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## **Wisconsin Environmental Education Board Awards Grants**

The Wisconsin Environmental Education Board (WEEB) has award 50 grants worth more than \$365,000. 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, and the inter-connectedness of environment, economy and society.

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 Ginny Carlton at (715) 346-3805. The email address is [weeb@uwsp.edu](mailto:weeb@uwsp.edu)

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### 2015-2016 WEEB Grant Recipients

CITY	CODE	ORGANIZATION	TITLE OF GRANT	FUNDED AMOUNT
Ashland	2015-0004	Ashland School District	An Education Plan for the Ashland School Forest	\$4,999.00
Cable	2015-0059	Cable Natural History Museum	Raptor Discovery: Bridging Literacy Gaps	\$5,343.00
Dodgeville	2015-0061	Driftless Area Land Conservancy	Landowner Workshop Focusing on Oak Management	\$3,459.00
Fond du Lac	2015-0057	UW-Extension: Fond du Lac County	Well Water User Knowledge, Attitudes and Behavior Change Study	\$5,835.00
Fredonia	2015-0010	Northern Ozaukee School District	An Education Plan for the Northern Ozaukee School Forest	\$4,967.00
Green Bay	2015-0035	Green Bay Botanical Garden	Development of Outreach Curriculum Programs	\$4,860.00
Green Bay	2015-0045	Glacierland RC&D	Northeast Wisconsin Woodland Owners Conference	\$4,991.00
Green Bay	2015-0072	Green Bay Area Public Schools	Professional Learning Community at Wequiock Elementary	\$4,973.00
Green Lake	2015-0084	Green Lake School District	Shoreline Restoration for Water Exploration	\$5,000.00
Greendale	2015-0083	Greendale School District	Creating Greendale's School Forest Education Plan	\$3,660.00
Greenfield	2015-0024	Whitnall School District	School Forest Implementation: Decoding the School Forest	\$20,000.00
Hartland	2015-0069	Lake Country School District	An Education Plan for the Lake Country School Forest	\$5,000.00
Hayward	2015-0063	Wisconsin Wildlife Federation	FIELD Corps Mobile Field Day Adventure Lab	\$10,000.00
Highland	2015-0046	Highland School District	Promoting Environmental Education in Highland	\$19,801.00
Janesville	2015-0044	Janesville School District	Revision of Outdoor Lab Education Plan	\$4,124.00
Janesville	2015-0050	Rotary Botanical Gardens	Making Environmental Education Accessible for All	\$9,535.00

Madison	2015-0030	Madison Audubon Society	Young Ambassadors for Birds	\$3,878.00
Madison	2015-0033	Community GroundWorks at Troy Gardens	Bees Love Trees	\$10,000.00
Madison	2015-0047	WI Dept. of Natural Resources	Snapshot Wisconsin: Let's Discover our Wildlife Together!	\$9,997.00
Madison	2015-0048	UW-Madison: Office of Research Sponsored Programs	Underwater Remotely Operated Vehicle (ROV) Loan Program	\$4,971.00
Madison	2015-0049	Madison Metropolitan School District	Implementation of School Forest Education Plan	\$15,566.00
Madison	2015-0070	Board of Regents of UW-System: UW-Extension	Indigenous Arts and Sciences: Learning from the Land	\$9,838.00
Manawa	2015-0034	Manawa School District	An Educational Plan to Include the School Forest	\$5,000.00
Manitowoc	2015-0026	Manitowoc School District	Outdoor Classroom and Curriculum Development	\$9,996.00
Manitowoc	2015-0027	Manitowoc School District	Forest Learning Space, Prairie and Supplies for Early Learners	\$2,952.00
Manitowoc	2015-0028	Manitowoc School District	Connecting Kids to Wildlife through Monitoring	\$4,998.00
Marathon	2015-0077	Marathon City School District	Culture of Climate Change Expedition	\$5,000.00
Milwaukee	2015-0025	Arts at Large, Inc.	Professional Learning Communities for Environmental Education	\$10,000.00
Milwaukee	2015-0041	TransCenter for Youth	Urban Forestry: Field Research in Local Milwaukee Parks	\$10,000.00
Milwaukee	2015-0078	Victory Garden Initiative	Fruity Nutty Fire: Growing Food in the Urban Forest	\$10,000.00
Milwaukee	2015-0079	Sixteenth Street Community Health Ctr.	Citizen Science Programming in Pulaski Park	\$10,000.00
Mosinee	2015-0080	Landscapes for Life Foundation	Bruce the Spruce and Friends	\$2,054.00
Newburg	2015-0040	Riveredge Nature Center	Forest Management for Middle & High School Homeschool Students	\$8,477.00
Newburg	2015-0085	Riveredge Nature Center	Evaluation of a School Naturalist Program	\$10,000.00

Platteville	2015-0065	Southwest Badger RC&D	Oak Assessment and Action	\$9,935.00
Rhinelanders	2015-0017	Rhinelanders School District	Bats, Our Friends	\$971.00
Rhinelanders	2015-0019	Oneida County: Land & Water Dept.	Youth Aquatic Invasive Species (AIS) Education	\$5,230.00
Richland Center	2015-0006	Ithaca School District	Education Plan for the Ithaca School Forest	\$4,968.00
Shiocton	2015-0054	Navarino Nature Center	Accessible Trail and Boardwalk for All Visitors	\$4,043.00
Stevens Point	2015-0001	UWSP: College of Natural Resources	EE in elementary and secondary classrooms of UWSP graduates	\$3,836.00
Stevens Point	2015-0002	UWSP: WI Ctr. For Env. Ed.	Proposal to Evaluate the WEEB Grants Program	\$2,249.00
Stevens Point	2015-0003	WI Environmental Education Foundation	Statewide Communication Development	\$10,000.00
Stevens Point	2015-0011	UWSP: Learning Experiences & Activities in Forestry (LEAF)	Professional Development for Art Teachers	\$6,841.00
Stevens Point	2015-0014	UW-Stevens Point	Building an Energy Education Network	\$3,035.00
Stevens Point	2015-0022	UWSP: WI K-12 Energy Ed. Program (KEEP)	Enhancing Energy Literacy for Early Learners Pilot Project	\$3,282.00
Stevens Point	2015-0037	Golden Sands RC&D	Invaders of the Water	\$10,000.00
Stevens Point	2015-0074	WI Assoc. for Env. Ed.	Promoting Access by Connecting Non-Traditional Audiences	\$2,836.00
Stevens Point	2015-0087	Wisconsin Environmental Education Foundation	Forestry Initiatives	\$26,366.00
Superior	2015-0042	Superior School District	Burstrom Trail and Outdoor Education Facility	\$10,000.00
Two Rivers	2015-0009	Woodland Dunes Nature Ctr.	Restore the Shore: High School Workshop	\$2,560.00

**TOTAL AWARDED \$365,426**