

Environmental Education Grant Opportunities

To encourage teachers and youth leaders to develop effective environmental education programs, environmental projects and strategies, the Environmental Quality Education Committee, working with the Department of Environmental Quality, offers grants each fall. Funding is available yearly, as received from the sales of environmental license tags.

Eligibility

You must be an Oklahoma teacher, public or private (Pre-K – 12), school environmental club, youth group leader, or organization with a youth component to apply for the grant. A letter from the applicant's principal or supervisor must accompany the grant proposal stating the school or organization's support for the performance of the grant objectives. One hard copy and one electronic copy (e-mail) must be submitted by December 15 each year. Winning applicants must submit a written report outlining accomplishments of the grant objectives and a list of expenditures within 18 months of the grant award date.

Environmental License Tag

Funds for this grant are generated by the purchase of the Oklahoma Environmental Awareness License Tags. Two environmental license tag designs are available. Applications may be obtained at your local tag agent, or by calling the Department of Environmental Quality at 405-702-7122.

For More Information

Please contact Sara Ivey, 405-702-7122, <u>sara.ivey@deg.ok.gov</u>, for more information regarding the grant program.