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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 awarded 50 grants worth more than \$390,000. 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

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2012-2013 WEEB Grant Recipients

CITY	NUMBER	ORGANIZATION	GRANT TITLE	AMOUNT
Antigo	2012-0009	Raptor Education Group, Inc.	Raptor Education Traveling Trunk: Strengthening Connections	\$771.00
Baldwin	2012-0039	Baldwin-Woodville Area School District	An Education Plan for the Baldwin-Woodville Area School District	\$5,000.00
Baraboo	2012-0033	Aldo Leopold Foundation	Land Ethic Leader Program	\$3,620.00
Cable	2012-0022	Cable Natural History Museum	Scatology	\$499.00
Chippewa Falls	2012-0060	Cooperative Educational Service Agency #10	KEEP-STEM	\$9,273.00
Combined Locks	2012-0006	Kimberly Area School District	Educational Plan for the Kimberly School Forest	\$4,899
Custer	2012-0028	Midwest Renewable Energy Association	Educational Tours at the ReNew the Earth Institute	\$3,865.00
Eagle	2012-0071	Friends of Mukwonago River	Mukwonago River Watershed Camp Consortium	\$9,990.00
Eagle River	2012-0013	Trees For Tomorrow	Natural Resource Careers Workshop	\$8,774.00
Eagle River	2012-0014	Trees For Tomorrow	Forest Fest	\$7,145.00
Eau Claire	2012-0065	UW-Eau Claire: Department of English	Educating Citizens to Create and Steward Pollinator Habitats	\$5,263.00
Fitchburg	2012-0036	Eagle School of Madison	Teaching students about biodiversity and environmental stewardship through prairie restoration	\$999.00
Fitchburg	2012-0040	Edgewood College	Building a Sustainable Sense of Place	\$9,898.00
Florence	2012-0044	Sustainable Resources Institute	Private Lands Forester Training	\$950.00
Franklin	2012-0032	Friends of Wehr Nature Center	Ben Franklin's Forest: Transforming a Forest into a Classroom and Children into Citizens	\$8,439.00
Gillett	2012-0003	Gillett School District	Implementation of Hands-on-Forestry and Stewardship for Gillett School District	\$19,999.00
Glendale	2012-0056	Nicolet High School District	An Education Plan for the Nicolet School Forest	\$5,000.00

Green Bay	2012-0053	Green Bay Botanical Garden	Educational Horticulture Displays and Exhibits	\$5,000.00
Green Bay	2012-0050	Glacierland Resource Conservation and Development	2013 Winter Woodland Owner's Conference	\$4,800.00
Hayward	2012-0021	Namekagon River Partnership	Canoe ECO-Adventure Workshop	\$1,000.00
Highland	2012-0081	Highland School District	Highland Community Forest Revitalization	\$3,000.00
Kenosha	2012-0054	UW-Parkside	Root River Renaissance: A Community Partnership to Spark Environmental Education	\$10,000.00
La Crosse	2012-0010	La Crosse School District	An Educational Plan for Summit Environmental School's School Forest	\$4,930.00
Madison	2012-0046	Community GroundWorks at Troy Gardens	Earth Artists: Sensory Exploration in Nature	\$8,038
Madison	2012-0049	UW-Madison: Education Outreach and Partnership Program	Science on Wheels	\$10,000.00
Madison	2012-0063	Lake View Parent Teacher Organization	Creating an Urban Sustainable Schoolyard Science Forestry Program	\$10,000.00
Manitowoc	2012-0023	Manitowoc School District	Citizen Scientists of the School Forest	\$14,618.00
Menasha	2012-0015	Heckrodt Wetland Reserve, Inc.	Fox Valley Bat Detectives Citizen Monitoring Collaboration	\$7,735.00
Merrill	2012-0016	Merrill Area School District	Pine River Natural Playscape	\$10,000.00
Merrill	2012-0002	Merrill Area School District	Ponder the Pond	\$18,000.00
Merrill	2012-0078	Merrill Area School District: 4K at New Testament Church	Talking About Trees	\$347.00
Milwaukee	2012-0067	Energy Exchange Inc.	Hands-On Water Management Workshops for Landscape Design Professionals, Business Leaders and Policy Makers	\$10,000.00
Monona	2012-0062	Aldo Leopold Nature Center, Inc.	Field Methods and Mentoring in Wisconsin's Forests: Pass it On!	\$9,689.00
Mount Horeb	2012-0024	Mount Horeb Area School District	An Educational Plan for Mt. Horeb Area School District's School Forest	\$3,993.00
Platteville	2012-0064	Southwest Badger Resource Conservation & Development	Retaining Forest Stewards and Generating More	\$9,981.00

Portage	2012-0066	Green Schools Network	No Teacher Left Inside: Weekend Workshop	\$10,000.00
Poynette	2012-0008	Wisconsin Wildlife Federation: MacKenzie Environmental Center	Incorporating Technology into the Outdoor Classroom	\$7,835.00
Rhineland	2012-0031	Oneida County: Land and Water Department	Icing Aquatic Invasive Species (AIS) in Oneida County	\$2,858.00
Sheboygan	2012-0070	Bookworm Gardens	Student Leadership/Environmental Education Program and Family Outdoor and Environmental Education Component	\$7,750.00
Sparta	2012-0038	Sparta Area School District	Continuing on the Path for Education at the Sparta School Forest	\$14,244.00
Stevens Point	2012-0026	Central Rivers Farmshed	Students help connect Central Wisconsin eaters with local farmers and environmentally-friendly food growing practices.	\$5,818.00
Stevens Point	2012-0082	UW-Stevens Point (UWSP)	From Planning to Implementation: Teacher Educators Network for Environmental Education	\$7,670.00
Stevens Point	2012-0083	Wisconsin Association for Environmental Education (WAEI)	Conference PR & Scholarships	\$3,000
Stevens Point	2012-0084	Wisconsin Environmental Education Foundation (WEEF)	Traveling High School Forestry Education Trunks	\$35,125.00
Stevens Point	2012-0085	Wisconsin Environmental Education Foundation (WEEF)	Leopold Education Project Materials	\$250
Stevens Point	2012-0086	Wisconsin Environmental Education Foundation (WEEF)	Forestry Kits and/or Training	25840
Superior	2012-0037	Superior School District	Woods to Water: A Superior Journey	\$10,102
Verona	2012-0035	Verona Area School District	Badger Mill Creek Monitoring, Restoration, and Community Awareness Project	\$3,193.00
Wisconsin Dells	2012-0005	Board of Regents of the University of Wisconsin System: UW-Extension	Engaging Digital Natives Outdoors	\$10,000.00
Wisconsin Rapids	2012-0011	Wisconsin Rapids Public Schools	Bird Basics Project	\$1,000.00

TOTAL AWARDED \$390,200