Point	2010-0007	Wisconsin Center For Environmental Education (WCEE)	Flying WILD with Wisconsin Birds: Enhancing Wisconsin Educators Knowledge and Skills	\$1,000
Stevens Point	2010-0014	Wisconsin Center For Environmental Education (WCEE)	Spread the Word About Wisconsin's EE Resources	\$992
Stevens Point	2010-0024	Stevens Point Area School District	Creating an Outdoor Learning Classroom at Jefferson School for the Arts	\$4,673
Stevens Point	2010-0033	Northern Aquaculture Demonstration Facility	Developing a conceptual framework for a Wisconsin aquaculture high school curriculum	\$1,000
Stevens Point	2010-0104	Wisconsin Environmental Education Foundation (WEEF)	Advancing K-12 Forestry Education through the LEAF Program	\$90,628
Tomah	2010-0034	Tomah Area School District	Integrating Hands-On Environmental Education in the Outdoor Setting	\$9,300
Tony	2010-0057	Flambeau School District	Trails for Education	\$16,193
Viroqua	2010-0060	Valley Stewardship Network	Mussel Surveys: Citizen Participation & Education in Assessing Watershed Health	\$1,540
West Salem	2010-0048	West Salem School District	Rain or Shine: EE Every Time	\$29,771

**TOTAL AWARDED \$504,597**