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**Wisconsin Environmental Education Board Announces
Environmental Education Grant Program**

The Wisconsin Environmental Education Board (WEEB), located at the University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point, is seeking proposals for the 2016 grant cycle. The Board anticipates awarding \$90 for general environmental education grants, \$90,000 for forestry grants, and \$90,000 for school forest grants.

Projects must be designed for Wisconsin residents (any age) and assist learners in achieving the goals of environmental education (EE). Public and nonpublic educational institutions, all units of government, and corporations (nonprofit, nonstock) are eligible for WEEB grants. Projects may begin January 1, 2016 and must be completed by December 31, 2016.

Initiated in 1990, 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."

Proposals are due October 31, 2015. For an application packet or more information about the program see the Board's website at <http://www.uwsp.edu/cnr/weeb> or contact Ginny Carlton, Administrative Specialist, at 715/346-3805, email: weeb@uwsp.edu