



THE ROCK COUNTY CONSERVATIONIST

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Special Newsletter Edition for Educators in Rock County, WI



Environmental Education Awards for 2022-2023 School Year

Who Are The Rock County Conservationists?

The Rock County Conservationists (RCC) is a non-profit group dedicated to promoting and supporting conservation of natural resources and restoration of natural wildlife habitat. Our efforts and activities support and protect the natural processes, ecosystems, soils, waters, and biota of Rock County in the state of Wisconsin.

Membership is open to all who share an interest in helping restore and maintain the natural resources of Rock County.

What is the Purpose of the Environmental Education Award?

The purpose of this award is to support an educational experience of ecological or environmental content that contributes toward achieving performance standards. Applicants must give details of the environmental or ecological content and how the event fits in the environmental education curriculum of the school.



READ WHAT TEACHERS HAVE TO SAY:



Dear RCC,

We so appreciated your generosity in providing our students the opportunity to visit Welty Environmental Center.....

The program had the students engaged and gaining additional information about their environment.....

*Corliss Merrick, Third Grade Teacher
Wilson Elementary*

Dear RCC,

The students really did learn a great deal and had a wonderful time....I really appreciate what your group does for the community and schools with its grant program. I definitely feel it is worthwhile....

Jennifer Skubis

*St. Mary Middle School Science
Teacher*



Can't use this? Please pass to a colleague.....



APPLICATION FOR AN ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATION ASSISTANCE GRANT**Details required of Applicants**

- Any school or educational group; Levels pre-K–12; Located in Rock County, Wisconsin.
- Grant limit: \$500.00. No financial match required, but use of the grant to supplement a larger project is encouraged.
- To be used for an ecological or environmental purpose that is part of applicants environmental education program.
- Deadlines: First of January, March, May, July, September, or November.
- Time of release of money to successful applicants? When applicant sends RCC notice that event/project is scheduled.
- Obligation of recipients: Use money as per request. Submit report to RCC on how the money was used, including expenditures.

Required Content of Applications

1. Names: School, Position and Name of applicant, grade level(s) to be served.
2. What is total project budget? How much are you requesting? (\$500.00 limit).
3. School's complete mailing address
4. Applicants email address and phone number
5. Signature of applicant and date of submission
6. Endorsement and Signature of principal or head of other groups
7. Purpose of grant: What do you want to do? For what will the money be used?
8. Main ecological/environmental content of the project.
9. A broader picture: How does this project relate to, or tie to, your environmental education program?

Submit proposals to Jan Knutson, RCC Treasurer, 4300 W. Sandale Dr, Beloit WI 53511, or email to jknutson43@gmail.com.

Questions? Contact Jan Knutson at 608-365-2430 or e-mail jknutson43@gmail.com.

Note: Plants purchased under these grants must be native species. Grants are not to be used for recreational activities. Proposals are considered only at bimonthly meetings of the RCC Board of Directors.





What is he doing?

Learning!

....And you can help your students expand their knowledge beyond the classroom!

Look inside for information on how you can receive a \$500 grant from the RCC to help bring nature and learning to your students.



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