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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 41 grants worth more than \$472,000. 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 and economy.

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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## 2011-2012 WEEB Grant Recipients

CITY	Number	ORGANIZATION	GRANT TITLE	AMOUNT
Appleton	2011-0059	Appleton Area School District: Fox River Academy Environmental Charter School	A Forest for Every Classroom Workshop	\$1,000.00
Ashland	2011-103	Bad River Watershed Association	Citizen stewardship in the Bad River Watershed	\$4,961.00
Boscobel	2011-0029	Boscobel Area School District	Continuing the Dream	\$23,180.00
Butternut	2011-0025	School District of Butternut	We care about Wisconsin's Forests	\$29,761.00
Cable	2011-0071	Cable Natural History Museum	Birding: Gateway to Environmental Stewardship and Advocacy	\$3,396.00
Cambridge	2011-0099	Cambridge School District	Measuring the Forest at Severson Learning Center	\$750.00
Chilton	2011-0046	Chilton School District	Chilton School Forest Professional Development	\$1,000.00
Clintonville	2011-0030	Clintonville School District	An Education Plan for Clintonville School Forests	\$4,975.00
Cumberland	2011-0097	Cumberland Public Schools	Reboot and Reconnect	\$30,000.00
Elmwood	2011-0006	Elmwood School District	School Forest Navigation Project	\$929.00
Fall Creek	2011-0065	Friends of Beaver Creek Reserve	Family Adventures Geocaching	\$1,000.00
Fond du Lac	2011-0062	Fond du Lac County	Educating Fond du Lac County Employees for an Energy Efficient Future	\$4,008.00
Iola	2011-0018	Iola-Scandinavia School District	An Education Plan for the Iola- Scandinavia School Forest Sites	\$5,000.00
Janesville	2011-0028	Janesville School District	A Forest Education Plan for the Janesville School's Outdoor Laboratory (JSOL)	\$3,500.00
Kaukauna	2011-0100	Friends of 1000 Islands Environmental Center	2011-2012 Fox Cities Passport to Nature	\$4,648.00
Madison	2011-0057	Madison Children's Museum	Forestry Education Focus Tour	\$4,014.00

Madison	2011-0086	UW-System: Board of Regents	Learning from the Land: Leopold's Legacy in Action	\$14,000.00
Madison	2011-0015	Friends of Madison School Forest	Down and Dirty in the Driftless	\$9,375.00
Madison	2011-0058	Madison Children's Museum	Why Guides	\$5,000.00
Madison	2011-0082	Board of Regents of the University of Wisconsin System: UW-Extension	Educating Citizens through a Sustainability Fair	\$8,551.00
Madison	2011-0087	UW-System: Board of Regents	Science on Wheels	\$10,000.00
Madison	2011-0102	Community GroundWorks at Troy Gardens	A Kid Can Be a Farmer: A Farm-based EE Stewardship Project	\$6,185.00
Marion	2011-0037	Marion School District	An Education Plan for the Marion School Forest Sites	\$5,000.00
Merrill	2011-0007	Lincoln County Sports Club	Bringing Environmental Education to Trinity School	\$1,091.00
Milwaukee	2011-0083	Council for Spanish Speaking	Urban Sustainable Forestry Project	\$29,805.00
Milwaukee	2011-0101	Boys and Girls Club of Greater Milwaukee: Mardak Center for Administration and Training	Camp Whitcomb Mason: Forest History and Urban Forest Program	\$26,289.00
Milwaukee	2011-0105	Milwaukee Public Theatre	FLOW: The Traveling Water Circus summer tour	\$8,892.00
Monona	2011-0077	Aldo Leopold Nature Center, Inc.	Woodland Writers and Ramblers: A Year of Forests for Teachers and Students	\$17,411.00
Monona	2011-0076	Aldo Leopold Nature Center, Inc.	Wonder Bugs Preschool Program: A program for 2-5 year olds at the Aldo Leopold N	\$9,940.00
Mosinee	2011-0078	Mosinee School District	Mosinee Kids in the Forest	\$4,874.00
Newburg	2011-0016	Riveredge Nature Center	Meeting Environmental Education Needs within a Public School System	\$6,943.00
Ontario	2011-0009	Norwalk-Ontario-Wilton Area Schools	Electric Vehicle Technology Development	\$1,000.00

Pittsville	2011-0026	Pittsville School District	Pittsville Environmental Education Project (PEEP)	\$29,854.00
Sheboygan	2011-0093	Bookworm Gardens	Forestry Education at Bookworm Gardens	\$28,000.00
Stevens Point	2011-0001	Wisconsin Environmental Education Foundation (WEEF)	Advancing K-12 Forestry Education through the LEAF Program	\$109,372.00
Stevens Point	2011-0014	Wisconsin Association for Environmental Education (WAEE)	Keynote Presentation at the 2011 WAEE Fall Conference: Celebrating Wisconsin's E	\$3,000.00
Stevens Point	2011-0020	Golden Sands Resource Conservation and Development Council (RC&D)	Young Explorers	\$1,000.00
Stevens Point	2011-0090	Central Rivers Farmshed	Students learn about environmentally-friendly food growing practices	\$1,000.00
Superior	2011-0075	City of Superior	The Importance of Trees: Drawing Connections Between Stormwater and Forestry Management	\$3,770.00
Waupaca	2011-0017	Waupaca School District	An Education Plan for the Waupaca School Forest Sites	\$4,975.00
Weyauwega	2011-0036	Weyauwega-Fremont School District	An Education Plan for Our Backyard (W-F School Forests)	\$4,975.00

**TOTAL AWARDED \$472,424**