

## 2011 Terry Husseman Sustainable School Awards Selections by Region

Award Category	County	School	Program Description	Award Amount
<b>EASTERN</b>				
Sustainable	Lincoln	Creston School	The Creston School and Community Sustainability Program meets the challenge of demonstrating how schools can lead the way to promote sustainable waste management in a rural community while helping students meet academic goals and learn life skills. They have established a fiscally sound recycling and educational program for the school and community without compromising the needs of future generations.	\$1,000
<b>SOUTHWEST</b>				
Seed	Clallam	North Olympic Peninsula Skills Center	The 'Food Systems Science – Closing the Loop' program provides an opportunity for students and teachers to model sustainability while collaborating to construct, maintain and monitor a functional compost system in the North Olympic Peninsula Skills Center Culinary Arts program. The resulting compost will be used to grow herbs at the Skills Center, the 'Worm Juice' will be sold by students to fund future maintenance of the system. Students will also earn credit toward graduation, gain green jobs skills, and be engaged with a project that provides for healthy living now and in the future.	\$1,700
Seed	Thurston	Lakes Elementary	Lakes Elementary will utilize Seed funds to make minor facility modifications that will help custodial staff to increase the success of their school wide Food to Flowers compost program.	\$1,600
Seed	Thurston	Olympia High School	Olympia High School will incorporate the Garden Raised Bounty (GRuB) program into their curriculum to nourish a strong community that empowers teens and teaches them organic methods of food production. GRuB helps to inspire self confident and community-minded youth through educational and employment opportunities.	\$1,500
Sustainable	Pierce	Washington-Hoyt Elementary	This Green Schools program aims to promote environmental stewardship throughout the school community. Since creating the program four years ago, we have initiated recycling and waste reduction in the classrooms, lunchroom and office, designed PTA functions to be waste-free, organized events to promote environmental awareness, and collaborated with other Tacoma schools to promote conservation in our school district.	\$1,000
Sustainable	Thurston	Eagle View Christian School	Eagle View students and staff are promoting environmental awareness through their recycling efforts that are extended to parents and families. Students participate in collection and sorting and they consistently strive to expand their program.	\$500

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Seed	Okanogan	East Omak Elementary	The Cotyledon Project is a collaborative garden development that provides students an outdoor classroom and increased awareness of our relationship with the environment. The garden will be integrated with many aspects of life at East Omak including curriculum, waste management, food service, and the X-Treme Challenge After School Program.	\$2,300
Seed	Benton	Twin River Community Facility	The purpose of this program is for students to gain hands-on experience and learn what it takes to create and maintain a productive garden. Students will reduce their impact on the environment by utilizing organic techniques and composting.	\$600
Seed	Benton	Tri Tech Skills Center	Students in the Tri Tech Skills Center Construction Technology program have gone green by learning about green construction and also about recycling in their everyday lives. They plan to develop and manage a school wide recycling program to help protect the environment and conserve natural resources. Their goal is to educate classmates, teachers and the public about solar and wind power, green roofs, rain water recycling and overall energy conservation as well.	\$1,000
Sustainable	Okanogan	Methow Valley Elementary and Liberty Bell High School	The Methow Valley's on-site school lunch waste composting program is an integral part of its gardening initiative with Classroom in Bloom, a non-profit partner since 2004. Expanding the frequency of this program will increase students' awareness of waste, and support the bounty of fresh garden produce which is used for lunches in school cafeterias.	\$1,000
Sustainable	Benton	Southridge High School	This is a high school club open to any interested student in grades 9-12. The objective of the club is to promote environmental awareness and conservation practices in the school and community of Kennewick.	\$500
<b>NORTHWEST</b>				
Seed	King	Inglemoor High School	Inglemoor High School's Earth Corps Club is leading the way in waste reduction in the Northshore School District by piloting the first food composting program. This program helps to bring students, staff, and faculty together to increase environmental stewardship and be a role model for other schools.	\$804
Seed	King	Explorer West Middle School	The Explorer West Middle School students, faculty, and parents will design, build and maintain a small edible Giving Garden on campus that will engage students in hands-on sustainable food production while bringing existing curriculum into an outdoor classroom. The produce grown in the Giving Garden will be donated to the White Center Food Bank, deepening the strong sense of community and spirit of volunteerism already at the school.	\$1,100
Seed	King	Green Gables Elementary	Green Gables Elementary School plans to expand their current commitments to the environment by developing an organic garden. This experiential curriculum aims to increase their knowledge of environmental stewardship, sustainability, earth sciences, and health.	\$1,500
Seed	King	St Edward Parish School	This multicultural stewardship program is a three-phase program to educate and train the diverse immigrant student population of St. Edward Parish School in recycling, composting and water conservation. Through student, teacher, and parent volunteer involvement, we will strive to positively impact family and community behaviors.	\$2,000

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Seed	Snohomish	Stanwood Middle School	The Sustainable Creativity Initiative will instruct student-artists at Stanwood Middle School how to be mindful of human consumption both in the art classroom and at home. It will provide opportunities for students to create artwork out of materials that other people would consider trash, giving them better insight into some of the environmental issues that humans face today.	\$150
Seed	Skagit	Edison Elementary	This comprehensive program serves to educate students about the benefits of recycling and composting to keep material out of the landfill. Students learn to create less waste and conserve natural resources at school and in the home each day. Judges do not recommend funding compostable service ware and prefer continued use of durables.	\$500
Sustainable	King	Camelot Elementary	Camelot's Green Team has established a school wide sustainability program that makes it cool to be green. They have devised fun ways to get students involved in comprehensive recycling, energy conservation, and salmon education.	\$1,000
Sustainable	King	Somerset Elementary	The Somerset Green Team has made a positive impact on the environment by teaching students and staff to reduce waste by reusing, composting, and recycling both at home and at school. As a King County Green School, they have also implemented energy conservation, "no-idle zones", and commute trip reduction initiatives.	\$1,000
Sustainable	King	The Overlake School	The "Go Green Initiative" aims to teach responsibility through environmental stewardship, and to implement environmentally-conscious practices throughout school operations and facilities improvements such as waste-reduction, resource conservation, and environmental education and outreach. Led by a Green Team, the initiative is fulfilled through curricular and co-curricular environmental activities, and partnerships with external environmental organizations.	\$1,000
Sustainable	Kitsap	West Sound Academy	The 'Eat Local, Think Global Organic Food Project' expands West Sound Academy's waste reduction, sustainability, and composting efforts. The garden provides active and service learning opportunities to our students and supports the community through local food bank donations.	\$1,000
Sustainable	King	St Alphonsus Parish School	This comprehensive sustainability program continues to promote recycling, environmental stewardship, resource conservation, and community service through hands-on learning and creative collaboration. St. Alphonsus Parish School plans to expand their community garden, improve their recycling, and continue to promote reuse through their clothing and household good collections for disadvantaged community members.	\$1,000
Sustainable	King	International School	The Green Club puts their mission in action by leading the school community in adopting, improving, and maintaining sustainable practices that reduce energy use and reduce waste at school. They have demonstrated successful outcomes by performing waste audits and tracking energy use. They plan to expand their efforts to significantly reduce waste generated in the school cafeteria by piloting a compost program and incorporate green purchasing.	\$1,000

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Sustainable	King	Orca School	The Orca garden is a place for the study of sustainability, organic agriculture, and social justice. Students are involved in composting, recycling, planting and harvesting of all the plants grown in the garden which are then donated to nonprofit organizations in the community.	\$1,000
Sustainable	Kitsap	Crosspoint Academy	This student driven recycling program develops an increased awareness of the importance of reducing waste and reuse. Students share their experiences at home and continue to share the message with the community. Crosspoint plans to increase their waste reduction by starting a composting program.	\$1,000
Sustainable	King	Samantha Smith Elementary	Samantha Smith has greatly reduced their waste through their lunchroom composting and school wide recycling program. They strive to expand their program and encourage children to bring these conservation programs to their own homes.	\$500
Sustainable	King	Creekside Elementary	Waste Watchers is a program where student volunteers educate their peers about proper waste management and recycling. They oversee the disposal of food and waste during their lunch period and actively foster excitement about our recycling and composting venture.	\$500
Sustainable	King	Woodinville Montessori School	A well rounded green school program where students have been working to reduce waste through reuse, composting, recycling, and electronic communications. Students also incorporate energy conservation techniques into their daily routines.	\$500
Sustainable	Snohomish	Northshore Christian Academy	Northshore Christian Academy's faculty, staff and students have discovered the substantial results of using low voltage hand-dryers in the school's bathrooms vs. paper towels. These new business practices lead to significant financial savings as well as the very successful use of a sustainable and environmentally friendly product, and resulted in an excellent educational lesson in carbon footprint reduction.	\$500