1990 Wisconsin Legislature enacts statutes creating the Wisconsin Center for **Environmental Education (WCEE) at** UW-Stevens Point to assist in the development, dissemination, implementation and evaluation of teacher and student K-12 EE programs. Wisconsin Center for Environmental Education 1991

Randy Champeau hired as the **Director** of the WCEE.

The WCEE conducted **EE Literacy Assessments** of Wisconsin 5th and 11th grade students, teachers, principals, and directors of curriculum and instruction. The results were complied in a report titled Environmental Education in Wisconsin: Are We Walking the Talk?



1991 The WCEE established the **EE Resources Library** in the Learning Resources Center at UWSP.

Today over 6000 EE resources are available to educators from one of the largest EE-specific collections in the nation.

1991

The WCEE hosts the first High School Conference on the Environment at UWSP. Nineteen HS Conferences have been hosted by the WCEE in the past 20 years.



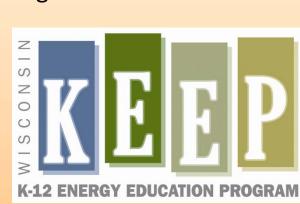
1992

An National Science Foundation (NSF) grant provides the opportunity for the WCEE to launch the Extended Master's in **Environmental Education** for K-12 Teachers (EEMS) program. The first cohort of teachers begin taking coursework.



1995

KEEP (the Wisconsin K-12 Energy Education Program) was created in partnership with the Energy Center of Wisconsin and housed in the WCEE to foster energy literacy among Wisconsin students and teachers.



1997

The Wisconsin Environmental Education Board (WEEB) is moved from the DPI to the WCEE. The Board was established to assist state agencies and organizations in identifying needs and establishing EE priorities.

oard members represent state agencies, the legislature, environmental educators, environmental organizations, business and industry, agriculture, labor, higher education, and non-formal education.

Wisconsin Model Academic Standards for Environmental **Education** are developed and published by the Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction with input from the WCEE.

1999

2001

LEAF (K-12 Forestry Education Program) was

created through partnership with the Wisconsin

Department of Natural Resources - Division of

Forestry and housed in the WCEE to integrate

forestry education into Wisconsin schools.

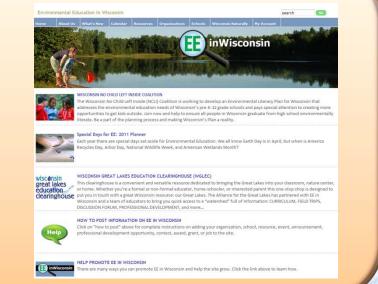
The WCEE received the Dave Engleson award from the Wisconsin Association for Environmental Education (WAEE).

This award is for individuals, agencies, and organizations making significant contributions to the field of environmental education as exemplified by David Engleson; founding member of WAEE, author, advocate, teacher, and environmental education leader across the state and nation.



Support for KEEP transferred to Focus on Energy. focus on energy Partnering with Wisconsin utilities

The website, **EEinWisconsin.org**, is launched with grant funding from WEEB and coordinated by the WCEE. The website assures that Wisconsin citizens have opportunities to learn about, participate in, and promote environmental education activities and resources.



2007

The Wisconsin Environmental Science Teacher Network created and coordinated by the WCEE to connect environmental science teachers with one another, with resources, and with professional development opportunities.



2010

The EE Master's Program for Teachers graduates its **200th** teacher.

2003

Wisconsin's school forest program

coordination is moved to the LEAF Program.

2004

Global Environmental Teachings Program (GET) created in collaboration with the Global Environmental Management Center (GEM) and the WCEE to offer educators international EE experiences.

2005

Wisconsin Environmental Education Foundation (WEEF) is created to support the WEEB in accomplishing its mission. WEEF develops private and public funding for environmental education opportunities that promote environmental stewardship, economic vitality and healthy communities.



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Wisconsin Women Forward for Environmental Education started in collaboration with WEEF to enhance the field of education by teaming the strong role of women in the community and the Wisconsin tradition of conservation and legacy in environmental leadership.



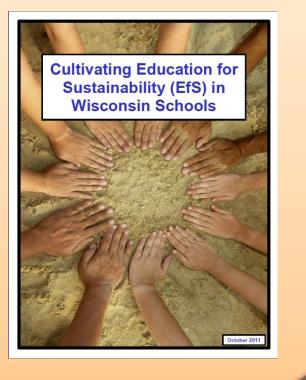
2009

The WCEE coordinated the Wisconsin No Child Left Inside Coalition. The Coalition developed an Environmental Literacy Plan for Wisconsin that will identifies a strategies to provide teachers and students in Wisconsin with opportunities, structures, and support to develop their environmental literacy and connection with nature.

Wisconsin No Child Left Inside

The WCEE facilitates a statewide input process to launch the development of a Wisconsin **Education for Sustainability** effort.

2011



2011

KEEP launches the **Sustainable Energy Education Initiative** in partnership with Cool Choices to foster behavior change related to energy practices.



KEEP reaches its **5000th** teacher through professional development offerings.

development offerings.

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