



**National Environmental Education Foundation Grants and Awards 2008
Leveraging Public/Private Funds for Environmental Education**

The National Environmental Education Foundation (NEEF), chartered by Congress through the National Environmental Education Act of 1990, provides knowledge to trusted professionals who, with their credibility, amplify messages to national audiences to solve everyday environmental problems. Together, we generate lasting positive change.

In addition to its core programs—Classroom Earth, National Public Lands Day, National Environmental Education Week, Business and Environment, Earth Gauge[®] and Health and Environment—NEEF also provides grants to leverage the reach of our programs, implement our program goals, support the efforts of other organizations and strengthen the environmental education (EE) field as a whole.

In 2008, we gave over \$300,000 to 126 grantees in 36 states.

Grants

Health and Environment Faculty Champion Grants

- ◆ Pediatric Asthma Faculty Champions receive a grant to train other medical faculty, nurses and residents about the environmental triggers of pediatric asthma.
- ◆ Sponsored by EPA Indoor Environments Division.
- ◆ \$100,000 granted over two years to six Faculty Champions who have trained 2,269 healthcare providers:

Joel Forman, MD	Mount Sinai Medical Center	New York, NY
James Roberts MD, MPH	Medical University of South Carolina	Charleston, SC
Lynette Mazur, MD, MPH	University of Texas Health Science Center	Houston, TX
Lisa De Ybarrondo, MD		
Christine Johnson, MD	AAP Uniformed Services Chapter West	San Diego, CA
Catherine Karr, MD, PhD	University of Washington School of Medicine	Seattle, WA

National Public Lands Day Tour Grants

- ◆ Annually provides \$1,000 grants to public lands for materials for their National Public Lands Day project.
- ◆ Sponsored by Toyota Motor Sales, USA.
- ◆ \$48,500 granted since 2005.
- ◆ \$13,000 granted in 2008 to sites in the Northeast/Mid Atlantic/New England and Midwest/Upper Rocky Mountain regions:

Milwaukee Community Service Corps	City of Milwaukee Parks	Milwaukee, WI
Mayor's Youth Empowerment Program (MYEP) Coralville Lake	Coralville Lake	Iowa City, IA
The Land Conservancy of McHenry County	Emricson Park	Woodstock, IL
Montana Conservation Corps	Lewis and Clark Caverns State Park	Bozeman, MT

Continental Divide Trail Alliance	Monarch Crest, Salida Ranger District, Pike San Isabel National Forest	Pine, CO
Foundation for Minneapolis Parks Friends of Pathways	Parks in Minneapolis Russ Garaman Park, Russ Garaman Pathway	Minneapolis, MN Jackson, WY
Allegheny State Park Historical Society	Allegheny State Park	Salamanca, NY
Friends of Blackwater National Wildlife Refuge	Blackwater National Wildlife Refuge	Cambridge, MD
West Virginia Highlands Conservancy	Canaan Valley National Wildlife Refuge	Davis, WV
Chesapeake Bay Foundation Parks & People Foundation	Doubs Meadow Park Leakin Park at Winans Meadow on the Gwynns Fall Trail	Annapolis, MD Baltimore, MD
Moosalamoo Association	Moosalamoo National Recreation Area	Rutland, VT

Department of Defense Legacy Awards

- ◆ Awarded to military lands open to the public for recreation.
- ◆ Sponsored by the Department of Defense.
- ◆ Over \$1 million awarded since 1999.
- ◆ \$140,000 awarded in 2008 to 37 military sites in 23 states:

Army

Camp Mabry, Texas Military Forces	Austin, TX
Camp McCain Training Center	Grenada, MS
Fort A.P. Hill	Fort A.P. Hill, VA
Fort Carson	Fort Carson, CO
Fort Dix	Fort Dix, NJ
Fort Drum Military Installation	Fort Drum, NY
Fort Leavenworth	Fort Leavenworth, KA
Fort Lee	Fort Lee, VA
Fort Lewis	Fort Lewis, WA
Fort Stewart	Fort Stewart, GA
Kahanahaiki, Makua Military Reservation, Island of Oahu	Schofield Barracks, HI
Redstone Arsenal	Redstone Arsenal, AL
Yakima Training Center	Yakima, WA

Army/Air National Guard

Camp Blanding Joint Training Center	Starke, FL
Camp Navajo	Phoenix, AR
Camp Ripley	Little Falls, MN
Fort Custer Training Center	Augusta, MI
Tennessee Army National Guard, Volunteer Training Site	Nashville, TN

Air Force

Andrews Air Force Base	Andrews AFB, MD
Beale Air Force Base	Beale AFB, CA
Eglin Air Force Base	Niceville, FL
Fairchild Air Force Base	Fairchild AFB, WA
Hanscom AFB, Fourth Cliff Recreation Area	Hanscom AFB, MA
Patrick Air Force Base	Patrick AFB, FL
Randolph Air Force Base	Randolph AFB, TX
Shaw Air Force Base	Shaw AFB, SC
Vandenberg AFB, Pillar Point Air Force Station	Vandenberg AFB, CA

Navy

Charleston Naval Weapons Station	Goose Creek, SC
Naval Air Station Oceana Dam Neck Annex	Virginia Beach, VA
Naval Submarine Base New London	Groton, CT
Naval Support Unit	Saratoga Springs, NY
Naval Weapons Station Seal Beach	Seal Beach, CA
NIOC Sugar Grove	Sugar Grove, WV
Truman Annex, Patio Beach, Naval Air Station	Key West, FL
USNA, Annapolis, Greenbury Point North Severn, PWD	Annapolis, MD
Washington Navy Yard	Washington, DC

Marine Corps

Marine Corps Logistics Base	Albany, GA
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Earth Gauge® Faculty Champion Grants

- ◆ Grants awarded for incorporating weather/environment online courses into undergraduate atmospheric science programs.
- ◆ Sponsored by The Kendeda Fund.
- ◆ \$7,500 granted to three Faculty Champions:

Paul Knight	Penn State Weather Communications Pennsylvania State University	University Park, PA
Dr. Grady Dixon	Department of Geosciences Mississippi State University	Mississippi State, MS
Dr. Sepi Yalda	Millersville University	Millersville, PA

Content Provider Grants

- ◆ Provides funds to partners to develop Earth Gauge® content that adds to our collection of regional factoids and action tips.
- ◆ Sponsored by The Kendeda Fund.
- ◆ \$15,000 granted (\$2,500 each) in 2008:

Alliance for the Great Lakes	Chicago, IL
American Forests	Washington, DC
Georgia Wildlife Federation	Covington, GA
National Center for Appropriate Technology	Butte, MT
New Mexico State University	Las Cruces, NM
Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey	Piscataway, NJ

Classroom Earth High School Challenge Grants

- ◆ Provides funds for teachers to include environmental themes into core high school curricula.
- ◆ Sponsored by The Weather Channel.
- ◆ \$75,000 granted in three categories to 57 teachers from 15 states:

- *Single-course Grants* provide up to \$5,000:

Karen Armstrong	Watkins Glen, NY
Richard Bettini	West Essex, NJ
Abigail Cappel	Sylvania, OH
Megan Fisk	Kingston, NH
James Fownes	Amherst, MA

Kerry Hoeschen	Savage, MN
Sue Ellen Lyons	New Orleans, LA
Dianne Massey	Kent, WA
Pretrina Mullins	Randle, WA
Scott Olson	Tonasket, WA

- o *Multi-course Grants* provide up to \$10,000 to teams of at least three teachers:

Carolyn Derr and Martha Alvarez	Colorado Springs, CO
Susy Ellison	Glenwood Springs, CO
Genevieve Goldstein	Watsonville, CA
Jay Inman	Spencer, IN
Fiona Lewis Mackert	Long Beach, CA
Erol Miller	Silver Spring, MD

- o *Professional Development Grants* allow teachers to attend graduate environmental education courses either at a local university or online through the University of Wisconsin, Stevens Point and the Environmental Education and Training Partnership (EETAP):

Norah J. Betancourt	Jacksonville, FL
Patricia Eaton	Toledo, OH
Michel Estopinan	Hialeah, FL
Molly Ferryman	Columbus, OH
Rebecca Koopman	Englewood, CO
Anthony Lucero	Rawlins, WY
Pamela Malabad	Pearisburg, VA
Yedda Sheller	Fish Creek, WI
Michael Sustin	Chesterland, OH
Diane Wespiser	Pittsfield, MA

National Environmental Education Week

- ◆ Funds the efforts of schools to green their facilities in a way that involves and educates students.
- ◆ Sponsored by HSBC.
- ◆ \$1,000 granted to each of three local schools in 2008:

Rock Terrace School	Rockville, MD
George Mason Elementary School	Alexandria, VA
Horace Mann Elementary School	Washington, DC

Richard C. Bartlett Award for Environmental Education

- ◆ Established in 2007 to distinguish the teachers who best represent Richard C. Bartlett's passion for and leadership in environmental education.
- ◆ Sponsored by Baxter Healthcare.
- ◆ \$10,000 total (\$5,000 each) awarded to two teachers since 2007:

Gary Swick	Dundee-Crown High School	Carpentersville, IL
Debra Weitzel	Middleton High School	Middleton, WI