

# NEWS RELEASE

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

The Wisconsin Environmental Education Board (WEEB) has award 32 grants worth more than \$266,000. 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, contact Ginny Carlton at (715) 346-3805. The email address is [weeb@uwsp.edu](mailto:weeb@uwsp.edu)

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## 2016 WEEB Grant Recipients

CITY	CODE	ORGANIZATION	GRANT TITLE	FUNDED
Amherst Junction	2016-0047	Tomorrow River School District	TRCCS Garden Educator Intern	\$9,120.00
Auburndale	2016-0005	Auburndale School District	An Education Plan for the Auburndale School Forest	\$3,375.00
Baraboo	2016-0012	Friends of Devils Lake State Park	Using Technology as a Gateway to Nature	\$9,988.00
Cross Plains	2016-0002	Middleton-Cross Plains School District	School Forest Implementation Plan 2016	\$9,875.00
Cumberland	2016-0042	Cumberland Public Schools	Who Has the Power?	\$10,000.00
Cumberland	2016-0043	Cumberland Public Schools	Stop the Invasion	\$10,000.00
Eagle River	2016-0057	Trees For Tomorrow	Inquiry-Based Natural Resource Workshop for Middle School Students	\$8,000.00
Fitchburg	2016-0041	Edgewood College	Building a Sense of Place Through Curriculum Integration	\$9,336.00
Florence	2016-0037	Sustainable Resources Institute	Urban Forest Fest	\$7,217.00
Fox Lake	2016-0048	Waupun School District	Breathing "Life" into SAGES' Living Schoolyard	\$10,000.00
Franklin	2016-0032	Franklin Public School District	An Educational Plan for Ben Franklin elementary School Forest	\$2,906.00
Green Bay	2016-0039	Glacierland RC&D	Northeast Wisconsin Woodland Owners Forestry Field Day	\$4,991.00
Greenfield	2016-0058	Whitnall School District	Whitnall School Forest: Accessibility for All	\$10,000.00
Land O' Lakes	2016-0036	Northland Pines School District	An Education Plan for the Northland Pines School Forests	\$1,436.00
Madison	2016-0013	Madison Metropolitan School District	Learning from Our Urban School Forest-Implementing Year 2 of School Forest Education	\$9,517.00
Madison	2016-0022	Madison Metropolitan School District	Implementing the Toki/Orchard Ridge School Forest Education and Maintenance Plan	\$7,237.00
Madison	2016-0025	Madison Metropolitan School District	Creating a Next Generation Naturalist's Notebook	\$9,801.00
Madison	2016-0020	Forest Stewards Guild	Forest Conservation-Mini Internship	\$8,993.00
Milwaukee	2016-0061	TransCenter for Youth	Forestry Action Research in Southeastern Wisconsin	\$9,850.00
Nekoosa	2016-0050	Nekoosa School District	An Education Plan for the Nekoosa School Forest	\$5,000.00
Newburg	2016-0031	Riveredge Nature Center	Systematic Evaluation of Impact on Student Learning in Outdoor-Based School Program	\$10,000.00
Port Edwards	2016-0016	Port Edwards School District	School Forest Trail System Implementation	\$9,999.00
Pulaski	2016-0049	Pulaski Community School District	Connecting and Opening the Pulaski Community Middle School Forest	\$4,657.00
Sheboygan	2016-0053	The Etude Group	Integrating Forestry Education into Project Based Learning	\$4,700.00
Siren	2016-0008	Siren School District	An Education Plan for the Siren School Forest	\$4,952.00
Stevens Point	2016-0004	UWSP: Center for Land Use Education	Spreading the Message: Trees in Lakes are "Fish Hotels"	\$9,995.00

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Stevens Point	2016-0011	WI Environmental Education Foundation	Building the Wisconsin Water Thinkers Network	\$9,846.00
Stevens Point	2016-0046	Central Rivers Farmshed	The Future of Food: Growing Sustainable Agriculture Education in Central Wisconsin	\$10,000.00
Stevens Point	2016-0001	WI Woodland Owners Assoc.	Growing Your Legacy Gathering for Current and Future Private Woodland Owners	\$9,940.00
Stevens Point	2016-0006	Stevens Point Area School District	Expanding School Forest Education for Secondary Students	\$9,996.00
Stevens Point	2016-0007	Stevens Point Area School District	Outdoor Learning for McDill Elementary Students: A New Green & Healthy Adventure	\$7,945.00
Wisconsin Dells	2016-0009	Board of Regents of UW-System: UW-Extension	Forestry Skills for Tomorrow's Economy, Workforce and Communities	\$10,000.00
Woodville	2016-0024	Baldwin-Woodville Area School District	Preparing for the Future	\$7,570.00

**TOTAL AWARDED \$266,242**