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

Due to a generous donation from the Wisconsin Sustainable Forestry Initiative Implementation Committee, the Wisconsin Environmental Education Board (WEEB), located at the University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point, is seeking proposals for a 2016 School Forest grant cycle. The Board anticipates awarding a total of \$20,000, with a maximum award of \$2,500 per selected proposal, for school forest grants.

Projects must be designed for Wisconsin PK-12 students and assist learners in achieving the goals of environmental education (EE). Projects that facilitate student learning about sustainable forestry practices are preferred. Public school districts with registered school forests are eligible for these WEEB grants. Projects may begin June 1, 2016 and must be completed by November 30, 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 April 1, 2016. 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, Senior Administrative Specialist, at 715/346-3805, email: [weeb@uwsp.edu](mailto:weeb@uwsp.edu)